Survey of Interactive Language Discs

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Since the focus of this survey is materials ready for use in language teaching and learning and since any and all discs which have a spoken component are per force spoken in some language, included here are only level 1 discs pressed expressly for language use or level 2 or 3 discs with programs for foreign language learning. The survey is directed to researchers, developers and users of videodisc, hence, we have included discs which may interest any of these potential readers even though they may not be available for sale.

There are a few known foreign language discs specifically directed to language teaching which are not listed since sufficient information about them was not forthcoming. Despite the fact that we have attempted to be as accurate and complete as possible, we are aware that there may be some errors and we welcome any corrections or additions readers may wish to provide. Please send these to Joan Rubin, PO Box 13112, Philadelphia, PA 19101.

Given below is the outline used in providing information about each disc.

Information:

1. Name (if any) of disc
2. Foreign language
3. Number of discs and diskettes
4. Videodisc level (Level 1 = videodisc without programming, Level 2 = programming on videodisc, Level 3 = videodisc with separate programming)
5. Language level (beginning, intermediate, advanced)
6. Language skill addressed (listening, speaking, reading, writing)
7. Equipment needed
8. Source of video (original, slides, television)
9. Availability and price, if for sale
10. Name, institution, address and phone of contact
11. Name, institution, address and phone of project director (if different)
12. When disc pressed (approximately)

**LANGUAGE LEARNING**

1.1 *The Language Learning Disc*
.2 Includes materials from 20 languages on disc and computer instruction
.3 One two sided disc (one hour) and diskettes
.4 Level 3
.5 Includes exercises for both beginning and intermediate level students
.6 Training in learning how to learn a language. Includes training in reading, listening and conversation skills.
.7 Currently works on 2 configurations: (1) IBM PC or clone, Sony PVM monitor or Zenith 128, Video Associates Lab VAL card 1100 series (2) Sony View 3000
.8 Original video and a few original stills
.9 Available immediately. Contact Joan Rubin, associates for price.
.10 Joan Rubin Associates, PO Box 13112, Philadelphia, PA 19101 (215) 896-5565.
.11 Joan Rubin (see above)
.12 1986

**ARABIC**

2.1 *From The Gulf To The Ocean*
.2 Arabic
.3 4 videodiscs (8 sides)
.4 Level 3
.5 Beginning to intermediate
.6 Listening comprehension, reading, writing
.7 Sony View system or IBM Infowindow (with software modification) Or MATROX interactive video system
.8 Slides and original video
.9 Hatier-Didier, USA, 3160 0 Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20007
.10 Allen Rowe, Monterey Institute of International Studies, 425 Van Buren St., Monterey, CA 93940 (408) 647-4153
.12 1985

**CHINESE**

3.1 *Chinese 300*
.2 Chinese
.3 Two 2-sided discs
.4 Level 1 and Level 3 (coded for access down to utterance level)
.5 Beginner
.6 Situational conversations
.7 Any system running CDS
.8 Original video to support text Chinese 300
.9 Videodisc program available December 1989 from Monterey Institute of International Studies at approximately $300 per set, text available from Cheng Tsui East Asian Books, 2531 West Street, Boston, MA 02111
.10 Allen Rowe, Director, Language Technology Center, Monterey Institute of International Studies, 425 Van Buren Street, Monterey, CA 93940 (408) 647-4153
.12 December, 1989

4.1 Mosheng de Penguou
.2 Chinese
.3 Two 2-sided
.4 Level 1
.5 Advanced
.6 Listening comprehension
.7 Any videodisc player with any IAV system
.8 Full length Chinese feature film
.9 September 1989, no price quoted yet
.10 Galal Walker, Dept of East Asian Languages & Literature, Cunz Hall, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210, (614) 292-4243
.12 Summer 1989

5.1 Nezha Conquers The Dragon King
.2 Chinese
.3 1 Videodisc, 1 diskette
.4 Level 3
.5 Intermediate and advanced
.6 Listening comprehension
.7 Any videodisc player with system running CDS
.8 Original animation (two audio tracks, one in Chinese, a second in Japanese)
.9 Available December, 1989 at $120 per set for software from MIIS. Videodiscs are available from Sight & Sound, 1275 Main Street, Waltham, MA 02154. Price was $115.32 in March, 1989. Prices subject to change
.10 Allen Rowe, Director, Language Technology Center, Monterey Institute of International Studies, 425 Van Buren Street, Monterey, CA 93940 (408) 647-4153

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

6.1 ESL I
.2 English
3.1 two-sided videodisc, 5 3 1/2" 800K disks
4. Levels 1, 2, and 3
5. Beginning to lower intermediate levels of proficiency
6. All skills
7. Macs SE 30 (MS-DOS later)
8. all original
9. TBA
10. CALI, Inc. 526 East Quail Road, Orem, Utah 84057, (801) 226-6886; FAX (801) 224-5184
11. same
12. Summer, 1990
    Note: ESL II to follow, Fall, 1990

7.1 The Aussie Barbie
2. English
3.1 videodisc, 5 floppy discs
4. Level 3
5. All levels of language proficiency
6. Speaking
8. Original (probably)
9. Australian $1,650.00 plus freight $25.00
10. National Curriculum Resource Centre, 5th Floor, Renaissance Centre, 127 Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA 5000, Australia

8.1 Bid For Power
2. English
3.2 videodiscs plus 12 diskettes
4. Intermediate to advanced
5. Level 3
6. Listening, speaking, reading, writing
7. BBC Micro / Pioneer videodisc player
8. BBC television
9. Research and institutional use only
12. 1986

9.1 English For Industry
2. English
3. Two 2-sided with approx. six floppies
4. Level 3
5. Intermediate
6. Spoken and written English needed to perform, explain, report, question/answer in the work place
7. Any player, Pioneer 6000, IBM Infowindow
8. Original
9. $3,700 for educational institutions
10. Alleyne Grognet, Center for Applied Linguistics, 3520 Prospect Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007 (202) 429-9292
10.1 English For International Officers
2 English
3 One 2-sided, floppies will follow soon
4 Level 3
5 Academic, military context
6 Listening, academic English needed for military officers to study advanced courses and
briefing seminars in the U.S.
7 Pioneer 4200, Sony View system, IBM or compatible
8 Original
9 Belongs to Maxwell Air Force Base, not available
10 Alleyne Grognet, Center for Applied Linguistics, 3520 Prospect Street, N.W., Washington,
D.C. 20007 (202) 429-9292
11 Jerry Bolling, Maxwell Air Force Base & Alleyne Grognet, Center for Applied Linguistics
12 1988

11.1 English for Japanese Businessmen
2 English
3 1 two-sided videodisc, 5 3 1/2” 800K disks
4 Levels 1, 2, and 3
5 Beginning to lower intermediate levels of proficiency
6 All skills
7 Macs SE 30 (MS-DOS later)
8 all original
9 TBA
10 CALI, Inc. 526 East Quail Road, Orem, Utah 84057, (801) 226-6886; FAX (801) 224-5184
11 same
12 Summer, 1990

12.1 English For Life And Work; Continuing Education; Choosing The Right Course
2 English
3 Two single-sided CAV videodiscs, 3 diskettes. Also includes student workbook, instructors’
guide, resource book, language skills book, and audio cassette
4 Level 2 and 3
5 Intermediate
6 Listening and writing
7 Sony LDP 1000 or 1000a, Apple II+, Computer monitor and television monitor (or color
monitor capable of both), Prometheus versacard RE 232 plus a video switching card (Miratronics
Edmonton)
8 Television
13.1 English for Speakers of Japanese

2 English
3 1 two-sided videodisc, 5 3 1/2” 800K disks
4 Levels 1, 2, and 3
5 Beginning to lower intermediate levels of proficiency
6 All skills
7 Macs SE 30 (MS-DOS later)
8 all original
9 TBA
10 CALI, Inc. 526 East Quail Road, Orem, Utah 84057, (801) 226-6886; FAX (801) 224-5184
11 same
12 Summer, 1990

14.1 The Eurocentres Videodisc

2 English
3 One videodisc side, two (max) diskettes
4 Level 3
5 Intermediate/upper intermediate
6 Listening, reading, writing, speaking
7 IBM PC (preferably AT or PS/2-30) or compatible with 256KB and single floppy disc drive, control card (with appropriate software), monitor (all video components PAL standard)
8 Original video, some archive TV footage on disc but not used in instructional program
9 Available in principle, but price not yet determined, inquiries welcome
10 Glyn Jones, Eurocentres, 56 Eccleston Square, London SWIV IPQ, U.K. (01-834-4155)
11 John Arnold, Eurocentres, Seestrasse 247, 8038 Zurich, Switzerland (01-482-5040)
12 July, 1985

15.1 Flight 505

2 English (for Japanese businessmen)
3 6 Videodisc sides plus 2 floppy diskettes
4 Level 3
5 Intermediate and advanced
6 Listening Comprehension and Speaking
7 Sony SMC-70 microcomputer and Sony LDP 1000 videodisc
8 Original footage
9 It may become available from BBC out of Japan; price is not presently known.
16.1 *Luis Needs A Job*

- English
- One disc
- Level 3
- Listening (job search strategies)
- IBM or compatible PC XT or AT, with a minimum of 640K RAM, a hard disc drive (IDE minimum) and a graphics overlay board (currently, the US Video II 0 or EGA; however, other overlay board drivers are currently being written), a compatible monitor capable of supporting both RGB graphics and NTSC video (for e.g., Sony PVM series), and a Sony LDP-2000 or compatible videodisc player. MS-DOS 3.1 or higher is required in addition to Microsoft Windows operating environment.

8. Original video

.10 Martha Andrews Gan, 15 Lansing Drive, Nashua, NH 03062 (603)888-3927 or Sandra Fotinos, Northern Essex Community College, 100 Elliott Way, Haverhill, MA 01830 (617) 374-5812.

12 Approx. 1988

17.1 *Raiders Of The Lost Arc*

- English
- One disc
- Level 3
- Listening
- IBM PC or Apple II CPU, Monochrome Monitor, Color Monitor (Amdek Color I or II plus), Pioneer LD V 4200 or others, Allen Interface Unit (VMI card for Apple only)
- Repurposed film
- Raiders Disc ($50 at most video stores), Raiders Courseware ($395 for Apple or $495 for IBM)

.10 Glen W. Probst/Junius Bennion, Brigham Young University, 2113 JKHB Provo, Utah 84602

18.1 *Treasures Of The British Crown*

- English
- Two videodiscs plus 2 diskettes
- Intermediate to advanced
- Level 3
- Listening, speaking
- BBC micro/pioneer videodisc player
- BBC television
- Research and institutional use only
FRENCH

19.1 Basic French By Video
.2 French
.3 1 videodisc
.4 Beginning (age 9 to adult)
.5 Level 1
.6 Basic vocabulary with common situations, 70 minutes of video with a 1,000 word vocabulary
.7 Any videodisc player
.8 MasterVision, 969 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10028
.9 $34.95, purchase through Ztec PO Box 1968, Lexington, Kentucky 40593. (606) 252-7276
.12 1987?

20.1 Annapolis Interactive Video Project
(French A; Spanish B, C, E, F, G, H, I, J; Russian D, K, L)
.2 French, Spanish, Russian
.3 12 videodiscs (some 30 minutes; some 60)
.4 Levels I and 3
.5 Can be used O+ to 3 (proficiency scale) depending on courseware development
.6 Listening comprehension
.7 Videodisc player for Level 1; IBM compatible computer and overlay card supported by
IMSATT and appropriate monitor for Level III
.8 Authentic broadcast video received by satellite earth station
.9 Available to other U.S. government agencies only, due to copyright restrictions
.10 William H. Fletcher, Annapolis Videodisc Project, Language Studies Dept, U.S. Naval
Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402-5080; (301) 267-3279 (office); (301) 267-3292 (messages)

21.1 Des Le Debut
.2 French
.3 2 videodiscs plus 4 diskettes
.4 Beginners
.5 Level 3
.6 Listening, speaking
.7 BBC micro Pioneer videodisc player
.8 BBC television
.9 Research and institutional use only
.10 Brian Hill, Language Centre, Brighton Polytechnic, Falmer Brighton BNI 9PH U.K. (0273
696622)
22.1 *Directions Paris*
.2 French
.3 2 discs: (1) A la rencontre de Philippe (1st side) (2) Dans le quartier St. Gervais (2nd side)
.4 Level 3
.5 1st to 4th semester, university
.6 Listening comprehension
.7 Macintosh with hard disc or IBM with Infowindow or IBM RT or Microvax II plus video
.8 Original
.9 Approx $150.00 each
.10 Janet Murray, Director, Athena Language Learning Project, MIT 2OB-231, Cambridge, MA 02139
.12 Summer, 1989

23.1 *Education Physique* (prototype disc)
.2 French
.3 1 disc
.4 Level 3
.5 Advanced
.7 Sony LDP 1000A, IBM PC (512K) or Sony View
.8 Original footage plus 1976 Olympics footage
.10 Philippe Marton (or Brigitte Maillard), Dept. de Technologie de l’Enseignement, University Laval, Cite Universitaire, P.Q., Canada G1 K 7P4

24.1 *Eight Easy Pieces*
.2 French (and German)
.3 1 double sided disc
.4 Level 3
.5 Intermediate and advanced
.6 Listening comprehension
.7 Pioneer 6000, 4200, Sony, IBM, Apple IIIE, Macintosh
.8 Eight segments from the *ABCs of Economics*
.9 $150.00 for videodisc, $25.00 for software
.10 PICS, 226 International Center, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242. Contact: Susan Skoglund (319) 335-2335, Toll-free:1-800-ALL-CALL ext INTV
.11 Project Director: James P. Pusack
.12 July, 1988

25.1 *French In Action* (1st 26 episodes)
.2 French
.3 13 two-sided
.4 Level 3
.5 Beginner
6 Listening, speaking
7 Sony View
8 Original
9 Not available currently (for use exclusively by Yale University and the Air Force Academy)
10 Pierre Capretz, Yale Language Lab, 111 Grove Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511. (203) 432-0583

26.1 Interactions Audio-Visuelles
2 French
3 1 double sided disc
4 Can be used as Level 1 or Level 3
5 Beginning and Intermediate college level French
6 Listening comprehension
8 Papa Poule, episode 2
9 Not available yet
10 Alice Slaton, Ventura College, 4667 Telegraph RD, Ventura, CA 93003 (805) 654-6400
11 Same

27.1 LingueX
2 French, Spanish, German
3 One two-sided for each language
4 Level 1
5 Advanced
6 Listening comprehension (depicts a traveler coming into a country and interacting in normal traveler situations) Two sound tracks (one direct dialogue and one narration)
7 Any videodisc player
8 Original
9 Not available
10 Patty, LingueX, 1325 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver, CO 80222, (303) 753-9334
11 Raphael Alberola, LingueX
12 1983

28.1 North West Educational Computing Project
2 French and German
3 2 disc sides and one diskette
4 Level 3
5 Intermediate/secondary school level
6 Speaking and listening
7 IBM PC (or compatible), PAL videodisc player, bi-standard monitor, MIC 2000 interface
8 Original
9 Not for sale
10 Ian Robertson, Interactive Learning Unit, Lancashire Polytechnic, Preston PRI 2 TQ, U.K. (0772 201406)
29.1 **Shropshire Interactive Video Project**
2. French
3. 1 side of a disc
5. Beginning elementary level French
6. Listening comprehension, speaking
7. BBC microcomputer, Philips and Sony Players
9. Not available commercially, though currently investigating the possibilities
11. David Downey, Michael Gillions, Peter Massey, Shropshire IVP, Church Stretton School, Church Stretton, Shropshire, England

30.1 **Tele-Douzaine**
2. French
3. 1 double sided disc, 1 diskette
4. Level 3
5. Intermediate and advanced
6. Listening comprehension
7. Pioneer 6000, 4200, Sony, IBM, Apple IIE, Macintosh
8. 12 features from French television
9. $150.00 for videodisc, $25.00 for software
10. PICS, 266 International Center, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242. Contact: Susan Skoglund (319) 335-2335, Toll-free:1-800-ALL-CALL ext INTV
11. Project Director: James P. Pusack

31.1 **Viconte**
2. French
3. One disc
4. Level 3
5. Advanced beginners and intermediate
6. Listening comprehension
7. Probably Sony player and IBM PC
8. CBC animated film "CRAC"
9. Not available at this time, maybe in future
10. Project Leader: Donna Mydlarski, Assoc. Dean (Academic Programs), Faculty of Continuing Education, University of Calgary, Alberta, CA T2N IN4 Co-Leader: Dana Paramskas, Univ of Guelph, Guelph, CA
GERMAN

32.1 Deutsch In Deutschland
2 German
3 One two sided disc
4 Level 3
5 1st and 2nd year university level
6 Listening comprehension
7 IBM Infowindow
8 Defense Language Institute and BYU CALI Research
9 $195 for Videodisc
10 CALI, Inc. 526 East Quail Road, Orem, Utah 84057, (801) 226-6886; FAX (801) 224-5184
11 Same
12 August, 1988

33.1 Eight Easy Pieces
2 German (and French)
3 For details see French listing

34.1 German Language And Culture I, An Audio/Videodisc Approach
2 German
3 2 sided disc
4 Level 1, 2, or 3
5 Beginning to intermediate levels
6 All skills
7 All original video obtained on location near Heidelberg, Germany
8 $195 for disc, $30 for transcript with videodisc access frame numbers
9 CALI, Inc. 526 East Quail Road, Orem Utah 84057 (801) 226-6886; FAX: (801)224-5184
10 Same
11 1986

35.1 German Language and Culture, II
2 German
3 2 sided disc
4 Level 1, 2, or 3
5 Beginning to intermediate levels
6 All skills
7 All original video obtained on location near Heidelberg, Germany
8 $295 for disc, $30 for transcript with videodisc access frame numbers
9 CALI, Inc. 526 East Quail Road, Orem Utah 84057 (801) 226-6886; FAX: (801)224-5184
10 Same
11 Summer, 1990
36.1 Kontakte
.2 German
.3 One 2-sided, one 1 sided
.4 Level 1
.5 Beginning and intermediate
.6 Will fulfill objectives of KONTAKTE text series; students will try to solve mystery of jewel theft in Germany
.8 Original video
.9 Not available now, will be available through Total Video 432 North Canal, Unit 12, So. San Francisco, CA 94080, (415) 583-8236
.10 Burt Geiss, USAFA, Department of Foreign Languages, Colorado Springs, CO 80840-5701 (719) 472-2840
.12 1990

37.1 Murder Auf Deutsch: A German Mystery Game
.2 German
.3 One videodisc side, plus AT 5 floppies and PC 2-3 floppies
.4 Level 3
.5 Intermediate
.6 Listening Comprehension
.7 IBM Infowindow
.8 Original Video
.10 Geri Gay, 215 Computing and Communications Center, Cornell University, Ithaca N.Y. 14583-2801 (607) 225-7737
.12 1987

38.1 Nachrichten I
.2 German
.3 1 single sided disc, 1 diskette
.4 Level 3
.5 Intermediate and advanced
.6 Listening comprehension
.7 Pioneer 6000, 4200, Sony, IBM, Apple IIIE, Macintosh
.8 Selections from Television News
.9 $75 for videodisc, $25 for software
.10 PICS, 266 International Center, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242. Contact: Susan Skoglund (319) 335-2335, Toll-free:1-800-ALL-CALL ext INTV
.11 Project Director: James P. Pusack
.12 September, 1987

39.1 North West Educational Computing Project
.2 French and German
.3 For further details, look under French
HEBREW

40.1 Adventures In Colloquial Hebrew
.2 Hebrew
.3 2 two-sided discs
.4 Level 3
.5 2+ to 3+ (proficiency scale)
.6 Listening comprehension, grammar, reading, writing
.7 Sony 24B, Instavox, MIC 2000, Sony 1000 discplayer
.8 From Israeli Educational Television Station
.9 Will be distributed through the U.S. Commerce Dept.
.10 Anita Knisbacher, Dept. of Defense, Fort Meade, MD 20755-6000. Home: 12331 Timber Grove Road, Owens Mills, MO 21117. (301) 356-3331 or 859-4095 Provo, Utah 84601
.12 1987(?)

41.1 Language Encounters
.2 Hebrew
.3 One side
.4 Level 3
.5 Beginner
.6 Introduction of speech acts and vocabulary enhancement
.7 IBM Infowindow
.8 Original video
.9 October, 1989
.10 Edna Coffin, 3083 Frieze Bldg, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 78109 (313-764-0316)
.11 Edna Coffin and Amit Schitai
.12 September, 1989

42.1 The Safe Affair
.2 Hebrew
.3 One side
.4 Level 3
.5 Intermediate
.6 Listening--court room drama simulation to enhance critical thinking and viewing
.7 IBM Infowindow
.8 Original video
.9 $450
.10 Hebrew Division, 3083 Frieze Bldg, Ann Arbor, MI 48109
.11 Edna Coffin, University of Michigan 3083 Frieze Bldg, Ann Arbor, MI 48109 (313-764-0316)
.12 1988

43.1 Second Show
.2 Hebrew
.3 One side (check disc only)
.4 Level 3
.5 Advanced beginner or intermediate
Listening comprehension and culture
IBM Infowindow
Israeli TV
Not available now, may be in near future
Edna Coffin, University of Michigan, 3083 Frieze Bldg, Ann Arbor, MI 48109 (313) 764-0316
1987

JAPANESE

CALL Educational Project, Spoken and Written Japanese Language Course
Japanese
Expected: 10 discs, Expected: 25 diskettes
Level3
All levels, beginning to advanced
Listening, reading, writing
Sony View 2000. Eventually they will be made to run on most major systems
Both Japanese television and original video
All materials will be for sale when finished; price not yet available. There will also be other related materials available.
CALL Educational Project, 10075 Carroll Canyon Rd., Suite C, San Diego, CA 92131 (619) 271-6564 or (801) 378-6405. Contact: Robert Russell, BYU, or Anne Ediger at above address
Robert Russell, Dept of Asian and Near Eastern Languages, BYU, 4052 JKHB, Provo, UT 84602 (801)378-6405

Eikichi Yazawa "Tokoy Night" (music)
Japanese
1 disc, 1 diskette
Level3
Intermediate
Listening comprehension
Any system running CDS
Original Music Video
Software will be available from Language Technology Center, Monterey Institute of International studies (see address below) as of Fall, 1989, at $120 per set. Videodiscs are available from Sight and Sound, 1275 Main Street, Waltham, MA 02154. Price was $72.84 in March, 1989 (prices subject to change)
Allen Rowe, Director, Language Technology Center, Monterey Institute of International Studies, 425 Van Buren Street, Monterey, CA 93940 (408) 647-4153
46.1 Hiragana Program
.2 Japanese
.3 1 Disc
.4 Level 3
.5 Beginning
.6 Reading and Writing Hiragana characters
.7 Sony View
.8 Original (revised/modified version of Hiragana narrative stories originally created by Ohso
and Quackenbush)
.10 N. Akatsuka, East Asian Languages and Cultures Dept., UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024 (213)
206-8235 or Greg Burns, OID Media Center, UCLA
.11 Tomimi Niimura and Marie Bedell under supervision of Prof. Akatsuka
.12 Around May, 1989

47.1 History of The Showa Period (Vols 1 and 2: Social Conditions)
.2 Japanese
.3 1 disc, 1 diskette
.4 Level 3
.5 Intermediate
.6 Listening comprehension
.7 Any system running CDS
.8 News Footage
.9 Software will be available from language Technology Center, Monterey Institute of
International Studies (see address below) as of Fall, 1989, at $120 per set. Videodiscs are available
from Sight and Sound, 1275 Main Street, Waltham, MA 02154. Price was $89.81 in March, 1989
(prices subject to change)
.10 Allen Rowe, Director, Language Technology Center, Monterey Institute of International
Studies, 425 Van Buren Street, Monterey, CA 93940 (408) 647-4153

48.1 History Of The Showa Period (Vol 10: The Emperor)
.2 Japanese
.3 1 disc, 1 diskette
.4 Level 3
.5 Intermediate
.6 Listening comprehension
.7 Any system running CDS
.8 News Footage
.9 Software will be available from Language Technology Center, Monterey Institute of
International Studies (see address below) as of Fall, 1989, at $120 per set. Videodiscs are available
from Sight and Sound, 1275 Main Street, Waltham, MA 02154. Price was $89.91 in March, 1989
(prices subject to change)
.10 Allen Rowe, Director, Language Technology Center, Monterey Institute of International
Studies, 425 Van Buren Street, Monterey, CA 93940 (408) 647-4153
49.1 *History of The Showa Period (Women)*

- 2 Japanese
- 3 1 disc, 1 diskette
- 4 Level 3
- 5 Intermediate
- 6 Listening comprehension
- 7 Any system running CDS
- 8 News footage
- 9 Software will be available from Language Technology Center, Monterey Institute of International Studies (see address below) as of Fall, 1989, at $120 per set. Videodiscs are available from Sight and Sound, 1275 Main Street, Waltham, MA 02154. Price was $89.91 in March, 1989 (prices subject to change)
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50.1 *Japanese; The Spoken Language*

- 2 Japanese
- 3 3 discs (2nd sides have additional audio), 1 diskette
- 4 Level 2 provides menus, Level 3 provides access utterance by utterance
- 5 Beginner
- 6 Listening comprehension from 214 core dialogues from the text *Japanese: The Spoken Language* by Eleanor Harz Jordan and Mari Noda
- 7 Sony LSP I 000 or I OOOA (for level 2) and any system running CDS (for level 3)
- 8 Original video filmed in Japan in 1986-87
- 9 Available from MIIS. Videodiscs: $97 each or set of 3 for $275. Discounts available to purchasers of multiple sets. Level III diskette: $120. Text, video and disc available through Cheng Tsui East Asian Books, 2531 West Street, Boston, MA 02111
- 10 Allen Rowe, Director, Language Technology Center, Monterey Institute of International Studies, 425 Van Buren Street, Monterey, CA 93940 (408) 647-4153
- 11 Video Project Director: Eleanor Harz Jordan, Johns Hopkins University, 1619 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20038 (202) 667-8100
- 12 Spring, 1989

51.1 *Lupin The Third*

- 2 Japanese
- 3 1 disc, 1 diskette
- 4 Level 3
.5 Intermediate
.6 Listening comprehension
.7 Any system running CDS
.8 Original Animation
.9 Software will be available from Language Technology Center, Monterey Institute of International Studies (see address below) as of Fall, 1989, at $120 per set. Videodiscs are available from Sight and Sound, 1275 Main Street, Waltham, MA 02154. Price was $89.91 in March, 1989 (prices subject to change).
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52.1 Mieko Makumura "Greatest Hits" (music)
.2 Japanese
.3 1 disc, 1 diskette
.4 Level 3
.5 Intermediate
.6 Listening comprehension
.7 Any system running CDS
.8 Original Music Video
.9 Software will be available from Language Technology Center, Monterey Institute of International Studies (see address below) as of Fall, 1989, at $120 per set. Videodiscs are available from Sight and Sound, 1275 Main Street, Waltham, MA 02154. Price was $47.35 in March, 1989 (prices subject to change).
.10 Allen Rowe, Director, Language Technology Center, Monterey Institute of International Studies, 425 Van Buren Street, Monterey, CA 93940 (408) 647-4153

KOREAN

53.1 Korean In Discourse
.2 Korean
.3 "The Ordinary People" (4 disc sides), "A Family" (3 disc sides), "In Pyongyang Now" (3 disc sides)
.4 Level 3
.6 Listening comprehension
.7 Zenith 248, Sondy LDP videodisc player, MIC 2000
.8 Korean Television
.10 Frank Otto, CALICO, 3078 JKHB Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 378-7079

QUECHUA

54.1 Quechua Simita Pariana 1
.2 Quechua
.3 One disc and 8 diskettes
RUSSIAN

55.1 *Annapolis Interactive Video Project* (see French entry)
   .2 Russian

56.1 *The Suny/USAFA PROJECT*
   .2 Russian
   .3 Three disc sides
   .4 Level 1
   .5 Advanced
   .8 Russian television—news, documentaries, shows
   .9 Not available now, possibly through SUNY in the future
   .10 Mike Cigelski, USAFA, Department of Foreign languages, Colorado springs, CO 80840-5701
       (719-472-1840)
   .11 Same
   .12 1989

SPANISH

57.1 *Spanish Language and Culture*
   .2 Spanish
   .3 1 two-sided videodisc, 5 3 1/2" 800K disks
   .4 Levels 1, 2, and 3
   .5 Beginning to lower intermediate levels of proficiency
   .6 All skills
   .7 Macs SE 30 (MS-DOS later)
   .8 mixed
   .9 TBA
   .10 CALI, Inc. 526 East Quail Road, Orem, Utah 84057; (801) 226-6886; FAX (801) 224-5184
   .11 Same
   .12 Summer, 1990

58.1 *Annapolis Interactive Video Project* (see French entry)
   .2 Spanish

59.1 *Basic Spanish By Video*
   .2 Spanish
3 1 videotape, 2 sides
4 Level 1
5 Beginning (age 9 to adult)
6 Basic vocabulary with common situations, 70 minutes of video with 1,000 word vocabulary
7 Any player
8 Master Vision, 969 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10028
9 $34.95
10 LaserDisc Corporation of America
12 1987(?)

60.1 Escuchando Al Mundo Latino
2 Spanish
3 1 two sided disc
4 Level 3
5 Intermediate to advanced
6 Listening comprehension
7 Zenith 248, Sony LDP videodisc player, MIC 2000
8 Spanish television (SIN--Spanish International Network)
9 Frank Otto, CALICO, 3078 JKHB, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84601 (801) 278-7079

61.1 Espana Viva
2 Spanish
3 Eight 2-sided
4 Level 1
5 Beginning to advanced
6 Listening comprehension
7 Stock footage of the BBC
8 Available through Films, Inc. Approximately $1,000
9 Films, Inc, 5567 N. Ravenswood Drive, Chicago, IL 60640-1199 (800-323-4222)
12 Fall, 1989

62.1 Exito
2 Spanish
3 5 double sided discs
4 Level 3
5 Beginning and intermediate
6 Listening, Reading, Speaking
7 MicroTicct, Sony Monitor, Sony Videodisc Player, Instavox or IBM AT (or compatible), MicroTicct emulator, Sony videodisc player, Sony Monitor, Instavox
8 Original video
9 A few copies will be available, Fall, 1988
10 Thale Fleisher, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C. 20505 (703) 351-2237
12 Spring, 1988
63.1 Interactive Digame
.2 Spanish
.3 5 videodiscs and 5 floppy diskettes
.4 Level 3
.5 Beginning Spanish at the secondary level
.6 Listening and speaking but reading and writing also included
.7 IBM clone (or compatible) and Pioneer LDV 6000 videodisc player
.8 Films, Inc.’s license of “Digame” originally produced by the BBC, adapted for videodisc by permission
.9 Films, Inc. is discussing the possibility of publishing this product.
.10 Larrie Gale, Dept. of Communications, E-509 HFAC, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602 (801) 378-2077.

64.1 Macario
.2 Spanish
.3 1 one sided videodisc
.4 Level 3
.5 Intermediate
.6 Listening, speaking, culture
.8 Originally programmed for Billings computer, MCA optical disc format, standard TV monitor, audio cassette player
.9 Film produced in Mexico, 80 still frames (?production at BYU)
.10 James Taylor and Kay Moon, Department of Spanish, Brigham Young University and Portuguese, Provo, Utah 84602 (801) 378-2837
.12 1980 or 81

65.1 Montevidisco
.2 Spanish
.3 ?
.4 Level 3
.5 Intermediate Spanish
.6 Listening and speaking
.7 Two videodisc players, BYU designed interface, cassette player built by BYU. Could now be delivered through IBM InfoWindow or Sony View
.8 Original
.10 Junius Bennion, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602
.11 Junius Bennion, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah; and Ed Schneider, Peacham Pedagogics, 19 Greenwood Avenue, Madison, N.J. 07940, (201) 822-3651
.12 Approximately 1980

66.1 No Recuerdo
.2 Spanish
67.1 *Random House Spanish Video Program/Dos Mundos*  
.2 Spanish  
.3 One two-sided disc  
.4 Level 3  
.5 Beginning and intermediate  
.6 Listening comprehension  
.7 Macintosh with Hypercard; laserdisc player; monitor  
.8 Original and television  
.9 Total Video, 432 North Canal, unit 12, South San Francisco, California 94080, 415-583-8236  
.10 John Underwood, Dept of Foreign Languages, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225 (206) 676-3923  
.12 Spring, 1988

68.1 *Spanish Aeroplane*  
.2 Spanish  
.3 1 one sided and 6-7 floppies  
.4 Level 3  
.5 Intermediate  
.6 Reading, listening, writing, games  
.7 IBM Infowindow and MAC 11 with Hypercard and Guide  
.8 Original, shot with IAV multimedia group at Cornell  
.9 Will be distributed in November, 1989, no price set yet  
.10 Geri Gay and Joan Mazur, 215 Computing and Communication Center, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. 14583-2801 (607)255-7737 or 4346.  
.12 November, 1989

69.1 *Spanish I And II*  
.2 Spanish  
.3 3 sides  
.4 Level 1  
.5 Beginning, intermediate, advanced college level  
.6 Listening comprehension  
.7 Videodisc player and monitor  
.8 Original footage  
.9 Cost of remastering and per unit cost  
.10 HQ USAFA/DFF, Major Mike Verano, USAFA, Colorado Springs, CO 80840
Survival Spanish Interactive
.2 Spanish
.4 Level 3
.5 Beginning and Intermediate
.6 Conversational
.7 Apple II series, Macintosh version in preparation; Pioneer players, version for MS-DOS in preparation
.8 Original
.9 Approximately $1500 for series
.10 Cindy Elliot, Product Development and Distribution, Miami-Dade Community College, IIO 1
1 S.W. 104 Street, Miami, FL 33176; (305) 347-2158
.11 Mary Ann Lyman-Hager, Five College Foreign Language Resource Center, Bartlett Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003 (413) 545-3453
.12 Fall, 1989

U.S.U. Intensive Spanish Videodisc
.2 Spanish
.3 Currently, exists as a single-sided check disc. Within the next 3 months, anticipate having a double-sided videodisc with 46 minutes of video.
.4 Level 1
.5 Introductory college level.
.6 Listening comprehension with emphasis on everyday tasks.
.7 Videodisc player, monitor and hand-held controller
.8 Original video footage
.9 Not yet available for sale
.10 L. Grant Reese, Dept of Languages, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84322-0720 (801) 750-1206
.12 Summer, 1987 (but original video tapes made in April, May, June of 1980)

SEVEN LANGUAGES

AIR FORCE SEVEN LANGUAGE VIDEODISC
.2 Four minutes each of Spanish, French, German, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Arabic
.3 1 side of a disc
.4 Level 1
.5 Beginning and intermediate
.6 Listening comprehension
.7 Videodisc player and monitor for Level 1
.8 Original, stock and slides
.9 Cost of remastering and per unit cost
Foreign Films on disc (all with subtitles) can be ordered from:

The Voyager Company  
1351 Pacific Coast Highway  
Santa Monica, CA 90401  
(800) 446-2001  
(213) 451-1383

LaserDisc Fan Club  
2265 East 220th Street  
PO Box 93103  
Long Beach, CA 90809-3103  
(800) 322-2285

Sight and Sound  
1275 Main Street  
Waltham, MA 02154  
(617) 894-8633

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