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26 June .Ola! from Mexico City!

My God it's crazy down here!! Crazy in a good way of course, we got here three days ago and it's been "all go" since then, we did a press conference and an in-store signing and a load of t.v. and radio stuff. The record store was great as we got to see loads of fans and they were all really excited and appreciative of the fact that we travelled down here. The first gig was last night and it was brilliant we played "The Stars" (our new song) again last night and it went over really well (no doubt it will be available somewhere on the net by now!) I went for a few "casual drinks" after the show and ended up sampling the local "Sangrita" which is a shot glass of Tequila followed by a shot glass of tomato juice, orange juice and tabasco. It's best when sipped and not "shot", as a few members of the crew will vouch for!!! I have to go to soundcheck now so I'll write some more later.

28 June.Ok it's the next day (or so) now and we're in Las Vegas (or "Lost Wages" as our bass tech likes to call it). The audience in Guadalajara were one of the loudest we've had for ages, it was an absolute adrenaline rush. I don't think many international bands go there so they were really appreciative.



01 July. We are about to head off to the desert near the Hoover Dam to do a photo shoot for the cover of the album. We are going to stay there 'til about ten o'clock tonight so that we can get some daytime and nighttime shots. It should be good , we usually have a laugh doing them and "slag each other off" constantly, as it helps relieve the boredom of standing there posing!! It's 44 degrees (celsius) here by the way so it's not as glamorous as it sounds!

We are looking at rescheduling our South American tour for January 2003 so I'm really excited as it's going to be a first for all of us. It's always been a dream of mine to see that part of the world.

Ok I'd better go and get ready, I'll write again soon. Take it easy,
-Fergal.