

THE EUROPEAN TOUR OF LIONEL HAMPTON AND HIS ORCHESTRA, 1953 Band Routes

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Band Routes

The location of the band as well as remarkable information are given for each day or group of days. When no location is reported for the band, but a location for recording groups, it is assumed that this is also the band's location. Such a location is marked with "presumably".

Recording sessions are italicized.

The source of information is coded like this: → [...] and is explained in the annex.

Discographical data are not part of the study, yet I include minimal information.

1953/09/05

Oslo, Norway

Arrival at Fornebu Airport after flight from NYC with SAS.

These musicians are willing to undertake the adventure of a tour across a foreign continent: Lionel Hampton(ld,vb,p,dr,vcl), Walter Williams(tp), Art Farmer(tp), Quincy Jones(tp), Clifford Brown(tp), Al Hayse(tb), Jimmy Cleveland(tb), George "Buster" Cooper(tb), Gigi Gryce(as), Anthony Ortega(as,fl), Clifford Solomon(ts), Clifford Scott(ts), Oscar Estelle(bs), George Wallington(p), Billy Mackel(g), Monk Montgomery(b), Alan Dawson(dr), Curley Hamner(dr,dancing,vcl), Annie Ross(vcl), Sonny Parker(vcl,dancing). Gladys Hampton, Lionel's wife and band manager, is with them.

New to the band are Clifford Brown replacing Eddie Mullens, Gigi Gryce replacing Bobby Plater, George Wallington replacing Elmer Gill, and Annie Ross.

All of them except for Annie Ross and George Wallington stay in the band until the end of the tour.

The tour is originally planned to last six weeks. Its success leads to a substantial expansion. Lionel Hampton recalls in 1954: "We went over in September for six weeks and we stayed 12".

→ [113] [115] [207] [322]

1953/09/06

Oslo, Norway

Two concerts at the Colosseum, starting at 13:00 and 23:15. 2000 people attend. At the end of the second concert Hamp plays for 1½ extra hours. Some damage is caused by over-enthusiastic fans.

→ [135] [208] [407]

1953/09/07

Stockholm, Sweden

The band arrives in Stockholm "...directly after successful concert in Oslo", writes Orkester Journalen.

At Stockholm main station the band is bid welcome by Simon Brehm's band. A press conference is held.

A welcome party takes place at Hotel Malmen. Hampton and Wallington play a piano duet, Annie Ross sings "Twisted", band members and local musicians jam together. Later on they move to 'Bal Palais' where the party continues until dawn.

→ [148] [150]

1953/09/08

Helsinki, Finland

Two concerts at Konservatorio.

→ [413]

1953/09/09 (1)

Falun, Sweden

Concert.

→ [144]

1953/09/09 (2)

Hofors, Sweden

Concert.

→ [144]

1953/09/10

Uppsala, Sweden

Concert.

→ [139]

1953/09/11

Västerås, Sweden

Concert.

→ [140]

1953/09/12 (1)

Linköping, Sweden

Concert.

A photograph shows Lionel Hampton with fans in the folkpark of Linköping.

→ [145] [417]

1953/09/12 (2)

Norrköping, Sweden

Concert.

→ [145]

1953/09/13 (1)

Örebro, Sweden

Concert.

→ [146]

1953/09/13 (2)

Eskilstuna, Sweden

Concert.

→ [146]

1953/09/14

Stockholm, Sweden

Concert at Konserthuset, starting at 21:15. The concert is recorded and partly issued. The Tom Lord discography gives a wrong date: 1953/09/15. Most other sources give only vague dates such as fall, Sept., Oct.

Some days earlier, between September 9 and 12, Lionel Hampton and George Wallington are interviewed at the Swedish radio. In the studio they play a fine How High The Moon at the piano with four hands. Hampton says twice to the radio reporter: "See you on Monday". Coming Monday is September 14. The radio obviously plans to record the concert of September 14 in Stockholm.

Recording session in Sweden: Annie Ross and George Wallington (2 titles each)

→ [141] [151] [311] [313] [324] [401]

1953/09/15

Gothenburg, Sweden

Concert at the Concert Hall.

After the concert a jam session takes place at Lorensberg restaurant. Among the participants are Anthony Ortega, Clifford Brown, George Wallington and Jimmy Cleveland with pianist Bengt Hallberg, drummers Kenneth Fagerlund and Arne Milefors among the "locals".

"One night we had a recording session [in fact it was a jam session] after the concert in Gothenburg (Sweden). Brownie and Bengt Hallberg played 'Yesterdays' as if the tune would become, by some way, forbidden to be played anymore", remembers Art Farmer.

Before all that and still in Stockholm, Clifford Brown, Art Farmer and Quincy Jones find the time for a recording session in Stockholm with Bengt Hallberg and other Swedish musicians. This session takes place in the early morning, before the band's departure from Stockholm to Gothenburg. Quincy Jones remembers: "[To do a record] was risky because Gladys Hampton refused to allow anyone in the band to make a record without her permission. She promised to fire anyone who was caught and not give them the money to go home. ... We decided to do the sessions from midnight to 7 A.M. ... Gladys posted the road manager George "Kingfish" Hart in the lobby of the hotel so no one could leave. Me, Art [Farmer] and Clifford [Brown] climbed out the hotel window and down the fire escape ... to get to the studio ... "

Recording session in Stockholm on 1953/09/15: Clifford Brown-Art Farmer (4 titles with alternate takes)

→ [119] [142] [213] [304] [409]

1953/09/16

Malmö, Sweden

Concert at MFF Stadion, the football venue.

Three photos show the Lionel Hampton Big Band on stage.

A sound document from an unidentified concert in Sweden - unlikely? in Karlstad - features Annie Ross singing "Song of Moulin Rouge" with Clifford Brown soloing.

→ [143] [211] [213] [412]

1953/09/17

Copenhagen, Denmark

Two concerts at KB Hallen.

"..he [Hampton] will play during 10 days in Scandinavia, to end up in Copenhagen on September 17", writes the Jazz Podium in a preview.

→ [103] [125] [154]

1953/09/18

no info

A recording dated 1953/09/xx from Deutschlandhalle Berlin and broadcast in Germany on New Years Eve 1953 may come from this date

→ [311] [402]

1953/09/19 (1)

Scheveningen, Netherlands

Concert at Kurhaus, starting at 20:00.

→ [415]

1953/09/19 (2)

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Concert at Concertgebouw, starting at 24:00. Hampton is suffering from fever. Nevertheless "..Hampton began to dance with a girl in the audience, and the rest of the hall took up the dance till the whole Concertgebouw seemed to be jumping".

→ [166] [415]

1953/09/20

Brussels, Belgium

Concert at Palais des Beaux Arts. It is Annie Ross' last appearance with the band.

"Annie Ross is fired by Hamp in Brussels after a few unruly hecklers had booed her performance there", says George Wallington. On the same day or thereafter George Wallington quits the band, either as a gesture of sympathy for Annie Ross, or because he is fired as well.

→ [104] [105] [106] [123] [136] [416]

1953/09/21

Den Haag, Netherlands

Concert. Without Annie Ross, possibly also without George Wallington. "I waited in the wings at the Hague but Lionel cut out my numbers", says Annie Ross. After Wallington's departure Quincy Jones plays occasional piano. The audience is enthusiastic. "Hollanders floored by 'Crazy house' Hampton fans; protests mount. There's been a wave of protest about Lionel Hampton's appearances here and elsewhere", reports Variety. Shortly after her dismissal Annie Ross goes to England, where her family lives.

George Wallington returns from Paris to New York with Pan American World Airlines on 1953/09/24.

→ [105] [106] [136] [138] [166] [202]

1953/09/22,23

no info

A recording dated 1953/09/xx from Deutschlandhalle Berlin and broadcast in Germany on New Years Eve 1953 may come from on of these dates.

→ [311] [402]

1953/09/24

Zurich, Switzerland

Concert at Kongresshaus. Three or more titles are reported to be privately recorded, unissued.

→ [102] [161] [162] [312] [405]

1953/09/25

Basel, Switzerland

Concert at Mustermesse, starting at 20:15. Recorded by Radio Basel and partly issued.

→ [101] [149] [156] [311] [405]

1953/09/26,27

Paris, France

Two concerts daily at Palais Chaillot, starting at 17:30 and 21:00. Three titles are reported to be privately recorded in Paris, possibly at these concerts.

"New records were set at the hall with these four concerts", says Billboard. "20000 people attended", says La Suisse.

Recording session in Paris 1953/09/26: Gigi Gryce (5 titles with alternate takes)

→ [104] [105] [121] [122] [128] [130] [316] [323]

1953/09/28,29

Paris, France (presumably)

Billboard reports that the tour will be extended by a week, because "Hampton and the ork have been booked back into a number of Scandinavian countries..".

Recording session in Paris 1953/09/28: Gigi Gryce (4 titles with alternate takes)

Recording session in Paris 1953/09/28: Art Farmer (1 title with alternate takes)

Recording session in Paris 1953/09/28: Lionel Hampton group (10 titles)

Recording session in Paris 1953/09/29: Clifford Brown (4 titles with alternate takes)

→ [302] [306] [315] [317]

1953/09/30

Düsseldorf, Germany

Concert at Rheinhalle.

→ [126]

1953/10/01

Munich, Germany

Concert at Deutsches Museum.

→ [126]

1953/10/02

Frankfurt/M, Germany

Concert at Althoffbau.

→ [126]

1953/10/03

Hamburg, Germany

Concert at Ernst Merck-Halle, starting at 21:00. At least one title is recorded.

→ [126] [311] [403]

1953/10/04

Berlin, Germany

Concert at Sportpalast. 7000 people attend. More than 1000 people try in vain to get tickets. Recorded and broadcast by RIAS Berlin on 1953/10/12 and /19. Partly issued.

→ [126] [167] [209] [311] [414]

1953/10/05

Baden-Baden, Germany

Concert?

Jam Session with stars of the Kurt Edelhagen band at Südwestfunk-Kantine Tannenhof, starting around 23:00, and recorded by Joachim-Ernst Berendt.

"This evening the Hampton Band arrives in Baden-Baden coming from Berlin by airplane and bus....The next day the band will play in Strasbourg".

→ [127] [158]

1953/10/06

Strasbourg, France (presumably)

The band may be in Strasbourg, France. The location is derived from the statement [After Baden-Baden] ".. the next day the Hampton band will play in Strasbourg". However, there is no concert here, because the Bulletin du Hot Club de France writes in its November issue that "until 1953/11/04 all french concerts took place in Paris".

→ [109] [110] [127]

1953/10/07,08,09,10,11

Paris, France

Through all five days two concerts daily at Théâtre de Paris, starting at 18:30 and 21:30.

Alix Combelle(ts) is added in four of the concerts. On October 10 and 11 Claude Bolling(p) and Guy Lafitte(ts) are added on C JAM BLUES in the first concerts starting at 18:30.

Seven titles are reported to be privately recorded, unissued.

Lionel Hampton writes: "For two nights we had the world's greatest designers come in and dig us, Christian Dior and Pierre Balmain. Saturday night (10. October) Josephine Baker flew in from Casablanca to witness our show." A photo taken after the concert shows Hampton's dressing room with guests June Richmond, Bill Coleman and Mezz Mezzrow.

Recording session in Paris 1953/10/08: Gigi Gryce-Clifford Brown (4 titles with alternate takes)

Recording session in Paris 1953/10/09: Gigi Gryce (3 titles with alternate takes)

Recording session in Paris 1953/10/10: Gigi Gryce-Clifford Brown (2 titles with an alternate take)

Recording session in Paris 1953/10/10: Art Farmer (1 title with an alternate take)

Recording session in Paris 1953/10/11: Anthony Ortega (1 title). Note: Ortega told Mark Dresser that he did record in Paris, but not as bandleader

Recording session in Paris 1953/10/11: Gigi Gryce-Clifford Brown (2 titles with alternate takes)

→ [107] [124] [152] [206] [214] [301] [303] [314]

1953/10/12

no info

The concert in Bordeaux, France, tentatively planned for this day, is apparently cancelled. "Until November 4 all french concerts took place in Paris", says the Bulletin du Hot Club de France in its November issue.

→ [104] [109]

1953/10/13

no info

1953/10/14

no info

The concert in Casablanca, Morocco, tentatively planned for this day, is apparently postponed by some days.

→ [104] [153]

1953/10/15

Paris, France

Lionel Hampton reports: "Today for relaxation before flying to Tunis. Madame Gladys Hampton entertained some of the members of the company at the famous Eiffel Tower." A photo from the Eiffel Tower expedition shows Curley Hamner, Lionel and Gladys Hampton, Sonny Parker, Al Hayse, Walter Williams and staff members. It is interesting that none of the young lions seems to be present. Are they not invited or do they refuse to participate?

Recording session in Paris: Clifford Brown (6 titles with alternate takes)

→ [152] [305]

1953/10/16

Northern Africa

Flight to Africa.

Lionel Hampton reports: "... we are flying to Tunis as special guests of the Tunisian Government to play in Algiers, Tangiers, Casablanca and Tunis, for two nights. Our second night will be a benefit which we are donating our services to the Government for the underprivileged African and Jewish kids. Monsieur George Brami de la Paz, the famous European multi-millionaire, is escorting us in an eighty-eight passenger plane to North Africa at his own expense."

The band travels from Paris, France to Northern Africa, without George "Buster" Cooper who has fallen sick. The exact date for the travel is not known. Counting backwards from the Basel concert (October 28), October 16 is the most probable date for the travel. The interpretation of Earle Howard's description also leaves room for speculating about October 17 as day of departure.

"...the tour stacked up like this: Three days in Tunisia, three in Algiers, three in Casablanca [Morocco] and one in Oran [Algeria].", writes Earle Howard in the Pittsburgh Courier. Earle informs us also that at the end of the trip the band flies from Casablanca back to Paris.

We can speculate that the tour starts in the East and goes westward. The schedule would then be Paris-Tunis (1600km), Tunis-Algiers(600km), Algiers-Casablanca (1100km), Casablanca-Oran (700km), Oran-Casablanca (700km), Casablanca-Paris (1900km). However it would be more logical if the schedule is Paris-Tunis-Algiers-Oran-Casablanca-Paris, as Oran lies between Algiers and Casablanca.

→ [152] [153] [201]

1953/10/17,18,19

Tunis, Tunisia

At the first concert the local singer Max Reyme is featured. A photo shows Hampton and Reyme on stage.

On the third day they do a Jitterbug competition.

The exact dates are not confirmed.

→ [153] [157] [160]

1953/10/20,21,22

Algiers, Algeria

Lionel Hampton remembers: "In Algiers we were booked for one night and the local hot club wanted to sponsor us the next night in a larger place.... It was sold out. Same thing happened in Casablanca."

In Algiers there is a jam session at Hotel Aletti, together with french musicians from Algiers. This session takes place possibly between October 20 and 22, considering the tentative schedule given above. The session is privately recorded, but the tape is lost.

Quincy Jones remembers: "Gladys [Hampton] was furious about the underground sessions of Clifford Brown, Quincy Jones and other band members. It caused a lot of tension that erupted in Algiers when [the road manager] George Hart confronted Clifford in a street behind the hotel and started to rough him up. Clifford fought to defend himself and dislocated his shoulder. We took him up to the hotel room, where I had to put his shoulder back in. He was screaming in pain, crying, as I did it, but that night he still played the gig."

The exact dates are not confirmed.

→ [114] [153] [319] [410]

1953/10/23,24,25

Casablanca, Morocco

Concerts.

The exact dates are not confirmed. Maybe they are first in Oran and then in Casablanca.

Lionel Hampton remembers: "In Algiers we were booked for one night and the local hot club wanted to sponsor us the next night in a larger place.... It was sold out. Same thing happened in Casablanca."

Alan Dawson tells Lewis Porter about an incident which happened probably in Casablanca: "Clifford Brown and I were rooming together. At one time we forgot to set our alarm clock, or it didn't work, and we missed the flight to join the band for the next date on the tour!"

→ [114] [153] [157]

1953/10/26

Oran, Algeria

Two concerts. Probably without Clifford Brown and Alan Dawson who have missed the flight.

The exact date is not confirmed. Maybe they are first in Oran and then in Casablanca.

→ [153] [157]

1953/10/27

Casablanca, Morocco

Flight from Casablanca to Paris, then by rail to Basel. Arrival in the morning of October 28.

Possibly the sick third trombonist Buster Cooper rejoins the band in Paris. This can be guessed by a review from the concert of four days later mentioning four trumpets, three trombones and five saxes to be present. Other sources say that the tour continues with two trombones after 1953/10/15, but that does not necessarily mean that Buster Cooper is sick the whole time until 1953/11/24, when he flies back to New York together with the other band members.

→ [129] [153]

1953/10/28

Basel, Switzerland

Concert at Mustermesse, starting at 20:15. This concert as well as the further activities in Switzerland are initiated by event manager Elmar Baechtiger from Basel. "Elmar has Swiss francs like Carter has liver pills", says Earle Howard.

→ [153] [165] [210] [406]

1953/10/29

Zurich, Switzerland

Concert at Volkshaus, starting at 20:30.

→ [164] [406] [411]

1953/10/30

no info

1953/10/31 (1)

Biel/Bienne, Switzerland

Concert at Cinéma Capitole, starting at 15:15. The Journal du Jura reports three trombones to be present. Possibly the sick third trombonist Buster Cooper has rejoined the band in Paris on 1953/10/27.

→ [102] [112] [120] [128] [129]

1953/10/31 (2)

Lucerne, Switzerland

Concert at Kunsthaus, starting at 20:30.

→ [133] [134]

1953/11/01

Paris (presumably)

As Gigi Gryce records with Henri Renaud in Paris the following day at an early hour, the band probably passes the night in Paris.

→ [318]

1953/11/02

Geneva, Switzerland

Concert at Victoria Hall, starting at 20:30.

On the same day Henri Renaud records in Paris, with Gigi Gryce conducting. For Gigi Gryce this session must have taken place early enough not to miss the band's departure for Geneva. The distance between Paris and Geneva is 400 km in a bee-line.

Gigi Gryce's presence in Geneva is confirmed by eyewitness Erich Mohr.

Recording session in Paris: Henri Renaud-Gigi Gryce (8 titles)

→ [131] [132] [155] [215] [318]

1953/11/03

no info

1953/11/04

Amiens, France

Concert at Cirque. More than 2000 people attend. The band arrives from Paris and returns after the concert. For technical reasons, Hampton cannot play vibes during the first set. Mezz Mezzrow(cl) is added for the 2nd set.

"This is the only concert in France outside Paris, up to now", says the the Bulletin du Hot Club de France.

→ [110]

1953/11/05

no info

The Bulletin du Hot Club de France reports that "...after Switzerland the band goes to Scandinavia and the Netherlands..".

→ [108]

1953/11/06

Stockholm, Sweden

Concert at Konserthuset, starting at 21:15.

Lionel Hampton probably speaks of this concert, when he remembers "The last time we played Stockholm we sold out in a place that held 12000". However, the Konserthuset was not such a big place.

This concert was originally planned for 1953/10/26 (and another in Gothenburg for 1953/10/27).

→ [117] [147] [212] [419]

1953/11/07

Oslo, Norway

Two concerts at Colosseum, starting at 14:30 and 23:15.

→ [408]

1953/11/08,09

no info

1953/11/10

Stockholm, Sweden (presumably)

Recording session in Stockholm: Quincy Jones (4 titles)

→ [309]

1953/11/11

Copenhagen, Denmark

Evening concert at KB Hallen.

This concert was originally planned for 1953/10/28.

→ [147] [422]

1953/11/12 (1) early morning

Copenhagen, Denmark

Gladys Hampton, Lionel's 'penny pinching' wife, has organised a party for their 17th wedding anniversary, at Hotel Richmond. It starts around midnight, after the concert. Invited are the band, Timmie Rosenkrantz and Chris Albertson.

After the party a jam session starts, with band members including Lionel Hampton and Danish musicians. It is organised by the Storyville Club and takes place at Forsvarsbrødrenes Hus. The session lasts till about 7:00 a. m. Four titles are privately recorded by Chris Albertson, one is issued as an edited version.

→ [320] [422]

1953/11/12 (2) afternoon and evening

no info

1953/11/13,14,15,16,17

Middle Europe?

Five consecutive days without a sign of life, this is strange.

The Bulletin du Hot Club de France notes that "...after Scandinavia the band goes to the Netherlands and then has some concerts in Germany up to 1953/11/21".

No indication of a concert in the Netherlands is found so far. We know that Gladys Hampton refuses an offer to play a second concert at Amsterdam in a place that holds 22000. The reason is that one of the promoters had accused Hampton of creating witchcraft at his first concert in Amsterdam.

Concerning the series of concerts in Germany, one may imagine that US military authorities book the band for some concerts in the various military camps in Germany. One such happening is known from Mannheim on 1953/11/18.

A recording dated 1953/09/xx from Deutschlandhalle Berlin and broadcast in Germany on New Years Eve 1953 may come from one of these dates.

A "Clifford Brown Jam Session from 1953/11/15", issued on Philology, is misdated. Correct is 1953/09/15.

→ [108] [118] [310] [311] [402]

1953/11/18

Mannheim, Germany

Concert. A swiss jazz fan obtains a special permission to attend an evening concert in the US military camp of Mannheim, Germany.

A source reports on a concert at "Olympia, Mannheim". This may be the abovementioned concert or a second concert. At least two titles are recorded by AFRS and broadcast by AFN.

The exact date is not confirmed.

→ [163] [205] [311] [404]

1953/11/19

Nuremberg, Germany

Concert at Messehalle. 3000 people attend.

The exact date is not confirmed.

→ [159] [163] [421]

1953/11/20

Hamburg, Germany

Concert.

The exact date is not confirmed.

→ [163]

1953/11/21

Berlin, Germany

Concert at Sportpalast, starting at 19:00. After the concert there is a jam session at the Badewanne.

"We sold out the Sports Palast that seats 12000", Lionel Hampton remembers.

→ [116] [420]

1953/11/22,23

no info

1953/11/24

Paris, France

The band flies back from Paris via London, Glasgow and reaches NYC on the following day. With the exception of the Hamptons and Curley Hamner the whole band is on the plane, including George "Buster" Cooper who was sick for a while, but excluding George Wallington and Annie Ross who have left the band in September.

Lionel Hampton, his wife Gladys and Curley Hamner stay in Paris for some more days.

→ [204] [321]

1953/11/30

Paris, France

Recording session in Paris: Lionel Hampton Group (8 titles)

→ [307]

1953/12/03

Paris, France

Recording session in Paris: Lionel Hampton Group (1 title)

→ [308]

1953/12/04

Paris, France

Leaving Paris, Lionel Hampton, Gladys and Curley Hamner go on board of the SS Liberté at Le Havre to arrive in New York on December 10.

Back home, Lionel Hampton will file charges with the AFM against Gigi Gryce and seven other Hamptonians for recording in Paris and using arrangements from the Hampton library without his permission. All the offenders are dropped from the band.

→ [111] [137] [203]

Annex - Sources of information

Periodicals

- [101] Basler Nachrichten 1953/09/28 (Review of the concert of 1953/09/25, signed "-i-o")
- [102] Bieler Tagblatt 1953/01/27 (Ad for concert of 1953/10/31 in Biel with three headlines from concert of 1953/09/24)
- [103] Billboard 1953/10/10, page 17 (Review of the concerts of 1953/09/17)
- [104] Bulletin du Hot Club de France #30 1953/09, page 3 (Schedule for concerts of 1953/09/20, 1953/09/26,27, possibly 1953/10/12 Bordeaux, possibly 1053/10/14 Casablanca)
- [105] Bulletin du Hot Club de France #31 1953/10, page 3-5 (Review of the concerts of 1953/09/20 and 1953/09/26,27 by Hugues Panassié)
- [106] Bulletin du Hot Club de France #31 1953/10, page 4 (George Wallington is fired [after the Brussels or Den Haag concert])
- [107] Bulletin du Hot Club de France #31 1953/10, page 5 (Review of the concerts of 1953/10/07,08,09,10,11 by Hugues Panassié)
- [108] Bulletin du Hot Club de France #32 1953/11, page 29 (Rough schedule for November)
- [109] Bulletin du Hot Club de France #32 1953/11, page 30 (The first French city outside Paris to welcome the Hampton band is Amiens on 1953/11/04)
- [110] Bulletin du Hot Club de France #32 1953/11, page 30-31 (Review of the concert of 1953/11/04 by Hugues Panassié)
- [111] Bulletin du Hot Club de France #33 1953/12, page 28 (Hampton's departure on 1953/12/04)
- [112] Der Bund Bern 1953/10/28, page 7 (Ad for concert of 1953/10/31 in Biel)
- [113] Down Beat 1953/10/07, page 1 (Ross and Wallington sign up on 1953/09/03)
- [114] Down Beat 1954/01/27 (Algiers and Casablanca)
- [115] Down Beat 1954/01/27 (Extension of the tour from 6 to 12 weeks)
- [116] Down Beat 1954/01/27 (Hampton remembers the concert of 1953/11/21)
- [117] Down Beat 1954/01/27 (Hampton remembers the concert of probably 1953/11/06)
- [118] Down Beat 1954/01/27 (No second concert in Amsterdam)
- [119] Down Beat 1961/10/12 (Concert and recording session in Gothenburg - no date is given)
- [120] Express Biel 1953/11/03 (Review of the concert of 1953/10/31 in Biel)
- [121] Jazz Hot 1953/09, page 29 (Ad for the four concerts of 1953/09/26,27)
- [122] Jazz Hot 1953/10, page 16-17 (Review of the concerts of 1953/09/26,27 by Jackie Vermont)
- [123] Jazz Hot 1953/10, page 36-37 (Review of the concert of 1953/09/20 by Carlos de Radzitzky)
- [124] Jazz Hot 1963/10, page 5 (Ad for the ten concerts of 1953/10/07,08,09,10,11)
- [125] Jazz Podium 1953/09, page 9 (Concert in Kopenhagen on 1953/09/17)
- [126] Jazz Podium 1953/10, page 3 (Schedule for German tour from 1953/09/30 up to 1953/10/04)
- [127] Jazz Podium 1953/11, page 3 (Report on Jam Session of supposedly 1953/10/05 and travel from Berlin to Baden-Baden and then to Strasbourg)
- [128] Journal du Jura 1953/10/27 (Ad for concert of 1953/10/31 in Biel with three headlines from concerts of 1953/09/26,27)
- [129] Journal du Jura 1953/11/02 (Review of the concert of 1953/10/31 in Biel, mentioning three trombones)
- [130] La Suisse 1953/10/30 (Short preview of the concert of 1953/11/02 in Geneva saying that the four Paris concerts [of 1953/09/26,27] attracted 20000 people)
- [131] La Suisse 1953/11/02 (Ad for concert of 1953/11/02)
- [132] La Suisse 1953/11/03 (Review of the concert of 1953/11/02 by J. Mohr [brother of the late jazz expert Kurt Mohr])
- [133] Luzerner Tagblatt 1953/10/28, page 10 (Ad for concert of 1953/10/31 in Lucerne)
- [134] Luzerner Tagblatt 1953/11/02, page 5 (Review of the concert of 1953/10/31 in Lucerne by Siro Spörli)
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- [202] Howard Rye's listing "Hampton in Europe 1953" 2012 (George Wallington's departure from Europe on 1953/09/24)
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- [206] Message from Armin Büttner 2012/12/05 (Private recordings from the band's concerts of 1953/10/07-11)
- [207] Message from Dieter Salemann 2012/06/29 (Arrival of the band on 1953/09/05)
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- [212] Message from Lars Westin 2013/05/30 via Per Husby (Seating capacity of the Konserthus in Stockholm)
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- [214] Message from Werner Uehlinger 2015/04/27 (Anthony Ortega did not record as the leader)
- [215] Message from Yvan Fournier 2013/05/21 (Erich Mohr (brother of the late jazz expert Kurt Mohr) has seen Gigi Gryce at the Geneva concert of 1953/11/02)

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