

A1 Rumour : MacDo bought Doyen Gosse building (IUT move to Fontaine industrial park)

Grenoble proposed (music magazines) : venue for biggest pop & rock concert since Woodstock. "Concert for World Peace"

Choice for next year's Miss World Isère region candidate = student from IUT2 Gre : Sarah Djalabi, nickname : "the Beauty of the Orient"

Accident at particle accelerator - "risk of radio-active contamination" (local green pressure groups) - "nothing to worry about" (Mayor of Gre)

Rumours heard: big strike next week Schneider (workers worried - job & pay cuts / international competition)

A2 Report just in (unconfirmed) 10 people missing - 3 dead at particle accelerator

More details available - "Concert for World Peace" - planned for next August - 1M people expected from all over world

A3 (Mac Do Story) Students threaten strike and demos - not happy - "Enough burger bars in Grenoble (and world!) already" (student Union spokesman) - Demand action from government

Sarah Djalabi "happiest ever been" when heard news of Isère Miss World committee choice

A4 Angry crowds of workers in front of Schneider factory - camp - wives serving food and warm drinks - traffic disrupted - national TV news cameras.

Concert for World Peace: Bob Dylan, two remaining Beatles, Rolling Stones - hotels, restaurants & bars expect huge profits.

A5 Spokesperson from MacDo objected to proposed restaurant being called “burger bar” - during interview outside MacDo on Cours Jean Jaurès - hit by a tomato thrown by a student demonstrator

Missing 10 people from particle accelerator discovered locked in underground storeroom - hid & locked door for safety (fear of radiation after computer virus caused problems with monitoring system) - eaten biscuits and drank beer (bought for a party that weekend) - very happy to be safe

A6 Sarah Djalabi - rare disease - hormone imbalance - lost all her hair overnight - very upset - student feminist group spokeswoman says “if men can be bald, why not women?”

Schneider workers organised march through town centre - confrontations with police outside Town Hall- Several people hurt and many arrested

A7 Sir Bob Geldof, Irish ex-lead singer of Boomtown Rats & organiser of Live Aid asked to open Concert for World Peace - Students complain none of musicians younger than 50

Schneider boss discovered to be stealing money to pay for luxury holidays at apartment in Monaco - new boss promised not to sack workers - “better salaries for all Schneider employees”

A8 President of France - visiting England this week - upset people of Manchester by saying “I am very happy to visit your delightful city of Liverpool” - Britain called back ambassador from Paris for urgent talks

Sarah Djalabi replaced by Monique LaChique from Paris (Minister for Culture’s niece)

- B1 Rumours of strike at Grenoble North Hospital next week - not enough doctors & beds - hospital will be practically closed

Group of Grenoble IUT2 students plan enormous rave party for winter - searching for venue - will be called "snow and rave"

Norbert LeMack (student at Grenoble University) chosen to represent France in Eurovision song contest - amateur musician - writes music and sings - accompanied by younger sister (plays accordion)

Gypsies started to arrive from all over France - planning to spend the year on university campus - university administration not pleased - spokesman said they will take action

News just in: hostage crisis at Grenoble museum - no details yet - police just arrived at scene

- B2 Reporter at museum says 20 hostages - 4 armed terrorists - don't know who / what they want yet

More details available about "snow and rave" - plans to build giant snow park with 20metre half-pipe in Place Grenette - music and snowboard competition

- B3 People living near university threatened to take action themselves to stop gypsies from coming into Grenoble. Old man said "We fought the Germans in the war, and if we have to fight the gypsies to keep them out of our town, we will fight"

Norbert LeMack: "best thing that's ever happened to me" (at being chosen for the Eurovision)

- B4 Strike at hospital expected to close the hospital completely - Army mobilised to carry out essential medical services in Grenoble town centre

“Snow and Rave” expected to attract best DJs from all over the world - French snow-boarding team say they will participate

- B5 Human rights groups angry at local people’s reactions to gypsies - “They are not an invading army they are a minority people who suffer a lot of persecution” (spokesman for “Human Rights Watch”)

Hostage-takers at hospital negotiating with police - demand a helicopter and 5 million Euros or they start killing hostages

- B6 Norbert LeMack injured in tragic table tennis accident - vocal chords damaged - can no longer sing

People of Grenoble scared and angry about news of the hospital strike - crowds outside Town hall - police rushed to scene

- B7 Mayor of Grenoble asked by President and Interior Minister to cancel plans for “snow and rave” - worried about drugs and danger to public safety

Trouble at town hall stopped - rumours of hospital strike not true - story invented by gypsies to divert attention from campus - while people were demonstrating in town over 100 caravans arrived at St Martin d’Hères

- B8 Director of Radio France in trouble - one of his radio reporters interviewing English Prime Minister called him “a small dog who follows the American President everywhere” - British government has broken diplomatic ties with Paris

Norbert LeMack replaced in Eurovision by a 3-piece girls band from Paris called “hot hot hot” (winners of TV amateur talent contest)