

Time Rewind

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[BBC CLIP: “Mathias Rust Red Sq landing” <http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-20609795>]

IT’S *TIME REWIND* FOR MAY 28TH.....

A BIZARRE CHAPTER IN COLD WAR HISTORY IS WRITTEN IN 1987. WEST GERMAN TEENAGER MATHIAS RUST GLIDES HARMLESSLY INTO MOSCOW’S RED SQUARE ABOARD HIS SINGLE-ENGINE CESSNA. HE CLAIMS NO POLITICAL AGENDA, JUST A PASSION FOR FLYING. BUT HIS FLIGHT, UNDETECTED ACROSS 400 MILES OF SOVIET AIRSPACE AND A LANDING NEAR THE KREMLIN, EMBARRASSES THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

1966...

[🎵 PERCY SLEDGE: “When a Man Loves a Woman”]

PERCY SLEDGE OWNS THE NO. 1 SINGLE.

IN 1983, FOUR DAYS OF ROCK’N ROLL KICK OFF IN SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA. 750,000 PEOPLE ATTEND U-S FESTIVAL TO HEAR MUSIC BY THE LIKES OF THE CLASH, THE CARS AND VAN HALEN...

[🎵 VAN HALEN LIVE: “Runnin’ With the Devil” <http://bit.ly/2pbbylg>]

THAT’S *TIME REWIND*. I’M DAVID MENDEL.