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## Zoh Live From London and the BBC...

Ask anyone in radio which broadcasting house has produced more radio humor and radio serials even to this day than anyone else, and one will have to answer the BBC. Ask any radio professional whose news continues to impact Europe, if not the world more than any other and one would have to answer the BBC. The British Broadcasting Company celebrated its 75th anniversary in 1998. So it was a great privilege to take part in broadcast history by taking *The Zoh Show* to the BBC in October of 1998. On October 12th and 13th, Zoh interviewed a number of British citizens involved in issues of sovereignty, law making and nation state security. Among them were Andrew McHallen, the Foreign Secretary to the shadow government, the party out of power; Patrick Harrington, Founder of the Third Way Party which is calling for the creation of a constitution for the nation; Dr. Alan Sked, Founder of the Independence Party which is resisting the European Union; Jeremy Bradshaw of the Bow Group, a conservative think tank and Dr. Burhan Al Chalabi, a Middle East Policy Analyst. Zoh also interviewed George Bridges who was John Major's Political Secretary and Rhod Sharp host of a BBC night radio program; who joined *The Zoh Show's* two days of interviews that focused on efforts to maintain Britain's independence politically, and economically from the European Union.

In addition, and historically significant, on Oct. 14, 1998 *The Zoh Show* featured a world's first radio broadcast from the BBC in London, England. The BBC's engineering team for renowned musicians such as Sting, Phil Collins, and other rock n' roll greats, engineered *The Zoh Show* for both a live studio audience, and for those listening worldwide. TVC studios, the creators of the Beatles' *Yellow Submarine* film, *Snowman*, *When the Winds Blow* and other award winning animated films; as well as

Hieronimus & Company, the firm that Zoh and her husband Dr. Bob Hieronimus manage for radio and TV news, and their broadcast on WCBM radio, (flagship station for *The Zoh Show's* national syndication with the Liberty Works Radio Network), collaborated in celebrating the 30th anniversary of the making of the *Yellow Submarine* film. The program was both a festive party and broadcast, live on air from the BBC's historic Maida Vale studio #3. More than one hundred of the artists originally responsible for the film's creation, musical score and script took part in this three-hour historic broadcast from the BBC. Writer Eric Segal, the Beatles' producer Sir George Martin, Production Supervisor John Coates, and his assistant Norman Kaufman of TVC made the event a genuine history making moment in radio. This was, in addition to being the 30th anniversary of a film that originally opened at Prince Albert Hall, the first and only time that the *Yellow Submarine* crew were brought together and asked to discuss their role in the film's creation. It took three decades before an American, Dr. Bob Hieronimus, who is completing a book on the subject of the film's creation and meaning, thought it important enough to undertake the historic reunion. From Dr. Bob's initial inspiration, the historic broadcast was planned. Laura Cortner did a superb job as Executive Producer of all three broadcasts, and Zoh and Bob's daughter Anna Hieronimus helped by providing guests with informational packets and memorabilia. Zoh and Bob would like to thank WCBM radio and the BBC for their assistance and support, as well as, TVC Studios, for believing as many of us do, that the message of the *Yellow Submarine* film is as important today as it was in 1968. And that is, "*All You Need Is Love*." The BBC has asked the *Zoh Show* for future proposals for broadcast from their studios in historic London England.

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