

“Uncle Albert/Admiral Halsey”/“Too Many People”

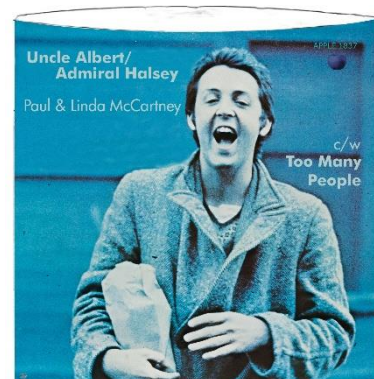
Label abf1djm

Apple

PRO-6278/PRO-6279

Apple label with “MFD. BY APPLE” both (full) sides.

Additional print reading “promotional record” and “not for sale.”



Contains dedicated mono mixes of the two songs.

Factories: Los Angeles

According to the trade magazines, when the *Ram* album began to catch on, radio stations started playing “Uncle Albert/Admiral Halsey” frequently – prompting the release of this promotional single in July and the commercial single in August.

Label abf1

Apple

1837

Apple label with two full apples and “MFD. BY APPLE” on the “Too Many People” side.



LP Cuts

Part of the fragmentation is the heavy album cut play on radio. This causes patrons to search frantically for an “Uncle Albert” by Paul and Linda McCartney (from the “Ram” LP) or “Maggie May” (Rod Stewart LP) or “Go Down Gamblin’” (from the B, S & T LP). Apparently, they find some oldies while scanning programming panels, play them, and this generates more play and more demand.

Label abf1J has thin print. The credit for “Paul” is misspelled on the “Two Many People” side as “Pual.”

Factories: Jacksonville



Label abf1J has bold print.
Factories: Winchester

The Winchester release is quite scarce, and since Los Angeles did not release any commercial singles in this configuration it was likely an error. It may be the case that Jacksonville and Winchester treated this single as a double A-side at first because the advance promotional single had full apples on both sides.

Label af1

Apple 1837
Apple label with "MFD. BY APPLE" on the full side.



Label af1S has STEREO in the upper left.
Factories: Scranton



Label af1S has STEREO in the upper left.
Factories: Los Angeles



Label af1J has the titles in thin print, with the "Pual" misspelling on all copies.
Factories: Jacksonville



Label af1W has the song titles at the top, as the double A-sided release had.
Factories: Winchester



Label af2W has a similar layout to the Los Angeles label.

Factories: Winchester

Most copies of this label seem to have the B-side of Label af1W, but a few have the LA layout on the B-side label also.

Label ar1

Apple 1837

Apple label with "all rights reserved" disclaimer.



Label ar1 uses a template from Los Angeles.

Factories: Jacksonville

Label 75m

Capitol 1837

Black Capitol label with "MPL Communications" rim print.

Factories: Los Angeles

