

TUESDAY tv

## BBC 1

9.0 pm  
Nine O'Clock News

with Richard Baker  
and the BBC's reporters and  
correspondents around the world  
Weatherman

9.25 Last of the  
Summer Wine

by ROY CLARKE  
starring Bill Owen  
Peter Sallis, Brian Wilde  
in *Flower Power Cut*

Compo.....BILL OWEN  
Clegg.....PETER SALLIS  
Foggy.....BRIAN WILDE  
Sid.....JOHN COMER  
Ivy.....JANE FREEMAN  
Nora Batty.....KATHY STAFF  
Annie Murdock.....FRANCES COX

MUSIC RONNIE HAZLEHURST  
Designer JANET RUDDEN  
Produced by SYDNEY LOTTERBY (Repeat)

## 9.55 Our Man in Caracas

*Her Majesty's Ambassador to  
Venezuela*

The second of two films about the  
life and work of British diplomats  
overseas.

Venezuela is a founder member  
of OPEC, one of the few parlia-  
mentary democracies in South  
America, a wealthy and rapidly-  
developing country. For the  
British Ambassador Jock Taylor  
and his colleagues in the com-  
mercial department of the Em-  
bassy, the challenge is quite simply  
to get a foot in the door, to make  
contacts in a market and a culture  
that has few traditional links with  
Britain.

In the film we cover the arrival of  
a trade delegation from Birming-  
ham and the help they receive  
from the diplomats on the spot.  
Venezuela has massive contracts  
to award but it also needs help,  
particularly in the field of educa-

tion and in the teaching of  
English. The Embassy works  
closely with the British Council in  
helping to meet these needs. We  
look, too, at some of the problems  
for the wives of diplomats, and at  
the less glamorous side of the  
diplomatic social life. Important  
work is often done at cocktail  
parties, but two or three functions  
an evening, sometimes every night  
of the week, can also become a  
tremendous strain.

Film cameraman JOHN ELSE  
Sound recordist JOHN MURPHY  
Film editor LES NEWMAN  
Producer JONATHAN STEDALL

## 10.50 Running Blind

by DESMOND BAGLEY  
dramatised in two parts by  
JACK GERSON  
starring Stuart Wilson  
Heida Steindorsdottir  
and George Sewell

1: Former British Agent Alan  
Stewart is blackmailed by his old  
boss, Slade, to undertake a simple  
delivery job in Iceland. The job  
is as simple as sudden death.

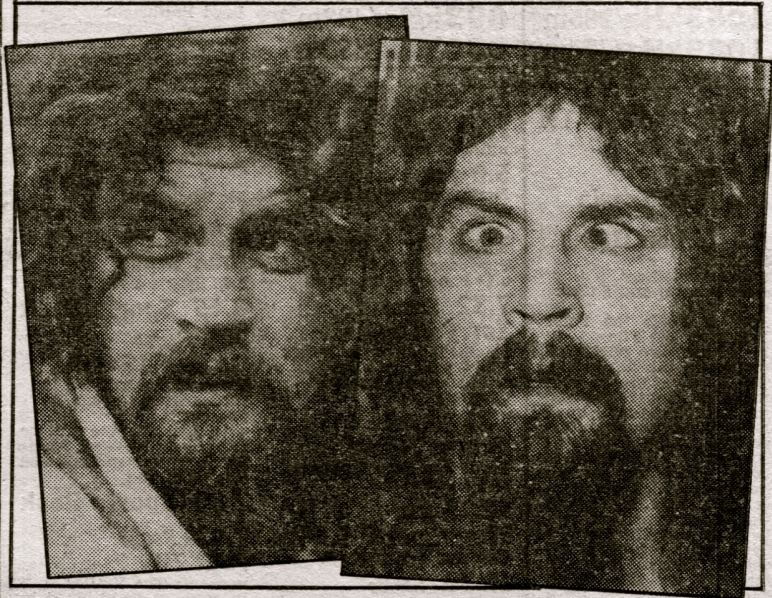
Alan.....STUART WILSON  
Elin.....HEIDA STEINDORSÐOTTIR  
Slade.....GEORGE SEWELL  
Graham.....DALLAS ADAMS  
Courier.....CHRISTOPHER MUNCKE  
Sir David Taggart

RICHARD HURNDALL  
Jack Case.....IAN MCCULLOCH  
Ilyich.....EUGENE SCHLUSSE  
Gregor.....JON SIGURBJORNSSON  
Lindholm.....STEINDOR HJORLEIFSSON  
Ejarni.....HARALD HARALDSSON  
Customs officer.....ARNI IBSEN  
Airport receptionist

JONA SVERRISÐOTTIR  
Music composed and conducted by  
CHRISTOPHER GUNNING  
Producer BOB MCINTOSH  
Director WILLIAM BRAYNE  
BBC Scotland (Repeat)

12.5-12.10 am  
Weatherman/Regional News

## BBC 2



Five artists paint five personalities - beginning tonight with Billy  
Connolly. His Portrait is by a fellow Scot, Alexander Goudie: 10.20

9.0 pm  
Rhoda

A comedy film series  
starring  
Valerie Harper as Rhoda  
and  
Julie Kavner as Brenda  
with  
Anne Meara  
as Sally Gallagher  
Richard Schaal  
as Charlie Burke  
Man of the Year

Rhoda's efforts to prevent her  
friend Sally from falling for the  
obnoxious Charlie Burke backfire  
disastrously ....

9.25 The Mayor  
of Casterbridge

by THOMAS HARDY  
Dramatised by DENNIS POTTER  
in seven episodes

starring  
Alan Bates  
as Michael Henchard  
with Anna Massey as Lucetta  
and

Jack Galloway  
Freddie Jones  
Ronald Lacey  
Janet Maw

3: Jealousy has led Henchard into  
dismissing his manager Donald  
Farfrae and he has forbidden  
Donald and Elizabeth-Jane to  
meet. With the death of Hen-  
chard's wife Susan, his troubles  
are only just beginning.

Elizabeth-Jane.....JANET MAW  
Jopp.....RONALD LACEY  
Carter.....JEFFREY HOLLAND  
Henchard's maid.....PATRICIA FINCHAM  
Donald Farfrae.....JACK GALLOWAY  
Fall.....FREDDIE JONES  
Lucetta's maid.....GILLY BROWN

MUSIC BY CARL DAVIS  
Producer JONATHAN POWELL  
Directed by DAVID GILES (Repeat)

10.20 New series  
Portrait

A series of five portraits.  
Billy Connolly  
painted by

Alexander Goudie

Scene: A Glasgow studio, where a  
dedicated artist is attempting to  
capture the Big Yin's likeness.  
The artist has tears in his eyes.

GOUDIE: Has anyone ever painted  
a portrait under such difficult  
circumstances?

CONNOLLY: I don't know about that,  
but I paid £400 for this guitar and  
you leave it looking like a Japa-  
nese copy of an orange box.

Producer MIKE BEGG

10.45  
Outcasts on  
the China Seas

*The Ordeal of the Boat People*  
Hundreds of thousands of Viet-  
nam's Boat People risk their  
lives on the South China Seas,  
running a gauntlet of typhoons,  
pirates and shipwrecks in the big-  
gest, most perilous escape story  
of our times.

Harold Williamson talks to sur-  
vivors on the Malaysian refugee  
island of Bidong, where 42,000  
await a resettlement which may  
take years. They face chronic over-  
crowding, malnutrition, epidemic,  
and yet already they have trans-  
formed Bidong into a place of  
hope as well as horror.

Producer CLEM VALLANCE

11.25 Late News  
Weather

11.40-11.50 Closedown  
ROSALIND SHANKS reads  
*Summertime*  
by A. ALVAREZ



The 12th floor of an office block houses the Embassy of Our Man in  
Caracas. Some of the challenges of diplomatic life are examined: 9.55