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Dear Sirs,

the time for SANREMO FESTIVAL has come and we have much pleasure in informing you that three of our main artists have been chosen for participation to the most important pop music contest of Italy. These artists are: MILVA, BOBBY SOLO and DONATELLO.

MILVA: "Mediterraneo" (SRL 10660, B side "Puoi parlare")

"Mediterraneo" is a very good song, in Milva's new folklore line, which she has started so successfully with "La filanda". The authors of the song are Riccardi (who is also Milva's producer) and Albertelli, a couple who has signed some of our biggest hits, such as "Zingara", "Io mi fermo qui", "Com'è dolce la sera" and "Ninna Nanna". Milva's performance of the song is very deep-felt and impressive and we are sure she will get the success she deserves.

BOBBY SOLO: "Rimpianto" (SRL 10665, B side still to be decided)

Bobby goes back to Sanremo with a song really fit for this contest, that is a traditional Italian song, with a smooth and catchy melody, the kind of song one finds himself whistling without even knowing. Bobby gives the best of his talent in this performance, and we are certain the public will love it. This song has been composed by Riccardi-Albertelli-Colombini (the latter is Bobby's producer).

DONATELLO: "Ti voglio" (SRL 10662, B side "Prova tu")

"Ti voglio" is a very nice tune, with a very good rhythm and it is performed by Donatello with his usual charm, plus a touch of liveliness. This will be the third time that Donatello takes part to Sanremo, and he will certainly meet the favour of the public, as usual. This song has been composed by other two popular authors: Ricky Gianco and Gian Pieretti.

The Festival will last for three days - 24, 25 and 26 February- and on each night there will be a different actress presenting the show. The presenter chosen for the first night is SENTA BERGER, the beautiful Austrian film star. Senta has recently recorded for us two songs: "IL TEMA DI FELIA" from the picture "L'amante dell'Orsa Maggiore", and "ADAMO ED EVA", a very pleasant and catchy song, and Senta Berger is going to sing "Adamo ed Eva" at the Festival, but of course it will be out of contest. We are going to release this record together with the Sanremo titles, and its catalogue number is SRL 10663.

The final night of SANREMO FESTIVAL will most probably be aired in Eurovision.

As usual with the titles of this Festival we are sure that you will all release these records and we beg you, for reasons of timeliness, to cable your orders for the tapes without waiting for the samples, which will not be ready till the end of next week.

Looking forward to your urgent news we remain,

Yours cordially,

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