**THP #TrackByTrack – UK**

1\_Around The World With The Prophets

Multilingual sonic collage composed of recordings made on a portable cassette during travels across the channel, in and out of amusement arcades, the middle east and points beyond.

02\_Back To The Burner

A hypothetical prophesy. Recorded a few months after the nuclear accident at Three Mile Island and six years prior to that at "Tchernobyl". A premonition or a forewarning ?

03\_Fast Food

The rapid incursion of Fast Food outlets in the early eighties would have the effect of rendering those who worked more efficient and those who didn’t freer to find time to get a job.

04\_I Like Lead

Sociologists discovered that children who lived near highways and motorways were inclined to be agitated and hyper-active. By removing lead from petrol it was hoped that the kids would calm down. The anti-lead lobby won.

05\_Person To PersonQuasi authentic listings taken from the personal columns of Time Out and the Village Voice. Something for all tastes and sexual predilections.

06\_The Fisherman's Friend

Every night before closing down BBC Radio 4 would transmit the “Shipping Forecast “ obscure geographic locations and meteorological terms went out over the long wave destined to help sailors avoid being engulfed by the big watery ones.

07\_On The Edge Of The White Zone

Authentic public address announcements for those arriving in New York or Los Angeles. Cowboy cab drivers who would hustle you into their illicit taxis, rip you off and deposit you at a subway station where you could easily fall  to the tracks. If you survive the big apple you could get caught in the restricted White Zone at L.A.s Lax airport. Have a nice day.

08\_Wallenberg (French version)

Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg saved thousands of Hungarian Jews from deportation only to be arrested by the Soviets in 1945 and disappear (dead or alive?) into a Goulag. The original text in English was a “cut-up” from an article that appeared in the International Herald Tribune. The French version is a translation from the deliberately obscure English one. Incomprehensible yet full of significance.

09\_Back To Siberia

The flip side of Back To The Burner is a comprehensive list of railway stations notorious for seeing more people arrive than depart. Many of these destinations did not even exist on maps of the Soviet Union.

10\_Fast

Not quite as fast as Fast Food « Fast » was the remix, extended backing track version, only ever released in the U.K.

11\_Terminal New York

Useful advice on how to avoid ending up under a New York subway train rather than inside of one.

12\_ Budapest 45

Extended 12 inch 45 singles often had re-mixed instrumental versions of the top side on the underside. It was a quick way of coming up with an extra track and an interesting project for the producers. In the U.K. this was the B side of Wallenberg..