



JAZZ COUSINS

Two classic LPs have been re-released from the German-based Speakers Corner records. The first, 'Miles Smiles', is a classic Miles Davis release. The legendary trumpet player's 1966 album saw the Quintet (featuring Tony Williams, Ron Carter, Herbie Hancock and Wayne Shorter) all getting into their stride after their debut, 1965, 'ESP', release.

The group were tight, innovative and wholly adventurous. This is an excellent version, recommended to any aficionado.

The Mahavishnu Orchestra's 'The Inner Mounting Flame' saw another Davis collaborator, John McLaughlin, achieve a classic debut. A model of high energy, that was a true reflection of what the genre could and should be, and the album set the fusion standard for many years.

