

## Pretty Pat

Frank Zappa

[Interviewer:] Who came up with the name "Mothers of Invention" ?

[FZ:] I did.

[Interviewer:] Just . . . ?

[FZ:] Well, it was sort of forced upon me because, uh, the group was originally called "The Mothers" and, uh, our original contract was with Verve Records, a subsidiary of MGM, and they refused to sign a group called "The Mothers" because they felt that the . . . that it was obscene. And so they wanted to change it to "The Mothers Auxiliary." So, out of necessity, we became "The Mothers of Invention." Is that pretty pat?

[Interviewer:] That's it.

[FZ:] That's what happened