January: Recording sessions for *Let It Be*
   Album released May 8, 1970

April 11: “Get Back” (McCartney) / “Don’t Let Me Down” (Lennon)

May 30: “The Ballad of John and Yoko” (Lennon) / “Old Brown Shoe” (Harrison)

Spring: Management issues over Apple make the news

Apple Corporation, Ltd.
   Founded in 1967 (after Epstein’s death)
   *Magical Mystery Tour* was the inaugural project
   A set of companies (Apple Retail, Apple Publishing, etc.)
   Beatles also renew contract with EMI/Parlophone/Capitol
      EMI retains ownership of the recordings
      Capitol will distribute until 1975

Apple Records
   Founded in 1968 as a subdivision of Apple Corp.
   Other artists signed

The problem:
Lennon (+ Harrison + Ringo) want Allen Klein to manage the business. He does until 1973.
McCarrnay wants Lee Eastman (his father-in-law to be)
   Eastman will make McCartney one of the wealthiest people in entertainment
   Eastman tells Paul to buy interest in Northern Songs (the Lennon-McCarrnay publishing house run by Dick James). Paul does this without telling the others.

February 1969: Brian Epstein’s brother sells NEMS, Brian's management company to Triumph Investment Trust

March 1969: Dick James sells his interest in Northern Songs to ATV (Associated Television Corporation)
   Klein (with the ok of John, George, and Ringo) tries to buy the rest of Northern Songs. He is not successful.

May 1969: ATV has control of Northern Songs, with the Beatles as minority holders of their own songs
1970: Paul sues the other three, dissolving the Beatles as a business partnership

May 1971: Recordings before the formation of Apple Records are re-released on the Apple label
