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NEW FACTORY IN ITALY

A purpose-built, 91,000 sq ft factory and offices has been opened at Pomezia, near Rome, for the manufacture of Quartzcolor luminaires, electronic controls and specialist lighting equipment for the TV and film market.

TOURING THE GALAXY

A 'touring' Strand Galaxy lighting control board will be setting off on an extended world tour with the Royal Opera during the 1990's. It will allow the company to take its complex lighting sequences on computer disk while London's Royal Opera House is being refurbished.

ON COURSE

A six month, full-time technical training course for budding young theatre technicians is being offered by London's Half Moon young people's theatre in Mile End. It includes practical experience on a Strand control.

LYCEUM LIGHTS

Sheffield's Lyceum Theatre, currently being refurbished is to have new lighting controls following the award of a contract to Strand Lighting for a Galaxy control desk and Permus dimmers.

STRAND AND DELIVER

A new spares delivery service has been devised by Strand Lighting for its customers, to streamline the supply of vital components.

The 'Strandspares Support Policy' runs in tandem with the new Strandspares Catalogue. Each of the hundreds of items illustrated in the catalogue falls within one of three delivery categories: ex-stock, four weeks or 16 weeks.

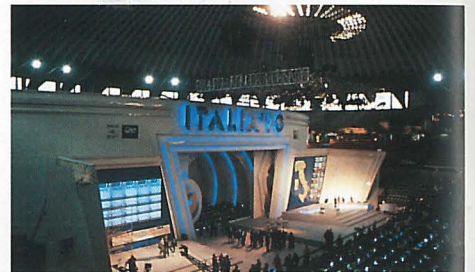
This gives positive delivery dates for each item, depending on its

NEWS IN BRIEF

LP90 DOUBLE

Orders have been received for the first Canadian Light Palette 90 control consoles — the first, from the University of Victoria in British Columbia, who wanted the most advanced console available for their Phoenix Theatre, and the second from theatre consultants Brannigan-Lorelli, who selected Strand for the Capitol Theatre in Brantford, Ontario.

ITALIA 90 KICKS OFF



The draw ceremony for the Football World Cup which was broadcast on Worldvision from Palazzo dello Sport of Rome, was produced with the use of a large quantity of Quartzcolor luminaires, including 48 5kW Pollux, 24 12.5 kW Iris, 20 5kW Arturo and many Parlights.