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RE: DECEMBER MONTHLY PRESS RELEASE

The Top Movies as compiled in December's Monthly Talkback were incorrect. Please find attached the revised compilation.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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THE TOP MOVIES OF 1992

Action replay of this months Talkback and apologies: a computer error put some "ghost" titles in the original list, issued last week. The main frame effects of this corrected version brings the BBC more into the frame.

The justifiable belief of television schedulers that the crucial component of a ratings-building schedule is home-produced quality drama series, designed for the home audience. Nevertheless, this month's special chart illustrates the extent to which the acquired feature film remains a powerful workhorse. The Top 44 Movies of 1992, are all above the 10 million mark. The No.1, Three Men and a Baby, matches any genre - and there are still a couple of Bond movies earning their keep.

In competitive terms, ITV are the main beneficiaries, with 27 chart entries to BBC1's 17, though they are 5 - 5 in the first ten, and narrow to 12 - 10 margin at the half way mark. One other analysis shows how the networks deploy their celluloid: 9 of these were shown in ten days at Christmas; 9 heralded the autumn season, in September; April and May (Bank Holiday time) have 5 each and January 4. July, on the other hand, *nul points*.

And at Nos 31 and 32, with more than 11 million apiece, ET and Predator were shown on the same day.

1.	THREE MEN/BABY	FEB	15	18,274	ITV
2.	INDIANA JONES/CRUSADE	DEC	25	15,799	BBC1
3.	TURNER & HOOD	DEC	14	15,452	ITV
4.	WHO FRAMED ROGER RABBIT	NOV	28	15,105	ITV
5.	TWINS	DEC	28	15,038	BBC1
6.	BEETLEJUICE	DEC	30/91	14,871	ITV
7.	NAKED GUN	APR	20	14,204	BBC1
8.	ROMANCING THE STONE	MAY	13	14,118	ITV
9.	K-9	MAY	02	13,890	BBC1
10.	SHIRLEY VALENTINE	DEC	25	13,862	BBC1
11.	FLIGHT OF/NAVIGATOR	MAR	28	13,804	BBC1
12.	BATTERIES/NOT INCLUDED	MAR	21	13,396	BBC1
13.	TREMORS	NOV	28	13,368	BBC1
14.	WORKING GIRL	SEP	20	13,340	ITV
15.	VICE VERSA	SEP	14	13,303	ITV
16.	COMING TO AMERICA	OCT	24	13,170	BBC1
17.	DIE HARD	OCT	14	12,948	ITV
18.	COCKTAIL	JAN	28	12,787	ITV
19.	CROCODILE DUNDEE 2	SEP	19	12,660	ITV
20.	LIVING DAYLIGHTS	OCT	03	12,438	ITV
21.	BEVERLY HILLS COP	AUG	02	12,409	BBC1
22.	SHORT CIRCUIT II	APR	29	12,394	ITV
23.	COCOON THE RETURN	SEP	13	12,379	ITV
24.	NADINE	AUG	24	12,210	ITV
25.	THE ACCUSED	JAN	02	12,122	BBC1
26.	ANY WHICH WAY/CAN	APR	04	12,025	BBC1
27.	COMMANDO	SEP	26	11,633	ITV
28.	DEAD CALM	DEC	21	11,631	BBC1
29.	HEARTBREAK RIDGE	DEC	22	11,536	ITV
30.	KING SOLOMON'S MINES	MAY	06	11,454	ITV
31.	E.T.	SEP	05	11,453	BBC1
32.	PREDATOR	SEP	05	11,435	ITV
33.	WILLOW	DEC	30/91	11,396	BBC1
34.	GOODNIGHT SWEET WIFE	AUG	18	11,225	ITV
35.	SMALL DANCE	JUN	03	11,112	ITV
36.	CONAN THE BARBARIAN	SEP	12	11,088	ITV
37.	GOLDFINGER	APR	01	11,076	ITV
38.	BURBS	APR	18	10,999	BBC1
39.	BUSTER	DEC	23	10,982	ITV
40.	CASE/HILLSIDE SRGLS	JAN	06/92	10,916	BBC1
41.	OCTOPUSSY	MAY	25	10,853	ITV
42.	JEWEL OF THE NILE	MAY	20	10,823	ITV
43.	TEQUILA SUNRISE	DEC	30/92	10,787	ITV
44.	GHOSTBUSTERS	SEPT	26	10,635	ITV

