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Hello all,

Thanks for all your letters to the Church. This is the first installment of what we hope will be a regular news-

THE CHURCH have begun their first US tour !

It opened officially in Long Beach, California on October 19, 1984 at a place called Fender's Ballroom. They played songs from all their albums and from their EP's as well. A special surprise was had the following night in San Diego when the band did "Travel By Thought" as a second encore. Currently the band is travelling in California on tour, but by the time you receive this, they'll be well into the States, experiencing our winter. Although we've included tour dates, many shows are still to be added, so keep watching your local music papers.

Steve and Marty came to Los Angeles a month ahead of the tour to meet the press, promote the record and to get to know the city. Steve did lots and lots of interviews (look for one in the first national issue of BAM, out November ¹⁶~~15~~) with the press and radio. He and Marty taped a video show or two. New equipment was on the agenda, too. Marty found a guitar shop with a wall full of Rickenbackers, all of which he wanted to buy. He did buy two new Rickenbackers...one is a blonde and the other is a six to twelve string convertible. Richard is still looking for the ideal drum kit, although he's been renting some groovy kits. Peter bought himself another Fender and Steve acquired another Coronado bass. So when you see the Church, you'll be hearing all new stuff.

Right now, it looks as though the band will tour into December. A new single from the Remote Luxury album will soon be available in your local shops...it's "No Explanation". Keep watching your video shows for The Church. They've made a video for "Constant In Opal", which has already aired on Goodnight LA videos and will be on Los Angeles' Video 22. Keep your eyes on your MTV. You might be able to catch "Constant in Opal" as well as

"Electric Lash" and "It's No Reason" on your local network video programs.

In closing, thanks again for your letters. The band enjoys hearing from you, and as time permits, they like to write back. Meanwhile, keep in touch.

Soon, we'll have info on how you can get the tour t-shirts, pictures, posters, etc. Also, a discography is being compiled for all of you who collect records.

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TOUR DATES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
OCT 19	Long Beach	Fender's
OCT 20	San Diego	The Back Door/State University
OCT 22	San Francisco	Wolfgang's
OCT 24	Los Angeles	USC/Tommy Trojan
OCT 25	San Diego	The Rodeo
OCT 27	Hollywood	The Palace
OCT 29	Boulder	The Blue Note
OCT 30	Denver	Pearl Street
NOV 1	Chicago	The Metro
NOV 2	Columbia (Mo)	The Blue Note
NOV 3	Carbondale	Southern Illinois University
NOV 4	Columbus	Newport
NOV 6	Cincinnati	Bogart's
NOV 7	Pittsburgh	The Decade
NOV 9	Toronto	El Mocambo
NOV 10	Detroit	Traxx
NOV 11	Lansing	Rick's Cafe (University)
NOV 12	Cleveland	Peabody's
NOV 24	New York	The Ritz

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