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Reactions to the **Jim Foetus** LP from prospective record companies have ranged from the ridiculous to the ridiculous utmost. Awards for bozos (wasn't this word thrown out with the 'grandad vest'? One must have escaped to breed in foetid corners of Carnaby Street.) of the week go to the highly intelligent execs from CBS and Island respectively. "Brilliant – but I don't think the strike force could handle it." And "I can't hear anything in it." The latter little aphoristic gem elicited a 20 minute lecture from Some Bizzare boss **Stevo**. Indeed they needed correction. Boil them in oil, yes. But *Stevo* . . .

Meanwhile the **Some Biz Big Noise/W.C. Fields** freak (wasn't this word thrown out with . . .) has just purchased a 13 foot high giant cage from Leeds' Impact Theatre. Apparently it is intended for inclusion in the **Einstürzende Neubaten** live show – but since there are no imminent dates for the Neubauts, it is currently occupying the space outside **Stevo's** hovel. "I quite liked it at first," he comments bemusedly, "but now I must admit it's a bit silly." *It's a bit silly?* That's right chum, blame the silliness on the poor, dumb cage. Pff. These 'arty' 'bozos' . . .

Sillier still, we hear that the **Neubautens** have signed to Ze records.