HI FOLKS!!!!!!!
So we are back again, huh? Here you finally got the 4th issue of HOLOCRUST, and hope you will enjoy this 'zine. Well, what can I say about this issue then? First of all I am really sorry that it took us about 8 months to get back. Yeah, it was fucking long time, but this is life... As always many things changed, such as logo, artwork, layout, etc., hope you like it!!! The next time it will be different again, or maybe not? Who the hell knows? Anyway this 4th issue is the first one made in co-operation with the other cool Polish 'zine maker Krzysztof Andrzejewski from MEGATOMIC DEARTHUCTION, so that sure means you can find the most of the stuff from this 'zine in MEGATOMIC DEARTHUCTION (written in Polish) and the other way round! Cool, eh? OK! I am waiting for the letters with your opinion and comments, write what you think of HOLOCRUST 'ZINE!!! BANDS!!!
You are more than welcome to write!!! Send your stuff to get my honest review and of course free copy of the 'zine! All horror movies worshipers!!
I am one of you!!! If you can send any gore draws, pictures, articles or simply anything!!! I'll try to use it in my next issue and sure I'll be extremely happy! GORE IS GOD! WRITE!!! Yeah, it's fucken' great to see that Death Metal is back, but we have to remember that the incredible power of this music is in its independency, see what has happened with so great bands like VENOM, or CELTIC FROST, and what actually happen with BATHORY, SEPULTURA, or DEATH when some assholes smelled the money around!!!! So stay underground and never ever grow up!! Underground rules!!! See ya in my next issues!!!
yours

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VERY SPECIAL, GREAT THANX to my dear wife for everything she is and for their incredible support - this also is her 'zine!!!
SODOM... one of the oldest and biggest European bands, who doesn't know about them? Well, certainly no us or you reading this 'zine. Nowadays when Frank Blackfire has gone to join KREATOR they aren't as ultimate brutal as some years ago, but still good! The new face in SODOM is Peter - ex guitarist of ASSASSIN. We had the chance to have a talk with Angel Ripper, when they came over to Poland on their Eastern Europe trip so read and enjoy!!!!!!!

So you're back in Poland, this time with new line-up. How and where have you found this new guitarist? - We've been acquainted with him for some years, and we phoned him when Blackfire left the band. We did a short session, and some rehearsals. That was OK, so we've decided to get him!!

What do you think of Polish fans? - Nice guys!! Today they were great! They sang with us! You know, people in Germany don't do it. Polish fans are more enthusiastic, great!

What can you say about your tour with SEPULTURA? - SEPULTURA have been one of the best support acts we've played with. The all shows were sold out, and many people came to see us and SEPULTURA. Their fans are the same as SODOM's and that was great, because sometimes we played with different, weird bands which didn't suit SODOM!!!

Still speaking about gigs... in Poland you played in the front of 4-6 thousand of people, but I know you also play gigs at small clubs, that's right?

Do you still go at gigs? - Yes, sometimes when some really good band is playing. That's very hard to be at all those shows now. Many, various bands often play in pubs and we can see them at that time.

What bands are your favs? - Well, he's showing me a MOTORHEAD T-shirt, and such bands as TANK, KILLER and THE RODS...

And what's your opinion about bands like MORBID ANGEL, OBITUARY...? - I very like bands in the vein of old POSSESSED and DEATH and I think the bands you've named play the same music, but only in slightly different way. Ye-

Inspirations from classical music? - Yes, a lot of bands try to include some parts from classical music in their songs. They try to be very technical, but personally I don't like it.
Posthumous

Great, interesting Dutch Grindcore/Death here. This is POSTHUMOUS from Rotterdam and the tape we're talking about in this place is their debut demo called "Deterioration," we got on it about 12 minutes of ....hard riffing guitars, pounding bass runs, extreme drum orgies and sepulchral voices... that's their own words and I agree!! You can put it somewhere between old NAPALM DEATH and US Grindcore way of playing (EXIT 13 for example). HAAHHHH!!! It nice destroys the ears, yehh!!! The demo includes a cover of TERRORIZER's track "Dead Shall Rise" and a 6-segments long "The Ballad of Bon Scott" which is the newest version of AC/DC song "Whole Lotta Rosie". Cool, huh? The quality is really OK, no problems at all! So why don't check it out?! It can be yours for $5, order from POSTHUMOUS, Quintenstraat 50, 30 B N Rotterdam, HOLLAND.

Cercle

I have just received the 3rd demo from French MERCILESS. It is called "Vomiting Nausea" and certainly this is their best release so far. I'd describe their music as a missing link between Death Metal and Thrash. The vocals and rhythm section are strongly influenced by such bands as MORBID ANGEL, POSSESSED while the guitarists take their inspirations definitively from the Thrash school of playing... Yeah, if the guitars would be much more brutal and heavier MERCILESS would be fuckin' great band, 'cuz they can write songs and are good musicians. The "Vomiting Nausea" demo also was released on vinyl by VIRULENCE RECORDS and I guess it is still available in both versions (LP + tape). If you want this tape send £6 or C$7 (overseas) to CMINT RDS.

Pus

High time to write some news from the PUS camp. They recorded their debut EP and it's out on French label MAGGOT RECORDS. It's called "Third World" and it contains 3 songs of thrashing speedcore. It is a bit like SLAYER meets SOMETHING OR OTHER. The vocals are good, heavy stuff, no problems, but I really do not like the way the backing vocals sing! WAKKK!!! The chorus are bad, sorry, 'cuz they do it too much in the shiddy HM vein as for me. Anyway, I wouldn't die for PUS, but I do not hate them either, why not check it out??!! The band also has a new drummer-Feljoo and the line-up is complete with Simone Death-g, Savagem-b, and Ronan-v. The price of the EP is unknown, but just write and ask for yourself! PUS, S95 445 Bl C Ap. 206, CEP 70000, BS38 DR, BRUSSELS.
NUCLEAR DEATH

It has always been cool to read about sick bands and totally twisted dudes making a lot of disgusting things...yeah! It's still great, so here we've got NUCLEAR DEATH - the trio which make me sick!!! They hail from USA, Arizona which isn't a Death Metal country...I am afraid...but who cares? Anyway, they were formed in '85 and after released some demos, they signed to WILD RAGS RDS, and the result is 12-song LP 'Bride Of Insect'. This is insane, grind, fuckin', sick, crazy, nuclear Death Metal!!! This is a powerful dose of drugs for your poor brain cells, so move on and get this! Available for $12/$13 (with free stickers) at WRD address of directly from the band. The second album is coming soon, I hope, so watch out!!!!

Here is the interview with Lori Bravo, she's the bassist and vocalist in NUCLEAR DEATH, and she's totally crazy as well. You know, she's been playing guitar since she was 11, and she's had about 9 years of vocal training, excelling in opera!!! What with the way she sounds now, who the hell could tell, huh? So let's start Lori and maggots bless us.

Hello Lori! How's it going?
-It's going purrty cool man, 'cept for this 115+ degree weather we've now that it's summer!

Who found the band's name and why?

-I decided on NUCLEAR DEATH, because back in '85 not too many bands were even using any type of "Nuclear" theme. The name describes our music - fast, intense and brutal or extreme like death by a nuclear war.

Do you fear the nuclear death then?
-I think everyone does to a point. I guess it'd just be like a spectacular light show that's both beautiful and deadly!

Your new tunes are much faster and more insane than the old ones, why did you decide to change the band's direction into more brutal?
-I don't think we changed the band's direction - our motive has always been to play at incredible speed and intensity. The whole thing with us from the start was to be one of the 'if not the fastest band without sacrificing good song structure and lyricism. I think that's exactly what we're doing!' What about the NUCLEAR DEATH lyrics then? I've read some of them and they're beautifully disgusting, who writes them, what inspirations?
-Yeah, that they are! Phil writes all of the music and lyrics. He's tone deaf and has an unlimited imagination, filthy and diseased, but unlimited just the same. Phil (guitar-ED) is inspired by the dark and negative side of life and unlife and those thoughts just race through his bowels and to our ears.

What is it like when NUCLEAR DEATH are playing live?
-People standing around like propped up lickers of genitalia with their mouths hanging open, blood, extremely loud noise and just the usual rip your head off type of chaos!
Would you like to be a bride of insect some day?
-I would fold my cunt lips spread, stretch and gape to unfortunate size as the filthy black and slippery "children" pour forth from my now clotted cavity between my legs!! Yeah, I'd like to have a bride of insect like I'd like to have my spinal cord ripped from my back!! (Very good Lori, definitely!! - ED)

Would you recommend any good bands from Arizona?
-MIZERMY, they're a speed metal band from here - that's about it! You can write to them at 3445 W. Golden LN, Phoenix, Arizona 85051, USA.

Bride of Insect

Tell us about your childhood Lori?
-Well, I grew up fat (190 lbs by 8th grade!!). I started playing guitar by age 11, singing since age 5, and in high school I couldn't get any dates so I stayed home and played... Luckily, 'cause now I'm thin and benefit from my years of practice - guitar helped my create my bass style.

Is interesting life in Glendale?
-Yeah... if you like living in 115 degrees very, very hot and scorching dry heat!!! Luckily there's nothing to do in this shit-hole city, otherwise we'd not have been bored enough to form NUCLEAR DEATH!! We're still the only Deathcore band from Arizona!!!

Don't you think that rancid butter can evoke the interesting changes in your organism?
-FUCK NO!!! (Huh? - ED) I believe in moldy bread, smoking 15 cartons of cigas a day along with a nice tall glass of battery acid does great for me hell yes!!! Rancid butter? To small for me - give me a fuckin' liquid cleanser enema now!!!

And what would be your last disgusting comments?
-Thank for writing! We need people and Tomas enjoy the artwork - hope you won it for days to come!!!

UHHHHH!!!!!!! Write to these Arizona's psychos: NUCLEAR DEATH, c/o Lori Bravo, 5025 W. Flynn Ln, Glendale, AZ 85303 USA

If you might remember we gave the great review to "Ru-To-Dafe", the first demo of CARBONIZED, so we're waiting for the next one. Well, the 2nd demo is out and I got it! YAYOU! It is titled "Re-Carbonized" and is great!!! Before this demo was recorded Lars (the bassist and vocalist) wrote me that their new songs will make the old ones sound like some fuckin' lullabyes!!! NO WAY! The 1st demo still rules! No fucking lullabyes at all! OK, back to the 2nd tape, it contains intro and 4 new tracks done more into Grindcore/Death direction this time, fx: PUNGENT STENCH, CARCASS, TERRORIZER... so it means that CARBONIZED is more brutal and certainly much faster now!!! GRRRRRRAAAAAHHH!! They are a trio now, 'cuz Markus, Stefan and Matti left the band. By the way Matti joined CARNAGE & DISMEMBER on vocals!!!! The present line-up is Lars (bass, vocalist), Jonas (lead vocal, guitar) and Piotr (drums) who is a Polish dude. He, he, he we are everywhere!!! Write them and buy their both demos ($5 each copy) and do not forget that their 7" EP "No Canonization" is still available at THRASH RDS address. CARBONIZED, Lars Rosenborg, c/o Lars Jonsson, Algemten 6 III, 133 41 Saltsjöbaden, Sweden. Write 'em and say HI FROM ME!
This one song release is intended to promote the band's name in the scene, while they're going to record their debut studio demo in the near future. Musically AWAKENING take their influences from Doom and Death Metal stuff. The most of the time is slow and evil, totally doomy, but there also is some fast, insane parts included. I wouldn't say that there's too much technical in AWAKENING, but it does not shitty, fuck no! The guitars are best of all— they bring into the music our fav e morbid atmosphere, hehe... Write them at AWAKENING, Hoofdweg 121, 8628 CM Siddeburen, HOLLAND.

Since the time when "Fight The Epidemic Prince" mini LP was released, the popularity of MEGA MOSH in W. Germany (where the band also comes from) is still growing up!!! Now they've a full length LP out, titled "Ha'il To Account", it includes 12 well played songs, 3 of them are known from their mini LP. MEGA MOSH is a combination of the Hard Core way of singing as well as the lyrics, and the speed-technicality of Thrash/Speed bands. In their lyrics they protest against war, the punishment for violent crimes, which is not hard enough, and they also sing about people's problems, doing it with a big dose of humour and autoirony... ("It Ain't Funny", "Apoplexy", "Mr. Brown"). Loads of fun!! Sorry, I am not an expert in this kind of stuff, but if you feel that mix of Mucky Pup, Wehrmacht and Accused would be good for your health - buy this LP! Any info at MEGA MOSH, c/o Matthias Dorner, Starkenfeldstr. 24, 8600 Bamberg, GERMANY.
BLASPHEMY have signed to WILD RAGS RECORDS and the debut LP called "Fallen Angel Of Doom" will be out when you read this!!!

I am sure it will be something we all are waiting for! The return of Thy Lord, witches, impurity, dark powers, desecration, and Infernal forces!!!!!

They are the true Black Metal Satanists and worshippers of Diabolos Rex - does it tell you anything, dudes?!?!? I think that BLASPHEMY experienced the rebirth of Satanic Metal and they did it!!!!!!!!

Right, here we have got the interview I did with Nocturnal Grave Desecrator And Black Winds - the bassist & vocalist in BLASPHEMY and a real Holy Terror!!!!!!!!!!!

How have you got that offer w/Richard's WILD RAGS RECORDS?

"By sending him our tape and photocopyers of some killer reviews in different 'zines.

How was the response for "Blood Upon The Altar" demo? Is it still available?

- The response was great!!!
- We sold out 1,000 copies, no more left.

Your line-up has changed a bit since the demo was recorded, so can you say what's the BLASPHEMY's line-up at the moment?

- Yes, the only change was Black Priest Of The 7 Satanic Blood Rituals (guitar and back-up barks) for The Traditional Sodomizer. God, much better.

Perversity. He is another Black Metal skinhead and ex member of WITCHES HAMMER - the other Vancouver band. The current line-up is completed with Caller.

Of The Storms-lead guitar Black Hearts Of Damnation And Impurity-atomic drum thunder and me on bass & lead barking.

Did you make a lot of gigs with who?

- Only a few with local bands... DECADE, DEATH, HATRED (no longer), WITCHES HAMMER (no longer), PROCREATION, O.C., and a couple of gigs in USA.

What about the upcoming LP? How will the cover look like?

- It should be out at the end of August, much better than the demo! It will have The Fallen Angel Of Doom on it....

What's your opinion of European bands? Do you listen to any of them?

- Yes, I do, but more Black Metal bands, like ROTTING...
CHRIST and SAMAEL

What do you try to say in your lyrics? I think they got some important meaning?
- The desecration of all mankind. Do what they will shall be the whole of the law!!!

Speaking about lyrics, some assholes say that satanic lyrics are a fascist one, what is your opinion?
- NOT FASCIST AT ALL!!!!

And what about all these bands who use Satanism only as a promo-trick?
- Poser militia....

Are you into Gore/Horror stuff?
- Yes, I am, but not to mellow more into violent morbidity.

OK! Tell us how and where people can get your merchandises?
- Our album will be for sale at WRR with shirts. (I got one it's great!!! - ED) Also our address has shirts with photos for $ 15.

Any message to the readers?
- Yes, pick up some good classical like PROKOFIEV ("Alexander Nevsky Cantata", "As diáne the Suite"), STRAVINSKY ("Rite Of Spring", "The Firebird").

MAHLER (Symphonies V and VI), MUSSORGSKY ("Night On Bald Mountain", "Pictures At An Exhibition"). I recommend this stuff for any Black Magic Occultists, satanists, are any BLASPHEMY intros, effect listener.

Well, that's all!!!!
Write them and please buy their album and shirts!!! The track titles on side one (Side Darkness) are: Intro ("Winds Of The Black Godz"), "Fallen Angel Of Doom", "Harming Of Evil Vengeance", "Darkness Prevails", "Desecration" and "Ritual". Side two (Side Impurity) features: "Weltering In Blood", "Demonic", "Goddess Of Perversity" and the outro - "The Desolate One". So get this from WRR, 2207 W Whitter Blvd., Montebello, CA 90640 USA. I do not know the LP price, but just write and ask! (Do not forget to enclose 2 IRCs for sure reply!!!) You can contact with the band at: BLASPHEMY, c/o THE DESECRATORS, 1031 East 59th Avenue, Vancouver BC, V5X 1Y8 Canada.

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This band certainly brings some fresh air into Grindcore!!! Their name is EXIT 13 and USA is the country where they come from. They play ultra fast Grind/Grindcore with a lot of humour which I love!!! Influences like ENT or NAPALM DEATH are obvious, but do not think that they are some mindless clones. No way!!! EXIT 13 is as original as can be playing this kind of music! 5 track EP "The Unrequited Love Of Chicken Soup" is available from THRASH RECORDS or directly from the band for $5/$6. Look for their debut LP on TOTAL NOISE RECORDS from Germany coming soon!!! Here they are Pat (dr, b, vox), Joel (b) and Bill (vox). Write to EXIT 13 - this is Grind for your mind!!!!

EXIT 13, c/o Pat, PO Box 342 Camp Hill, PA 17010-0342, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
Hello!... everybody! Hey, is there anybody out there? GRRRAWWLHHH!!!...yes,OK, so look out dudes!!!!
Here they are, directly from Birmingham - BOLT THROWER!!! I guess they do not need any longer introduction, but I will write you some words more: BOLT THROWER is working on their next third album now, and if everything will go well the LP should be out this year!!! NICELY!!! The title is unknown by now, but you can be sure that this album will be the next shocking killer!!! YOuumuuuuu!!! Brutal Fuckin' Death Metal!!! Uhuhh!!! Yeh, but we have to wait some looonngg months, alas!! Hep, but if you want to go further into BOLT'S now - so here is the interview with Andy Whal (drums). Read and enjoy it while waiting for the LP....

Hello! How is the weather in Birmingham today?
-Raining, then sunny, then raining again!! Typical British weather.

Why did you change the label? What was the cooperation with VINYL SOLUTION RECORDS? Is EARACHE RECORDS a better one?
-Well, because VINYL SOLUTION just wouldn't tell us anything, every time you tried to find out what the sales were. They would start an argument and go on about we should trust them. But when they tell you different things all the while, then say you've sold less than the time before you start to wonder. It is not just us 've have done the same with CEREBRAL FIX and ENERGETIC KRUSHER. EARACHE is 1000 x better. We all know what the sales are and anything we want to know. They try and tell us, obviously.

What about the shit with Mick of ex NAPALM DEATH?
-I know there's a lot of animosity between ex members of NAPALM DEATH towards him. But it is not really to do with us, so we don't really get involved.

Why do you play this extreme kind of music?
-Why not!? It is just what we play; we do not really play ultra fast, we aren't 100% into that. We like fast/ heavy music with a lot of slow and heavy stuff in, that's what BOLT THROWER's about. There's a lot of slow/semi fast stuff in the new songs.

What do you think of BOLT THROWER'S first recordings today?
-"In Battle There's No Law" LP. The songs are OK, but we only play "In Battle" and "Concession Of Pain". We don't like playing any of the other stuff. The production on that's all it's only up from now on.

What's the worst music you heard?
-Anything by Stock/Alkmen/Waterman, Kylie, Jason... its all bollocks fake music. The
only music I like is metal. Thrash/Death/Grind type bands.

Do you answer all the mail you get? As many as I can. Some real bad 'zines who just want everything I sometimes don't answer. I do not have the money to send out free stuff, 'cause I don't get it free! I reckon 99% of it I get delays sending it out, because people don't send the return postage or IRC's and I can't afford it all, so anyone who writes sends, because it's getting to much.

EEEEE!!! I really do see your countenance when you see this band's name - RUDEAD? no, not yet!!! HAHAAAA!!! It's a bit strange, don't you think so? But their 1st "Simply Dead" '90 demo is great!!! That's all!!! WHAT? You want more? Well, OK! They were formed by Ulj, the ex-member of legendary German DEATH METAL act - POISON! (hi Ulj! Nice to see you back on the brutal path!!!). But don't try to compare the music of RUDEAD to POISON's tracks, because Ulj continues his concept in a slightly different vein. They call their style as EXTREME THRASH, but I won't be 100% agree!!! Of course they used some Thrash parts on the debut demo (especially the guitar solos are from Thrash school!), but this is still great Death Metal!!!!!!! Vocals are totally cool and brutal, remind me first LP of DEATH, the rhythm section and its tempo changes are a bit into POSSESSED vein. We also have some nice slow, grinding parts a la old BLACK SABBATH! Cool stuff!!!!!!! They put there some keyboards parts as well, but no problems it sounds great!!! The band did about 40 hours of studio session to record this tape, so it means it's done very good and the quality kills!!! YEAHHH!!! The demo features intro, plus three tracks by RUDEAD? and a new, 10 minutes long version of old POISON track - "Sphinx". You can get this for only DM 10 (6 bucks I hope...) P & P included! UHHH!!! this is the best tape from Germany I got since... SHIT, I don't even remember! RUDEAD?, c/o Gero Schmitt, Johannes Weisses Weg, 22,7900 ULM, GERMANY. HI dudes U.R.COOOL!!!!!!!
Norwegian DARKTHRONE is getting better and better all the time!! Here we got their 3rd demo called "Cromlech". It has been recorded in Nov. '89 but it is the last DARKTHRONE demo, so why don't write something about it? I've written the last 'cuz they've signed a LP deal with PEACEVILLE RECORDS and the debut album "Soulside Journey" will be probably out in Jan. '91. Well, back to the demo, it's still the same DARKTHRONE's Dark/Techno/Horror/Death Metal, but this tape is more brutal and faster than the previous ones... COOL!!! I must say these young dudes have created their own, characteristic kind of metal, and they're quite good both in songwriting and technical abilities. This time Gylve (G) keeps the vocals only in one song - "Accumulation of Generalization" (sounds a bit VOIVOD-ish, huh?).

"The Watchtower" and "Sempiternal - Past/Presence Wiew Septuchrality" sings Ted (G) and he does it OK no problems! The line-up is completed with Iver (G) and Dag (B). Here is Following interview we (me and Krzysztof) did with Gylve... Enjoy!

What is the main DARKTHRONE's influence?
-Music from horror movies but also bands like AUTOPSY, NOCTURNUS, PARADISE LOST, MORBID ANGEL, NILE, LIST/ENTOMBED.

what do you think about BLACK IS BACK!!!

your demos?
"Land of Frost" - totally fuccken shit! I fell so ashamed and embarassed for even thinking of it!!! It's not a part of us anymore! We hate "Thulcandra"! PLEASE! BURN THIS TAPE!!! (Why? - ED) "Cromlech", well the bass+drums sound is great, but the guitars are too treble and the vocals could be much better. But we got the record deal with this demo, and both the record company and we are still satisfied with it.

You probably know any Polish bands, what do you thing about them?
-I've heard many Polish Metal bands, and they suck except the 1st TURBO album. It is called "Kawaleri Szatan" or something... (It's their 3rd LP - ED) It's really wonderful! I didn't know you could get a good sound like this LP has in Poland! Also the big underground bands like VADER & IMPERATOR are super! (But too fast for my liking sometimes), also a band called QUO VADIS is fucken good!

I heard once that you do not like playing gigs, can you tell why?
-I hate playing live! Our gigs are boring if you like wild stage show, we concentrate only on playing our songs best! I really hate festivals, and playing on other people's drum kit suxxx... but our record company wants us to play live. If someone could organize something 100% sure we'd probably play...

What kind of art do you prefer? I mean here the paintings, the sculpture, etc.
The realistic, detailed... Sorry, but I am not into abstract or symbolic art. I'm into the romance-period. But it's different with lyrics and poems. I have no boundaries of what I like there. I don't like sculptures, although a female "vampire" in the States make godly sculptures.

Tell us about your other band - ISENGARD...
-ISENGARD is my private war against Christ. The other ones won't allow to...
use this strong powers against Christianity, as they aren't Satanists, just hating all religion ha ha ha... But still I write DARKTHRONE lyrics with Satanic symbols for me. They're blasphemous and include a prayer for the Darkside, but I also write different lyrics - mostly it's sad/strong/dreaming poems out of my abyssic soul....

What's your personal view on Life?

-Oh...well, you shouldn't ask me of that as I've a split personality. But I just live and work full time for music. There is nothing else in my life (except for a little reading and football), no party, no girls and almost no friends. I'm in love with music and my drums. I always listen to music right now. I'm listening to QUIRBOYS, next will be YES (GODS!). Life is something that is interesting to think of.

What about violence on the gigs?

-Of course violence has no place on the gigs!!!!!

Do you also think that the Thrash grown up?

-Yes, Thrash has grown up, away from the underground Thrash is over, now it is Death Metal...

Do you support any organizations, Gylve?

-I used to support Socialistic Youth, but now I support a party called The Green, hippie stuff.

How do you compare the Scandinavian scene to the American one?

-Much better bands here. American scene thrives on power. The Swedish bands seem to be infested with horror in their songs. This is what I like, melodic Death Metal!

What 'zines are your fav- es, Gylve?

-GRAY MATTER (USA), SLAYER 'ZINE ... hey! I think your mag. is great! Some of you Polish people know how to make a good magazine! Keep up the good work! (OH, THANKS!!! - ED).

What for the end? Any special comments?

-Worship iconoclasm - thanks for the interview!

Well, that's all from Gylve. The "Cromtech" demo is still available for $ 6 - elsewhere. Get it from DARKTHRONE, c/o Gylve Nagell, Nostveitelet 1A, 1400 Ski, NORWAY.
DEAD HEAD

If you remember we liked the first demo of DEAD HEAD very much. Since that time they didn't release the new one unfortunately, but they published their two songs from compilation CD on a tape. Well, every pretext is good to write about them again, so why don't do it, ha, ha, ha... DEAD HEAD have received several offers to sign a contract, so it gives us a hope that we'll can hear 'em on vinyl pretty soon. Anyway, anyone interested in raw, brutal and professional Thrash/Death kinda KREATOR, PESTILENCE, MASSACRA, write them and buy their both demos for only $ 8, which is fuckin' cheap, because you get there almost one hour and a half of pure aggression!!!! Send them 1 IRC to have a complete merchandise (includes T-shirts, videotapes and some other shit) to: DEAD HEAD, c/o Robbie Woning, Leeuwerikstraat 11, B-2622 RH Kempen, HOLLAND. If you want more info on DEAD HEAD then read this following interview I did with Robbie (guitar) one day after his birthday!!!
Nice gift, huh? He's 20 since May 20th, so wish him good luck, 'cause is never ever too late ha, ha, ha!!!

Hi Robbie! How are you feeling after your birthday party?
-We didn't have it yet! I'll be celebrating it on the second of June. The band will be there: NECRO SCHIZMA (Hi Cronald -ED), Theo from ASPHYX, maybe, it's kinda some heavy metal party. Loads of booze, just what a party is all about. Yesterday I had family, something I don't like too much.

And would you want to celebrate your next birthday in a nudist camp, he?
-Yeaaah, but it has to be an all-girl-nude camp (sure! - ED). I have to have a good time! Tommy, Tommy, what a foolish question! (really, ehh? - ED)

OK! Tell us how DEAD HEAD got together, who found the name?
-We were in other bands before DEAD HEAD and it just didn't work out. We joined forces and formed DEAD HEAD in March of 1989. I found the name. It's a very bad British horror movie in fact. It totally sucks, but we loved the name, it fits to our music very well! I think hope so!

Have you been approached by any record companies?
-Yes, first by the real underground companies. They want you to pay for your own recording and they'll put it out then. Not a worse thing, but we don't like it. We'd like to have the record companies paying for everything. We're now negotiating with SHARK RECORDS (WEHRMACHT, MASSACRA and the mighty THANATOS - ED). I've also been talking last week to ROADERUNNER. That's a company we'd like to sign to!

What do you think of the other bands from "Metal In Rocks" compilation CD?
-Some of them are cool. DONOR are great guys, VIGILANT too, JAGANNATH - we know quite well. We did a tour together with the bands on CD. We know all bands and I have seen the most of them live a couple of times. Music-wise, I think that is what you meant. I don't like them all. They're very much similar to some US bands like FLOTSAM & JETSAM.
I think we're different from any other band on the CD. Still it helps us a lot. We've done 28 gigs in one year.

What can you say about your DUTCH DISSECTION TOUR with CARCASS? Which gig was the best one?
-It was just great. I'd love to do that for a couple of years in line. Best gig?
That's a hard one...sometimes we played well and the audience would be rather tame and when everybody went crazy, we'd play very bad. We reached a lot of people during the tour. We've been very busy, but we talked a lot. There haven't been many problems, no problems with CARCASS and crew. These guys rule!!!!

Speaking about CARCASS, have you seen the legendary Bill's wrist watch?
- Wrist-watch? (yes-ED) Well, you're the first mentioning it! Is it famous? (sure it is-ED) Yeah, Bill keeps up with the time. We don't really give a fuck about time. Time stinks! (PUNGEANT STINK, huh?-ED)

Which guitarists are your personal favs Robbie?
- Gary Holt, Dave Mustaine, Ron Jarzombek (WATCHTOWER). Frank Zappa, the guys of MERCYFUL FATE and DEATH. ANGEL. Eddie Van Halen kicks Steve Vai's ass. Just the average. Akira from LOUDNESS. There's not too much "new" guitarists in this list. But nowadays the guitarist has become more important. It's the song as a whole that matters.

How many Flying Dutchmen have you in your band?
- None, stupid question! (again-ED) The Flying Dutchman is a stupid story. So stupid that I can't even remember what it's about. Stupid. In LETHARGY the drummer thought he had to be a Flying Dutchman. The guy was smoking a kinds of shit. He's always been stoned, as hell! It's better to stay on the ground when you're in a band. Some people think they're gods when having released an album or maybe just when they're in a band. That sucks!!! We hate those people!!!

And what do you want to add, Robbie?
- Just this: Thanks for the interview. I hope it was interesting to read, 'cause I wrote a lot about myself instead of DEAD HEAD. Let me tell you, WE'LL NEVER WRITE A BALLAD IN ALL OUR LIVES! ????????? WE'LL BE JUST PLAYING OUR HEARTS OUT!!!!

OK! That's all! Cool guy, isn't he? Sure Robbie is a type of ultimate busy dude, but he can find a few minutes to write you back, he, he, he... so write to DEAD HEAD!!!!!!

A LAS PUERTAS DEL INFIerno
with ASPHYX and PARADISE LOST. In April '90 the debut demo was recorded. The tape is called "Religious Extermination" and features 8 songs. The sound is rather thrashy. (Do you remember 1st PESTILENCE album?) This tape is $5, order from DESULTORY, c/o Ingrid de Boer, Bilderdijkstraat 82, 3881 WE Putten, HOLLAND.

ORSKOV is an ugly alcohol syndrome when you drink too long too much of strong liquids your brain is gonna shrink, i.e., your braincells are gonna die...! No, no that wasn't a leaflet in your local abstainer club, no fear! That was just the fragment of a letter I received one day from Rene, the bassist of Dutch band KORSAKOV. Well, now we all know what the name means, so let's talk about the music... Their first demo called "Hangover Heroes" (Dutch answer to TANKARD??) nice kicks the ass!!! KORSAKOV play metal between Death and Thrash, it is something like KREATOR (from "Terrible Certainty" LP) mixed with PESTILENCE and even with new SODOM!!! The sound is perfect and brilliant, the musicians show that they are good... really great stuff!!! This tape is one of the best I got from Holland, and if KORSAKOV will not sign to any label in the near future I will be an asshole!!! Do not wait anymore, but get this demo right now from KORSAKOV, c/o Rene, Laapersveld 46, 1213 VB Hilversum, HOLLAND. The price is $5 (elsewhere).

AFFLICTED has a new singer, called Jocke (ex ABOOTH) if it tells you anything. We'll sing on AFFLICTED's upcoming new demo and on 7"EP out soon on THRASH RDS. The line-up is completed with Jesper and Jocke on guitars, Fredrik on bass and Yasin on drums. Get their demo for $3 (Europe) or $4 (overseas) which is fuckin' cheap, cause it comes with excellent frontpage, lyrics, etc. Watch out for their next ultimate release and the interview in HOLOCRAST vol.5!!! AFFLICTED, c/o Jocke Carlsson, Hagerstensvagen 177, 126 33 Hagersten, SWEDEN.
Right...what the shit we're talking about??? YES!!! Who the bloody hell do not know about NIHILIST??!! I guess almost none of you!!! These great GODZ of godly Death Metal have signed on EAPACHE RECORDS under a different moniker - ENTOMBED and their debut 10-track LP "Left Hand Path" is out!!! That's great, 'cause their four demo(n)s made so much noise in the underground scene that it is about time that we hear them on vinyl. Yeah, the name is different, but NOT the music!! Still keeping with their cool, brutal Death Metal!! You can find some influences there, for example DEATH or AUTOPSY...no, no I don't mean that they cop[e] dear readers!!! But I don't think so they are the most orginal band in the world, either!!! But...they are so fuckin' bloody great so why!!!??!!! I had a little talk with new member of ENTOMBED - the bassplayer Lars Rosenberg......

Hi Lars! What's going on?
-Hi! I am beginning to start answer your interview.

What's your present line-up?
-Uffe and Alex on guitars, Nicke on drums, L-G on vocals and me on bass. (Lars also keeps bass & vocals in his own act, called CARBONIZED -ED)

Have you played any gigs with ENTOMBED, Lars?
-My first gig with ENTOMBED will be actually tomorrow (26th May '89) in Motala, a half big Swedish town. We will play with CADAVER and THERION

Why NIHILIST is entombed at the moment huh???
-Because ENTOMBED is not NIHILIST!! I do not know actually why they now a days not call uselves for NIHILIST. By the way I do not care, just the music is OK!!!

Will you play the old NIHILIST'S tracks on ENTOMBED'S gigs?
-Yes,three tracks "Abnormally Deceased" "Revel In Flesh", and "Drowned". All those tracks are also on our debut album......

What kind of countries would you want to play in?
-Beirut, Iran, Libya. No, just kidding......
-I do not know any countries that wants us, pay our travel and offer us some bigos!!!!!!!!!

What does mean HONNEVÝ in Swedish?
-It doesn't mean anything...I think it is a Norwegian word. (OPS!!! If anyone knows what the hell that mean let me know, OK???-ED)

Do you think that AIDS victims would be dangerous for necrophiles?
-Yes, of course. (laconic, huh? -ED)

Bob of IMMOLATION wrote me once that you and guys of DISMEMBER are the most alcoholic bands in the universe...is that true?
-Maybe...is not it great? (sure, it is!! especially the morning after GRRRRHH!! -ED)

Are all ENTOMBED's guys members of your local abstainer club?
-What is an abstainer? Is it anything to eat? (I am sorry Lars, but it is not bigos!! -ED)

Well, speaking about drinking...do you think that drinking a ten beers and one
Aftershave for breakfast is a sign of alcoholism?
- No, absolutely not! It is only a sign that you abuse alcohol, but it doesn't mean that you are an alcoholic! (HUUUU! I AM NOT!!!!!!!)-ED

Are your lyrics still inspired by Gore/ Horror movies, books etc.?
- No, nowadays the lyrics are more against religion-the church!!

------- Any nice future plans?
- Yes, we will play about ten gigs in England as an opening act for CARCASS and BOLT THROWER!!! This mini-tour will be in June.

Are the demos of NIHILIST and shirts still available through your address?
- No, only through tape trading.

Please any last comments....?
- Who discovered bigos? !????! I am not a fan of that luridic!!!

OK! Final words then.......?
- SEX, ECTRA, MDCNE, PIWO, KURVA, KWA, KURVA, BOS, CDOJIKA GOLN!-ED, FUCK BROS, EV-EN IF THEY LOVE BIGOS!!! (I do not think so that they do!)-ED

HURRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR!!! Write them now!!!
ENTOMBED, c/o C.B.R., PO BOX 6038, 126 06 Hagersten, SWEDEN. And do not forget to send them tons of bigos from me!!!!!!!!!!!!

AHHHH!!! I am sure they will love it!!!

ATHENS is a lucky home for some nice Death Metal bands. NECROMANTIA hail from there as well and I received a copy of their 1990 promo tape. We got here about 30 minutes of music (6 trax that is) influenced by Doom/Death as well as Cold War and horror movies soundtracks. It's a slow, nostalgic doomy, gloomy Death Metal with some "cosmic" sounding moments, dark and evil.

VARATHRON meets new BATHORY meets.... space ship. POM! POM! POM! GHHARRRRRRRRR!!! OK, I feel better now, let's continue...

They use some weird instruments as piano, keyboards and two bass guitars (4 and 8-string)!!! It's a new to me, but sounds interesting here and there. Well, it's okay, but this vocals could be better recorded. Their lyrics are strongly influenced by paranoid visions, occultism and all black magic stuff. The sad thing to you would be a fact that this tape is for 'zines and labels only, not for sale... But if you send them a blank tape and some IRCs and ask them nice, I am sure they'll record it for you. NECROMANTIA is going to sign a contract with local label, which I don't know the name of and if everything goes well they should have a LP out at the beginning of 1991! Write to: NECROMANTIA, Box 79006, 17202 Hlimitos, Athens, GREECE.

They should have T-shirts for $12.

Teemu(16)-guitar, vox. Juha(17)-lead guitar. Jussi(16)-bass and Lasse(16)-drums... PHLEGETHON!!! These young Finnish guys have created something interesting as well as orginal!!! On their second demo tape (I have heard only this one, unfortunately) they have put some really orginal ideas. The tape is called "Neutral Forest" and features four tracks of Death Metal which we can put near hmmm... DARKTHRONE!!!

Well, sure they don't rip DARKTHRONE guys off, just only play in similar direction. Yeah, Brutal and morbid Death Metal with great epic/doom parts and some marvellous guitar solos included! Real killer!!!

PHLEGETHON, c/o Teemu Hannonen, Lassitie 2 C 14, 80160 Joensuu, FINLAND. You can also ask about the 1st demo "Visto Dei Beatiifica" - I think it should be still available for the same price.
I f you are interested into Polish bands I can tell you dudes, what the things make our scene as a shitty one... Of course we’ve some really great outfits f.x. VA- DER, IMPERATOR, SMIRNOFF or SLASHING DEATH, but that’s all, while the most of young bands...1.Beauti- fully can’t write (compo- se) songs, 2.They’re too chaotic and lost (i.e. they can’t decide which musical way they wanna take), 3.They release too long tapes (you know, cons-idered that they play together for a few months and aren’t good musicians the 30-40!!! minutes long de- mo tape gets fuckin’ bor- ing!!! The band we got here is certainly typical Polish unfortunately, and their name is EXHAUST DEATH. These dudes have one demo out, titled “Morgoth” and we got here some quite cool slow/heavy parts, a few interesting ideas... .but, yeeeah! sometimes it is Death Metal, sometimes Speed, sometimes Hardcore, and very often boring, Le- nthy, weird moments!!!! Holy shit guys! What is up???? But perhaps the future will bring something better... if only!!!! EXHAUST DEATH,c/o Dariusz Borowczyk, G3. Powstańców Sl.4e/13,44-240 Zory, POL- AND.

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By UPP! UPP!...the band we have in this place is so old that nobody knows when they’re formed, hehehe...
This is the band we have in this place. Yes, those old Florida’s Death/Speed masters!!! As you see Pat and Friends are still alive and they are well! Their debut LP “Syzgial Miscreancy” should be out on WILD RAGS! when you read this! Write them for a merchandise list includes demos, video tapes and a lot of other shit. Following is a short (short but sweet hehe!) interview with Pat...

Hi Pat! Give us a brief band’s story?
-I formed the band with an old roommate in Sept. ’84. We did the “Nosferatu” demo with me on guitars and the other guy on vocals and drums.

What about your upcoming vinyl release?
-“The Syzygial Miscreancy” LP will be out on WRR. We’ll also be selling it through our PO Box address. It’s 7 songs new and old produced by Scott Burns.

Why did you choose the Morrisound Studios to record your album?
-Because Scott works there and the equipment (mics, etc.) is GOD!

Who do you think is the best person in the Muppet Show?
-The one who uses the most drugs! (Miss Gorilla, Smurf’s? Are’ ey from the Muppet Show???) - ED

-Great! The LP is proof! We’ve sold over 2,000 demos so far!

What do you think of your countrymen – DEATH, MORBID ANGEL?
-DEATH used to be good. Now they suck!!! MORBID ANGEL is GOD!!!

Are you into Bay Area bands?
-NO!!!

How do you imagine a Polish thrasher, Pat?
-Black leather, short hair, METALLICA shit!!! I DO NOT KNOW!!! By the way we get tons of letters from Poland!

What was the most abominable food you’ve ever eaten?
-Beets! (beets?) - ED

Thanx allot for this interview Pat, is there anything more you would to say to our readers or so?
-Thanks for the interview Tomas! And to all you readers, write us! I answer all mail personally. We have a new LP available plus demos, T-shirts, videos more!!!

Do it now!!!

Write to: HELLWITCH, c/o Pat Ranieri, Box 2341, Hollywood, Florida 33022, USA.

EUPHORIA

Here is the band from sunny Florida. This is EUPHORIA from Sarasota and they aren’t a Death Metal band. I am afraid...no, no! Please, don’t cry, but read this article to the end!!! EUPHORIA is a trio, they’ve been together about one year and they’ve one demo out. The tape is titled “The Ministry of Psychedelia” and I think it is a good name for their music...EUPHORIA play totally unreal sort of metal, we have all kinds of influences thrown in, like new Thrash, old psychodelic bands from the ’70-ties, blues(!!!), some cosmic VOIVOD like moments...SHIT!!!, everything is there a lot of original structures!!! Also the vocalist suits the style the way it must be. Yeah, this very interesting stuff is created by Shawn(g.v.), Pat(d) and Brian(d). Well, so if you are into metal with a lot of psychodelic touches you should write them!!! EUPHORIA, 3131 Bee Ridge Road, Apt. #3, Sarasota, Florida, FL 34231, USA.
Malediction

Malediction is a new, young British Death Metal outfit hailing from Middlesbrough. Their line-up contains Shaun on vox, Rich and Darren on guitars, Mark on bass and Alastair on drums. The band have just released their debut demo in the form of a single track, 5 minutes sampler of one of their songs—"Infestation." Well, be honest it's cool! Intense brutally grinding Death Metal done under the strongly influence of Carcass, Morbid Angel, Entombed, and Carbonized... The sound on this first demo isn't that good, but it’s only an advance kind of tape for a full length demo that should be out soonish!!! It’ll be probably containing 3 tunes—a re-mixed version of "Infestation" plus "Biohazard" and "Waste" (the guys like short titles, eh?). For any info write to Malediction, c/o Rich or Darren, 64 Venforth Road, Middlesbrough, Cleveland, TS5 6DU, ENGLAND.

Invocator

Invocator - Danish Death/Thrashers have signed to Wild Rags RDS, and released their second demo "Alternations" as a 12"EP. It includes a re-recorded version of "In- Surely Despair"—a song from the first demo—"Genetic Confusion". So the EP offers 5 songs of good thrashing Death Metal with pretty technical riffs. The vocals maybe remind you Mille Petrozza from Kreator, but they are not so powerful and insane. Yeah, the singer isn’t that great at all, but with a better (more brutal!!!) one Invocator would certainly be hell’a great band!!! The guys have just started working on their LP release, which will be out soon, and if their stuff on this album is as good, or even better than the EP, well—then you better get a copy...!!! If only!! For those into Kreator/Dark Angel kind of metal, send them a blank tape + 2 IRCs (or 1 buck) to get their live stuff which rules!!! The demo costs $6, T-shirt $12, stickers come free with every order. Write to Invocator, c/o Jakob Schultz, Torve- ade 7-2 tv, 6800 Varde, DENMARK.

Samael

I have got this demo from Masmiseim—the bassist of Samael... This is his previous band—Alastis, and the demo we are gonna to talk about is titled "Black Wedding" Four tracks and outo we got on it. This is cool Black/Death Metal with great doomy, nostalgic tendencies. The bass parts and a few other moments are fuckin great! I think you'll like this tape a lot if you're into bands in the vein of old Bathory/Poison or Samael... By the way, Vorphaleck from Samael helped them and took some evil vocal parts in track called "Voices From The U.W."... Now, when Masmiseim left the band to continue playing bass in Samael, the future of Alastis is unknown, but who knows...? The tape should be still for sale for $5 at Alastis, c/o Furemeaux Raphael, Conthey-Bour, 1975 ST Severin, SWITZERLAND... Another band, which brings us Satanic Black Metal back—support them!
MAGGIE/CRTAION

MAN!!! This is so great!!! It rips your flesh with its power!! Great brutal Death Metal in the vein of GODS! But what am I talking about...? Well, the new demo from MALEVOLENT CREATION!!! It contains 3 tunes "Remnants of Withered Decay", "Decadence Within" and "Impaled Existence". The tape was recorded in famous Morisson Studios in Tampa, Florida with engineer Scott "God" Burns - so should I write that the production is sheer brilliant?! The MALEVOLENT CREATION guys are damn talented, great musicianship! The demo reminds me of old SLAYER (the way of singing) as well as SEPULTURA (guitars). It's great and they are the new GODS!!!! I can't wait to hear MC on vinyl!!! As a result of this tape the band has signed to RR and in late August they returned to Morisson Studios to record a 9-song LP "The Ten Commandments" and it should be out in January/February 1991. I am sure this masterpiece of Death Metal will kill you!!! But now you can hear them on the new RR compilation LP along with SEPULTURA, OBITUARY, MORBID ANGEL. As for their merchandise, there's still some T-shirts left ($10/$12 overseas), and of course being sure to order their brainsplashing demo for $5/$6!!!!!! Send cash or money order to MALEVOLENT CREATION, 5373 N.E. 3 RD terrace, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334, USA. WRITE THEM NOW!!!!!!

NECROPHOBIC

You know, there also is NECROPHOBIC here in Poland, but this one comes from Sweden. The band is cool and I like them pretty much!! David (g), Joakim (dr) and Stefan (b,vox) have been playing together since '88, but they decided to get more serious the whole thing just in the Spring of '89. During the last months of '89 NECROPHOBIC recorded a 2-song promo tape and started to send it to 'zines and other people involved in the Death Metal scene. The reaction to these 2 tunes was great, so the band decided to release a debut studio demo 16th March they went into 16-track studio in Stockholm and recorded 3-song tape "Slow Asphyxiation" "RAH!!! This demo kicks! Great old, good Rock 'n' Roll in the best vein!!! SEPULTURA, MORBID ANGEL or DEATH!!! Is it enough to make your flesh crawl, dudes? Totally intense and well played brutal music! Very powerful drums, fast parts used as well as some slow ones. Excellent recording and packaging! I don't care about frontpage too much, but you agree with me it's much more nicer to see a demo with professionally printed cover instead of xerox shit... "Slow Asphyxiation" can be yours for $5 (Europe) or $6 (overseas). GET IT RIGHT NOW!!! NECROPHOBIC, c/o Joakim Sterner, Karitörpsvägen 34, 121 55 Jönnesnesholm, SWEDEN.

"SLOW ASPHYXIATION"
This is a young Dutch Death Metal band, which is fairly OK. If this tells you anything they were earlier known as MAGGOT MASTICATOR and they released a 2-track demo called "Filth" which was rather bad... Now they have 2 track promo tape out, and this one is 100 x better! "Intestinal Putrescence" or "Necrotrophic Autodigestion Of Ruptured Innards" are the track titles and don't they sound cool? The music of MASTICATOR is brutal Death Metal with some cool Doom tendencies here and there. In the other words, stuff a bit into Norwegian DARKTHRONE vein. Their rhythm section comprises new members: Joris on drums, Tom on vox, Camille and Tercen on guitars. As you see there is no bass on MASTICATOR, so if you live in Holland and if you play bass why don't you contact them? The promo is $5 to: MASTICATOR, c/o Joris, 2690 AA Aalst, Holland.

C.C.G.

AOTIC CROTCH GRINDER is a joke act featuring Daryl Turner from CMTF RECORDS on vocals plus members of British band SNIPER. The first demo "Suck My Cock" is out, includes 9 tracks of Hardcore/funk type of music with a little grind touch. Sorry, but this is really not my music. Anyway anyone interested can order it for $3 from CMTF RECORDS, 12 Church Close, Risby, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, IP28 6N, ENGLAND.

DEATH YELL

Along with Brasil (Chile) have the most intense and certainly the best scene in South America!!! You can believe or not, but some of Chilean bands are real pretty brutal and aggressive as well as professional! For example: SADISM, ATOMIC AGRESSOR, TORTURE OR DEATH YELL - the band I am talking about here... DEATH YELL exists for about 2 years, the first name was PESTILENCE, but after many line-up changes they decided that DEATH YELL would be a better one. In month of December Anno Domini 1989 the debut demo was released, titled "Vengeance From Darkness". Musically DEATH YELL is a combination of NOCTURNUS, SADUS and INCUBUS... US, US, US....!!! You should know what I mean - technical, but still brutally devastating Death Metal with a mind. A lot of violent rhythm changes and so on... IT KILLS!!! There's definately some MORBID ANGEL influences here as well (drumwork, some guitar solos...) cool stuff!!! BUY IT!!! Only 5 fuckin' bucks is enough to get this 6-tracker demo, excellent packaging comes with great cover, the quality is brilliant, good production! The band is Gallete (v.), Pollo (g), Andres (g), Alejandro (b) and Pato (d). Write to these cool hombres!!! DEATH YELL, c/o Andres S. Lozano, PO BOX 28-5, Santiago, CHILE, SOUTH AMERICA The band is currently working on the new demo which will be much more brutal and faster!!! WAIT FOR IT! ........................

BLACK SATAN

Okay, here we are back in Stockholm. This band is called BLACK SATAN (hmm...) and I do not think so, that the name is good, but what the fuck, as long as the band is happy with this name I think everything is OK! Their line-up contains Tommy (b/v), Jonas (g) and L.G. (d). The ex-member of Legendary MORBID and INFURIACTION!!! Remember that he also is a permanent singer in ENTOMBED!!! But back to BLACK SATAN... they have no demo yet, but here we got their two official rehearsals. The music we got on them is totally insane Grind/Chaos/Noise/Core!!! UFFF! Take a sum of NAPALM DEATH and the 1st LP from SORE THROAT and play them both in the same time on 45rpm instead of 33rpm!!! It'd be something in BLACK SATAN vein, he, he... By the way, these dudes call their style as AGGRO METAL, pretty interesting, huh? Write to:

BLACK SATAN
Tommy Guerell
Templefjärðavägen 18
127 34 Södertälje
SWEDEN
This is certainly the type of band which will make a career in Vatican, yeah!!! Believe me, this is a serious information heard in the center of Holy See. The pope is my secret agent down there and he is bombarding me with tons of tapes of Satanic Death Metal all the time!!! Cool, huh? But, sorry, I can't write more about that, 'cuz that's a conspiracy. Anyway the last band I know from him about is ACHERON. The story of the band started into being in 1988, when Vincent Crowley left NOCTURNUS and departed to Pittsburgh from Florida. By the way there also is ACHERON in Hungary, but that is another story. Meeting up with the Smith's brothers - Michael (v) and David (b) ex SATHANAS guys, the circle was completed with William Kobal (g) - formerly LETHAL PRAYER and drummer James Strauss (an Austrian dude???)... A live demo "Messe Noir" is available which includes five songs of pure hellish Death Metal!!!! The band is actually working on an album lenght demo called "The Rites Of The Black Mass", which they hope to release on record in the near future. The tape we got here is "Future Releases '90" with two songs on it - "To Thee We Confess" and "Ave Sathanas". The music of ACHERON is brutal, rather not very fast Death Metal. We can find there some old BLACK SABBATH and CELTIC FROST influences with a little MORBID ANGEL touch, let's say... These dudes are a bit like NOCTURNUS, but they don't rip them off!! Their merchandises are unknown unfortunately, but you can write and ask!! The address is somewhere here on a flyer. We got an interview with Vincent......

Hello Vincent! Anything happening in Pittsburgh?
-Hello! Not much, we just played a show with MORBID ANGEL and we are getting ready to record "The Rites Of The Black Mass" demo.

-ACHERON
P.O. Box 7624
Pittsburgh, PA 15214, USA

Explain us the meaning of your band's name?
-ACHERON is The River Of Woe in Greek mythology.

How did your interest in occult start?
-I have always been into the dark side of life and as soon as I read "The Satanic Bible" I said this is already the way I live. I really like to study the black arts and practice them.

Is that true that you have taken to the band Peter Gilmore, a representative of The Infamous Church Of Satan?
-Yes, Peter is our advisor, he is doing all our intros for "T.R.O.T.B.M." demo. He has also helped supply us with texts and the verses from Satanic Rites.

Why did you leave Florida and moved to Pittsburgh?
-Because Florida has too much sun and I hate the weather! Pittsburgh is a lot better place to live...

What do you think of NOCTURNUS nowadays?
-Are you still friends?
-I think that they are a killer band!!! Yeah, me and Mike Browning are still friends and I wish NOCTURNUS the best!!!

One track from the first NOCTURNUS' demo has written by yourself, Vincent. Are you going to use it for ACHERON?
-Yes, it was "Unholy Fury". I have written new lyrics and changed it a little. It is now called "Let Us Depart".

How is the scene in your area?
-Well, it is okay, but it could be a lot better.

What band would you like to play a tour with?
-DECIDE!!! They are a great band (yeah!!!-ED) and they are the true satanists. I think a tour with them would shock the world!!!!!!

Do you stay in contact with any European bands?
-Yes, we know a few bands. There are too many godly bands to mention!!!

OK! Any cool future plans, Vincent?
-Release our demo "T.R.O.T.B.M." and have the biggest stage show known to the underground!!!!

Well, so good luck, Vincent! And you guys-write and support ACHERON!

FUCK YEAHHH!!! Real great band here! They come from USA and the name is ROTTREVORE. They got together about one year ago and they are now - Chris Weber (g, vox), Mark Mastro (g, vox), Chris Free (b) and Nick Esquivel (dr). In June '87 the debut demo was released. It's a 7-tracker titled "The Epitome Of Pan-talgia" and... let me tell you - this is a fuckin' cool tape! Excellent from start to finish! The style of ROTTREVORE is sure pure Death Metal very much into European vein, I guess. Guitars may remind you NIHILIST/ENTOMBED while the rhythm section kill in the THERION/ GRAVE vein. Vocals of both Chris and Mark totally rule, brutal, heavy stuff!!! They're currently shopping for a record deal in hope of doing some vinyl soon. Let's wait... Buy their great tape for $4 (USA) or $5 (overseas) and enjoy it! A must for all Death Metal maniacs! ROTTREVORE c/o Chris Free, 304 Bedsworth Street, Belle Vernon, PA 15012, USA.

MAYHEM are back!! I UHHHHH! I guess all of you remember those Norwegian Black Metalers! Well, I can't say that MAYHEM are the most industrious band in the underground, fuck no!!! Their last demo/min LP "Deathcrush" was recorded in Feb. '87 (sic!) but it still rules!!! After the release of "Deathcrush" both Manheim (d) and Maniac (v) left the band, and MAYHEM had serious problems for a long time finding the proper musicians and a good rehearsal place. They borrowed a couple of guys from Norwegian VOMIT (RIP), before they got Dead (ex MORBID) on vocals, and Hellhammer on drums. Now they have just started playing live and have more than half of the material for the full lenght LP ready, which will be called "DE MYSTERIS DOM. SATANARS". Hope it'll be out soon (on DEATHLIKE SILENCE??, who knows!?). You can still order their demo for $5 from MAYHEM/DEATHLIKE SILENCE, Box 75, 1405 Longhus, NORWAY. Here is the interview with Euronymous (guitar)... by the way, if you need any info about Metal in weird countries such as Panama El Salvador, Cuba, Turkey, South Africa and so on - write him, 'cos he's an expert!!!!!!!

Hi! Tell us what kind of music did you listen to when you were 10?
-I absolutely hate children, and have never been one!! If I had been, I'd have suppressed all memories from my mind anyway!

Do you think that music is the most important thing in human's life?
-For some, like me - yes, and for others - no. But I think humanity would have a better time if they thought more about psychic satisfaction through music than trends/money/fame and all that shit.

Tell something about your lyrics, where do you get your influences from?
-We started up as a Black Metal band, but when we got Maniac on vocals we couldn't continue, as he was more into HC that time. And lastly we tried out doing some lyric about ripping stomachs, fucking the contains and pissing in the victim's mouth etc. Now when we've Dead on vox we'll probably go a bit more back into Satanism and ancient legends.
Augusto from ANGKOR VAT (Uruguay) wrote me that you’ll probably play in South America. Is that true, huh?

-We’re thinking about arranging a big tour through South America together with VULCANO & SARCOFAGO in countries like Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Peru and may be Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentina, Costa Rica, Cuba and Mexico etc. VULCANO know a guy there who’s capable of arranging it (the boss of COGUMELO RECORDS), but we had to pay our own plane tickets. We would get them back when we played there, but it’d be impossible to come up with the $10,000 necessary. So we’ve to postpone it. We’ve been promised pretty much money for touring in the USSR (paid in convertible currency), so when we manage to do that, we can invest those money in touring other places, also including Eastern Europe. Yeah, Augusto from ANGKOR VAT (great friend of us) can hopefully arrange gigs in Uruguay and Argentina, hopefully together with them.

You know perfectly East European scene, so tell us about the most interesting bands, OK?

-The Polish scene seems to me to be very good, we get tons of letters from there. But a lot of Polish bands seem to follow the HC/Grind trends, which I don’t like at all. Bands like VADER and IMPERATOR are fuckin’ great. The same seems to turn up in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Yugoslavia, where there are a lot of bands, some of them really great like TORMENTOR (Hungary) and MASTER’S HAMMER (CSRF). Except from Hungary and alistic country think like that? There’re some Thras bands there but they’re in the ANTHRAX stadium. You’ll find no ‘zines, no Death Metal bands and what about HELLRAISER, huh? – ED or anything which belongs to the underground. I hope this will change, one of the reasons is probably that you got problems with KGB (Russian Secret Police-ED). People from the USSR need to get in touch with Death Metal freaks from the rest of Europe, cause the underground ideas are totally unknown there. (UFFFFFFFFF!) So is not he expert? – ED

OK! Say us about your releases?

-First we’ve the “Pure Fucking Armageddon” demo, and the only thing I can say about that one is that it has really shit sound, but anyway it’s not in the vein of any of the boring noise bands of today. The “Deathcrush” demo is still for sale, while the mini LP is sold out. It was made in only 1,000 copies, ’cuz we’re too broke to make more, and we also didn’t believe we could ever sell more. That is all, really. The next thing to be released is 2 tracks we just recorded for Swedish compilation LP which will be out on CHICKEN BRAIN RECORDS, and then our debut album.

Yugoslavia, Poland seems to be the only country which has ‘zines. I know very little about Romania and Bulgaria, except from that there’s supposed to be a few bands there. How that can be possible in Romania is beyond my understanding. I’m thinking about Ceausescu period when you couldn’t use more electricity per day than having a single light bulb glowing for 2 hours. Albania is so closed so I don’t know anything about the country, I refuse to believe there’s any scene there (unfortunately). The USSR is a special chapter. When it comes to music the USSR is the most capitalistic country in the world! There exists no underground there as I know. It’s just normal and commonly accepted that bands are supposed to work hard to become rock stars and rich. When they heard that we didn’t go for money only, they understood nothing. How could a guy from a capit-
Some words about your label...

DEATHLIKE SILENCE was created in order to try to build up an alternative to the capitalist labels who are exploiting & sucking money from the scene. I believe Death Metal has nothing to do with the common commercial music industry, and that it should stay totally independent (SURE!!! - ED).

We've boycotted all commercial distribution labels, and will only have a lot of friends all over the world to help us sell the stuff we release. We'd like to create a kind of underground network for the Death Metal scene with people selling records, arranging gigs and even putting up record shops in various countries. Well, we just released the 1st LP which is Swedish MERCILESS "The Awakening", it can be ordered from us for $10 in Europe (surface) or $13 (air mail), overseas $10 or $16 (air). Sorry about the high prices, Norway is a fucking expensive country: it costs $10 to send a LP to USA by air!!! We accept most other currencies, write for info. As for future releases, if everything goes great we will do a LP with MASACRE (Colombia), MASTER'S HAMMER (CZ), TORMENTOR (Hungary), ROTTING CHRIST (Greece) and HADEZ (Peru).

How's life in Norway? Norway is an OK place to live in, except for the fact that everything costs a fortune here, and I wouldn't mind getting rid of the winter. Here we pay $1 for a litre of milk, $1-2 for a bread and $4-6 for half a litre of beer. Yeah, it sucks. The apartment we were living in recently costs $1230 a month... If you aren't rich, it's not too easy to live here.

What do you think of war, is it good for human existence?
-In general, wars suck of course. But I support the socialist revolutions which took place in the USSR, China and Cuba. I also support a few guerrillas, like Red Khmer and the guerilla which I do not remember the name of, which is fighting for the independence of the Tigray province in Ethiopia.

Tell us which records were the best for you last time?
-The latest VOIVOD ("Nothingface"). MERCILESS "The Awakening" and really tons more, hard to name any particular current faves. The 2 first VENOM LP's always rule, and so does the 3 first DESTRUCTION and the 2 first SODOM records, etc.

What's your opinion about Deathcore bands in Uganda?
-BWANA BOYS and JAMBO MUGILI are the best. Hmm... Actually I expect the scene to spread to countries like Uganda in not too long time! There're already Death Metal freaks in Kenya and Djibouti! By the way, would you believe that we'll sell a few copies of the DS records in Tanzania?! We're dealing with the government there now! M'BONGO.

How do you imagine the future of Death, Thrash type of music?
-Thrash itself has no new ideas anymore, just the standard regurgitation of the mainstream bands. The only thing which has a future is Death Metal!!! And here's a big danger for Death Metal becoming a big trend. We must totally boycott the commercial business, 'cause if Death bands start to be played on MTV and shit like that, the scene will be exposed to wimps and false fans. We've been offered lots of money for licensing our stuff, but as long as we refuse to work with those people, the underground will keep strong and expand. All the trends which become commonly accepted by normal people will sooner or later die. I don't want our music to be played for these people, I don't want MAYHEM to be looked upon as something normal or "funny" by normal shiteheads. We'll never sign any contract with any major label!!!

Tell us about MORTEM, OK?

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Well, I produced their EP and Hellhammer played drums on it, but apart from that we don't have much connection with them. I think they're too much of that Noisecore stuff (I don't think so - ED) besides their vocalist left them now, I don't know what will happen with them.

A few words about your gigs, any interesting plans?
We just started playing live after a break which lasted for 4 years, and with a new vocalist all the members and rehearsal places. And songs. Now we did a couple of gigs, it was crazy, we played all the equipment was up on the first one, and Hellhamme-
er was drunk and ruined the gig on the second one. From now on we must have total prohibition of any use of alcohol before a gig, and if some in the band drinks, I will refuse to play. Well, except for

sh*t like that it was cool. We had a real brutal show on the first gig with pig heads on stakes, corpse paint in the faces and that dead cut himself up and was bleeding on the audience. In the end everyone was in the big mess of blood and pig brains. We are going to take the show even further, with craniums, bones, branch of rotting meat and lots of nice stuff like that on stage. If everything goes great, we'll tour Turkey and Greece this year. Then we've the LP coming, and next year a tour in USSR which hopefully will give us the money necessary to play in South America and other places. The dream is (for me) to play in Albania, China, Mongolia, North Korea, Kampuchea and all those countries! But the other guys don't want to do this, they believe we'll never get out of those countries again...

What do you want to say to our readers?
- Stay in the underground and keep far away from anything which is a trend. Death Metal will survive all trends like it has done for 10 years now!!!
- Thank you to Kurwa Krzysztof (hehe) for cool support.
- If anyone writes us, don't panic if it takes some time to get an answer, it is just that we've already tons of mail to do.
- Do not miss the MERCILESS LP is fucking great, and we need customers! If anyone wants to help selling some copies, please get in touch!!!!

WRITE TO MAYHEM!!!

American dude wants the other people to trade stuff with Angel Muriel, 777 Newark Ave., Apt. #4, Jersey City, New Jersey. NJ 07306, USA.
NECROPHILE come from Japan and they are totally different from all the other shitty Japanese Speed/Power bands... The band was formed in late '87 by ex members of CRIMINAL CHRIST - Takasaki (voc & bass) and MESSIAH DEATH - Keisuke (dr & g). With this 2-piece line up they put out two demos so far, "The Terminal Derangement" in '88 and "Beyond The Truth" in '89. The both are nice, ripping Death Metal influenced by bands like SEPULTURA, SARCOFAGO, MASSACRE and some Deathcore touches (TERRORIZER, MASTER). The sound is not perfect, but the both tapes are strongly recommended to anyone interested in brutal way of playing, hehe... they are still available and are fuckin' cheap! The 1st one costs $3 + 2 IRCs (postage), the second one is for sale for $1 + 2 IRCs. Now check out the interview with Takaaki!

How do you manage to sell the demos as cheap as you do? -The truth is that the more we sell the demos the more we lose money. But we wanted to spread our name and we didn't intend to make profit by the sales of the demo, so we decided to sell the demo that cheap.

What about your new stuff? -It'll be the demo tape, I think. We'll have to spread our name again, 'cuz it's been so long since we released the 2nd demo. Also we'll record an extra track for a comp. LP. Some labels are interested in featuring us on their comp. LP. So we'll record an unreleased track in a good quality.

Do you play gigs with NECROPHILE? -Of course yes. Takashi of TRANSRESSOR joined us as a guitarist. He's the drummer of TRANSRESSOR, but he can play the guitar well too. And maybe a couple of guys will join us soon. So we can play the first gig this summer hopefully.

What are your fav movies? -I love occult movies, such as The Exorcist, Omen and Paragon, but I don't like Gore/splatter movies (why?? they are great!!! - ED). Also I like curious movies such as Mondo New York, Rocky Horror Show, etc...

I haven't heard so many Death Metal bands from Japan... Are there any new cool, extreme ones? -Yeah, you know MESSIAH DEATH. They are GOD!!! And some new bands were born here, TRANSRESSOR, MARTYRIZE. They're really cool bands. It's really good, that the number of Death Metal bands are increasing here.

Your last words...? -Thanx Tommy for the interview. Support Death Metal and kill the rip off's!!!
Alright, this is probably the most well known Dutch Death Metal outfit!! PESTILENCE have two successful albums out on Roadrunner Records, the first one "Malleus Maleficarum" ('88) and the new one "Consuming Impulse". They have put out some cool shit (especially on the second one...) so why don't we write about these dudes some nice words, huh? Some people say that they are a copy of DEATH, but... look I won't agree!!! Of course PESTILENCE play in similar direction as DEATH do, but definitely they are not a copy! HAHHA!!! I had this following interview with Marco Foddis....

Tell what's PESTILENCE doing at the moment?
- At the moment we're writing songs for the 3rd album, which will be more extreme and more aggressive than any other PESTILENCE album. (nice to hear!!)
- ED: We want the 3rd one to be an album we're a 100% proud of, it has to be a killer album!

You played a lot of gigs lately. Can you say something about them?
- We've played with a lot of bands and have seen almost every West European country. We've played with MORBID ANGEL, AUTOPSY, BOLT THROWER, KREATOR, HOLY MOSES, CELTIC FROST, DEATH ANGEL. In summer we'll probably do the USA tour (6 weeks) with DEATH and do a Great Britain tour with BOLT THROWER.

By the way, how many beers did you drink with guys of MORBID ANGEL and NAPALM DEATH in Paris?
- Actually we just met MORBID ANGEL and NAPALM DEATH after our show in Paris, they didn't play as they arrived too late, because they wouldn't let Pete Sandoval (MA) and Jesse Pintado (ND) into the country as they're no American citizens. Recently we played with MORBID ANGEL in Sweden and we had a couple of Carlsberg's.

Do you often puke when you are drunk?
- That depends. When I am on tour and I'm having a couple of beers in a hotel room I stop when I think I should have no more. Before a gig I want to be full of energy, so I don't drink till I fall down or something like that. But when I am on a party and having nothing to do the next day with the band, it can happen that I puke, it happened a couple of times.fx. in Paris I puked spaghetti (Italian school of puking, huh? - ED) on the car of the promoter who invited us to France.

Tell us about your previous band, Marco?
- PESTILENCE was my very first band. Before PESTILENCE I never played drums. But back in Nov.'88 I left, but re-joined PESTILENCE after two months.

Why have you decided to come back?
- Because I felt I belonged in PESTILENCE more than the other band I shortly played in. Besides the guys offered me to come back, and everything is OK now.

The tracks from "Consuming Impulse" are in more brutal style than 1st LP's one, why have you decide to change the band's direction?
- We always wanted to play brutal music. It's not like we changed our direction, it's still PESTILENCE. Our 3rd album will be more brutal than the 2nd one, we will never wimp out and become commercial.
what's the most important-speed or heaviness?
-Both. But if I had to choose I'd say heaviness. There are a lot of speed bands, but speed gets important when it's combined with heaviness and aggression. The best is a combination of speed and heaviness.

Who are your favorite drummers, Marco?
-Bene Holm (Dark Angel), Pete Sandoval (Morbid Angel & Terrorizer), Dave Lombardo and some others...

Say us something about the letters you receive?
-Pestilence gets a lot of mail from all parts of the world which we really appreciate. We try to answer every magazine editor, though sometimes it can last a while because of the amount of letters we have to go through. Still, everyone gets an answer when IRC is enclosed.

Anything more to be said?
-Thanx Tomas for the interview and big hello to Poland! Write us: Pestilence, P.O. Box 134, NL-7500 CK Enschede, HOLLAND. T-shirts available for $15, P & P enclosed. Hope to play in Poland sometime!!! Take care!!!

Horrorified

You see, my maggots have never been too polite, but since the time I received the rehearsal demo from French Horrorified, they're acting like a maniac, lotsa headbanging, moshing, stage-dying from my table... UFFF! The tape is titled 'Maggots' Revenge' and I guess that's the reason they went crazy! By the way my psychiatrist says that the reason is quite different, but that's another story... Anyway the tape is cool, very fast and brutal. Death Metal a la Bolt Thrower, Immolation, Carcass... sure Horrorified isn't as great as they are, but still ripping! They're planning to make a 3-song studio demo titled probably 'Occulta' as well as a split demo with Italian Grind/Death outfit - Sonic Terrorism. The present line-up is Ivan (d.v), Laurent (g) and Sylvain (b). Write for more info. Horrorified, c/o Ivan "Kloko" Jacqun, 9 Rue Justin Pannaux, 38100 Dole, FRANCE.

The Nightmare Continues
Technical, well played but still aggressive and brutal Death Metal in the SEPULTURA meets MORBID ANGEL style... that's REVENANT!!! YURGH! They're formed in '86 and released 2 demos: "Beyond The Winds Of Sorrow" '87, and "Asphyxiated Time" in '88. We're talking about their newest release - 2 track EP out on THRASH RECORDS from France. The both songs "Distant Eyes" and "Degeneration" are a combination of ferocious speed with apocalyptic slow parts, very good production, growly vocals done well and a great music. I don't say that these dudes are the ultimate Godz of Death Metal, but I don't say that they wouldn't be, either. REVENANT played a lot of Live mostly in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York with such bands as IMMOLATION, MORBID ANGEL, NAPALM DEATH, PROCREATION, RIPPING CORPSE, so I think that there should be some great live stuff in tape trading, try to find it! The present line-up features Henry Veggean (g,v), Tim "Jim" Scott (b), and two new members Dave Jengo(g) and Will Corcoran (d). Instead of John Mc Entee and Paul Ledney who left REVENANT to form their own band - INCANTATION... The 7"EP is available for $5 (Europe) or $6 (overseas) from THRASH RECORDS, BP 1291, 76068 Le Havre, Cedex, FRANCE. The band's contact is REVENANT, c/o Henry Veggean, 24 Smith Av Bergenfield, NJ 07621, USA.

GENERAL SURGERY

Do you know, Sweden is so cold country, that people down there have to do something all the time to warm up their poor, frozen bodies... UH! UH! So one day four dudes met together at their local "drink-club"...and decided to create something new, sick, putrid and sure demented. These four Eskimos are Richard from UNA-NIMATED on vocals, Jocke (AFFLICTED & DISMEMBER) on guitar, Mats (CREMATORY) on drums, and Matti (ex CARNAGE, CARBONIZED, DISMEMBER) on bass... HOLY SHIT!!! Don't you think this line-up sounds very interesting?!!! First Swedish Death Metal super group!? GENERAL SURGERY is kinda free-time hobby project, but the debut demo "Pestiferous Anthrophagia" is out now!!! I haven't heard it yet (poor me!) but from what I know it should contain 3 tracks of extreme Death Metal, with Grind touches in the vein of CARCASS, PUNGENT STENCH, DISCHARMONIC ORCHESTRA... Look for the review in my next issue, hopefully. Any contact at GENERAL SURGERY, c/o Jesper Lagergren, Gronda S. 165, 117 48 Stockholm, SWEDEN.
Rotting Christ...err... this is sure good name, but I'm afraid your mom won't agree with my opinion, hehe. Anyway, if you remember their previous releases, just forget it!!! Because now Rotting Christ is a new band!!! So if you expect to hear from them another Grindcore/Noise stuff you're wrong!!! They have changed the band's direction into more demonic, devilish one and the 1st Studio demo called - "Satanas Teedum" shows that the decision was right!!! The 5 trax we got here are longer, heavier and sure a lot better now! This is great, brutal Black/Death Metal in the vein of Nunslaughter, Sarcofago and Blasphemy!!! There's also some more Paradise Lost-like parts included as well. HELL YE-AHH!! Could it be better guys? JIm's vocals totally rule, are fuckin' heavy and brutal... PRAISE!!!

This demo was an ultra surprise as for me and I would like to have more and more surprises like this! The price of the "S.T." is $4 to: Rotting Christ, C/O Jim Multiator, Delmisou 2, N.Ionia, Athens 142 31 GREECE. Don't forget to ask about the GENTAL NECROSIS ZINE!!!

Well, now it's high time for interview with Jim...

HI Jim! Do you have any first words....?
-I've sworn in my unholy faith to stand 1,000 years and recruticy him again!!!

Tell us something about the bands you play in and about new interesting acts from Greece...
- I just play in Rotting Christ and Varathron... here there are alot of new good bands, like Necromantia - the new unholy Godz!! (Look for an article somewhere in this issue - ED), Danger Cross, Sadistic Noise, Death Courier, etc.

Besides playing in your both bands you also run the 'zine... so have you got enough time for all those things?
-Yes, I've released just one issue, but now I have not got enough time for another one!!

Any comments about your demo, Jim?
-It is called "Satanas Teedum", it includes 5 totally infernal songs and it was recorded in 16-tracks studio. It has sold great so far and give us alot of good, excellent reviews. Personally I'm a bit dissapointed with the sound, which is a bit unc-

Lear, especially the guitar! Also now we've improved alot musically, but of course we wouldn't pose it HA HA HA!!!

Don't you think that Christ isn't rotting? I think he was rotting a long time ago, and now is totally rotten...
-In the face of Christ is rotting daily all the christians!!! (Oh, I see-ED)

Are you in touch with any Polish bands?
-Just with Vader who really rules!!!

Demonios de Satanas

Were you good at Greek at school, Jim?
-NO!! (Yeah, Greek sucks - ED)

Do you have any good ideas for make porno-movies?
-YES, to lick some asses and play your dicks!

How many covers of Xmas carols are you going to put on the next Rotting Christ demo?
-One million would be enough I think...(WHAT???) and what will it be??, an one month length demo, huh? - ED)

Anything else you like to add?
-Thanxxx for your interesting in Rotting Christ! Buy our demo! Stay in the shining Kingdoms, Embody the Unholy flesh!!!
Here we have another US Death Metal killers coming, this time from California. This is SADISTIC INTENT! Of course they are definately not from that shity Pseudo Thrash Bay Area branch such as DEATH ANGEL, MORDERED, TESTAMENT. They are different, and that's great!!! The band had its beginning in Sept. '87. With their first line-up they recorded their 1st demo, but due to the bad production it was never released. In Feb. '88 the band split up due to musical differences. The Cortez brothers - Rick (g.) and Bay (b.) decided to reform the band in June '88 picking up new drummer - Joel Larquez and Enrique Chavez on vox. These members being more closely related in musical style, which is now more Deaththriller, Grindier and heavier. They gigged around the LA as a support act to: DARK ANGEL, SEPULTURA, SACRED REICH, DESTRUCTION, TERRORIZER, AUTOPSY, DARKNESS, SADUS, NECROPHAGIA etc. In Feb. '89 they released their first official demo called "Conflict Within" with 6 tracks. After a few offers from many labels they got a record deal with WILD RAGS! in Nov. '89, and now their debut EP is out!!! Titled "Impending Doom" (just like ABOMINATION on their brilliant demo), it was recorded with help from EVIL DEAD's Juan Gracia and Mel Sanchez producing it. Well, when I listen to this EP I feel that SADISTIC INTENT must be one of the best bands in the underground, yaehh!! The EP rules in a major way, with tons of tempo changes, varying from some MORBID ANGEL motives to almost Grind/Death core outbursts (fx. TERRORIZER). That's godly, Huh? By the way, the newest fifth member of SADISTIC INTENT is Charlie Gonzales, who's also known for being in TERRORIZER, who's on guitar as well!!! Following is the interview with Enrique Chavez - hope you like it!!!

Hallo Enrique! How's life?

Very confusing, yet interesting enough to keep living.

Would you tell us something about your "Impending Doom" EP?

Well, after many delays they've now figured out a release date. It'll be released on July 15. It contains 4 songs - 2 from "Conflict Within" demo and 2 new ones never unreleased.

Do you have an album project?

Well, at this moment we've been reached by some labels to do a full LP and also again by WILD RAGS! so we're gonna see how everything works out first before we sign anything else.

What do you do besides singing in S.I.?

I do many things, mainly one is promote shows at local clubs, so if there's any other bands out there wanting to play in the LA area I urge you to get in touch. I also play sports, do a 'zine (D.D. N.ZINE - Ed.) etc...

Is SADISTIC INTENT in touch with other LA bands?

Yes, all that we know of: DEMOLITION, NAUSEA, SARCASTIC, RESISTANT MILITIA, TWO DOGS FUCKING (which is a God band!), DESTROYED YOUTH, ABRAXAS etc...

What are you feelings about the scene in LA now? Do you think it has changed?

At one point it was at a low, but now it's picked up really heavily, at a local show you'll easily see from 400 people and up. At a big show you'll see close to 1200 or so. It fucken rules!!!
Is LA a dangerous city to live in?

-Yeah, if you watch the news. No, actually it's OK. I mean in every city you're going to have a rough part. In LA I guess it'd be South Central, where you'll see the drugs pushers and users, gang fights, colors like some call it, drive by shootings, but the rest of it it's really cool. If you want some excitement come to LA!

Do you often bathe without your swimming trunks?

-No, not really. (Sharks, uh? - ED) although I don't do it before at the beach in the night time. But if you're talking about the restroom, yes I do when I shower. (That's sure! - ED)

Any fav movie, books...?

-Oh yeah, movies: Evil Dead I and II, Pumpkinhead (?? - ED), Two Moon Junction, Dorkys, The Exorcist etc... and books anything by H.P. Lovecraft.

Did you like maths in school?

-Algebra was cool (!!! - ED), but when I got to geometry I said FUCK IT! Although I aced it in that class.

What's more to be said?

-Thanx Tomas for the cool interview!!!

Everyone write! T-shirts should be available by the time you read this, and like easy "E" would say "No more questions!"

SADISTIC INTENT, c/o Enrique Chavez, 5731 Baltimore Street, Los Angeles, CA 90042, USA. WRITE NOW!!!!!!

SUPURATION

Lam, blam, blam... at first I've to tell you that these French dudes gave me a real surprise! YOUGOU!!! I didn't suppose that they're so good! Poor me, how wrong I was...! Their '90 "Official Rehearsal" is pure brutal, fast and extreme ripping Death Metal with the vocal which makes my poor brain sick!!! We've 4 tunes here "Avoid The Co-

ntamination", "Tales From The Crematory", "Suffocate Through Asphyxia" and "Suppurated". Holy shit, you can believe or not my dear readers, but SUPURATION is a French answer to US bands! If you want to compare them to any other band, I think that IMMOLATION wouldn't be too far.

... Of course they're not as great as IMMOLATION, but I am sure you'll like SUPURATION a lot!!! Although this is rehearsal tape the quality of the sound is OK, no problems, I tell ya. At the moment the band is planning to record a studio demo soonish, I can't wait to hear them again. "Official Rehearsal '90" is 5 bucks at SUPURATION, c/o Ludovic Loez, 20 Rue E. Vaillant, 59135 Wailers, FRANCE.

BESTIAL

This is BESTIAL from Brasil here...

I won't fuckin' fool around so I gotta say it now - I haven't heard them yet, but if they sent us some nice pictures, so why not to print any of them here? I have always liked bands which look real brutal, he, he, he, he...

Well, so you will get only some basic facts here, but I hope we'll get more on BESTIAL in our future issues. This is a 2-piece band, formed in October '89 by Zoca (g,v) and Luiz (dr). As you see there's no bass, like in Swiss SAMAEL in their early days. These dudes also are totally obsessed by Black Magic, Occultism, etc. so hopefully they record some Black Metal stuff soonish. Three tunes for the debut demo tape are ready now, "The Beast In The Seven Heads", "Black Cloud" and "Dark Prophecy". Let's wait!

BESTIAL, c/o Zoca, R.Moyes Miguel Haddad, 549 Parque Industrial, Sao Jose Do Rio Preto, SP, CEP 15030, BRASIL.
The first LP of Swiss Kings Of Morbid - SAMAEL isn't out yet and it is to bad for us, because I've heard the tracks from the LP live and I tell you... they are great!!! Well, the album isn't out yet, but SAMAEL have a new logo and a new member. I guess all of you know, how the logo looks like, so I'll write something about this new dude. OK? He's an ex member of ALASTIS (look for the article somewhere in this issue). He plays bass, does it well and he is a cool mate! (I know him, so I sure can say he's cool!). He's totally into Death/Doom/Black Metal and if you say him that MERCIFUL FATE rules - he will bless ya!!! HAHA! Vorphalack (vox, guitar) says that Maiserism worships MERCIFUL FATE. Well, as I wrote before I have seen SAMAEL live and they were fuckin' crazy on stage!! You know, never-endimg headbanging, brutally look, no stupid humour - just bloody great!!!!!! Wait for their LP! It'll be titled "Worship Him", it should contain 10 songs recorded in 24-track studio in Geneva. The track titles are "Sleep of Death", "Knowledge of The Ancient Kingdom", "The Dark", "The Black Face", "Morbid Metal", "Into the Pentagram", "Worship Him", "The Messenger Of The Light" and two instrumental tunes "Last Benediction" and "Rite Of Cthulu", with keyboard in it, played by the drummer - Xytraguptor. Support them!!! SAMAEL, c/o Vorphalack, Rue Des Casernes 27, CH-1950 Sion (VS), SCHWEIZ. Anyone interested in the new SAMAEL'S T-shirts write us! They'll be available pretty soon through our PO Box address only!!!! The price is $4 in Europe or $12 overseas! Postage and Packing included! WRITE!!! OFFICIAL SAMAEL LEGION - "BLASPHEMIOUS RITUAL", c/o Tomasz Krajewski, PO BOX 12, 86-103 Swiecicie, POLAND. JOIN US!!!!!!!!!!!!

Hell the fuck yeah!!! ABHORRENCE come from Finland and they sound just like pure massacre!!! The band was formed by ex VIOLENT SOLUTION and REBIRTH members in late '88. After just a couple of months with a 5 piece line-up, including Tomi and Kalle on guitars, Juice on bass, Jukka on vox, and Kimmo on drums they went to studio to record their debut demo tape. It's called "Vulgar Necrolatry", intro and 3 tracks we have got - "The Cult" (intro), "Vulgar Necrolatry", "Pleasures Of Putrid Flesh", and "Devourer Of Souls". The music is extremely devastating, ripin' brutal Death Metal in the vein of such bands as... MORBID ANGEL/IMMOLATION (guitar work is mainly!), CARCASS and ENTOMBED!!! Does not it promise an ultra aggressive ripping stuff?! Yes, it kills!!! Only $5 is enough to get this bonecrusher (with kinda gory cover+lyric sheet). The band is currently working on the new demo as well as 7"EP for SERAPHIC DECAY RDS. Some new songs are "The Macabre Masquerade", "Psychosis Of Abscessed Cadavers", "Raptorial Mist". WRITE THEM!!!!!!! ABHORRENCE, c/o Kimmo Helikkinen, Jonsaksenskuja 3 D 31, 01160 Vantaa, FINLAND.

Some cool shit you can heard from Dutch act-DESULTORY. By the way, do not you think so that the scene in Holland is getting better and better all the time? The well known PESTILENCE and THANATOS (hi guys! what about your LP?!) exist for thousands of years of course, but now tons of great, brutal bands crawl out from the tulips' fields - DEAD HEAD, ASPHYX, KORSAKOV, SEMPITERNAL DEATH, FOREIGN NUCROSIS, SCHIZMA AND DESULTORY - which we're gonna talk about... Support Flying Dutchmen!!! HAHAHAH!!! Well, DESULTORY was formed in NOV.'89 by Johan Wesdijk on guitars, vocals, Jeroen 'Ratt' Jensen on bass and Wim vd Valk on drums. They've done some gigs in Holland...
This is SCHISMOPATHIC. Here, they come from Poland and they are fast!!! Total Grindcore Noise Factory! The first demo of SCHISMOPATHIC was released in May '89. It is called "Kharhamaopathic Regurgitator" and it kills!!! This is Ultra Grind stuff in the vein not so far from NAPALM DEATH ("Scum" times), G-ANX or FEAR OF GOD...GRRRRRRR!!!

The second demo tape should be out soon, titled "D.E.M.O.C.R.A.C.Y." as well as 7"EP "A Better Tomorrow" released by German label RÖDEL RECORDS. So get those pens in action and write!!! The 1st demo is still for sale, it is $4 to SCHISMOPATHIC, c/o Robert Bula, PO Box 2, 44-149 GLIWICE, POLAND. These dudes live in Silesia - the most polluted place on Earth! So don't ask what their lyric are talking about, OK? Here's a little talk I had with Robert...

Hi Robert! How's the smoke over your city today?
-Ohh, that's shitty daily life-in fact the pollution over the Silesian cities is the biggest.

Have you done any interesting things with the band lately?
-Probably, the most interesting experience of last month was The First Noise Core Festival, which has been done at the end of April in West East Berlin. A lot of the extremest bands from the whole world played there, like SATANIC MALFUNCTIONS, ANAL CUNT, SHIT, DENOTS ALIENS, etc.

Tell more about famous Silesian fresh air...
-To describe this specify sick of my area I have to use a definition - "existence is unknown". For example an admissible pollution is exceed about 14 times!!! Yes, it seems to be impossible, but it's totally complete truth!! I'm really haughtiness. I have been living about 4 kilometers near the most polluted city on the world - Zabrze. SHIT!!!

What bands inspire you to play this extreme music?

-None of bands didn't inspire us to make the music, but a few real packs are for us as if "spiritual guides" through the music spaces. I mean NAPALM DEATH, CARCASS, G-ANX, DOOMJU2 + others.

Have you been featured in many zines?
-I suppose a lot of Polish mags are "mastered" by SCHISMOPATHIC. Unfortunately, the foreign zines have known us too weak as you know what prices Polish post has been killing everybody.

Any special comments about Polish wines?
-Personally I hate Polish wines, except "Sangria", is it Polish? (No-ED) It ruins! Recently we've drunken a low-percent aged citron cocktail called "Kruszon" which is available in our local shops only.

You're a duo now, is that right?
-Yeah, actually line-up features me on vocals and guitars and Jacek on bass - we play with a session drummer - Tomek.

OK! Final stuff...
-Thanx for the interview, Tomek, stay unconcerned!!!

HAAAAAAAAH!!! Write to SCHISMOPATHIC!!! If you ask them nice, who knows, maybe they send you some Kruszon, eh?
WWARRRRRROOOOOOOO!!! Yeah, I must say I am total maniac of Swedish scene with 6000 bands such as ENTOMBED, CARNAGE, TIAMAT, CARBONIZED, GRAVE, DISMEMBER etc...etc... This band is just fuckin' excellent & orginal as well! THERION come from Stockholm area and they totally shred!!! The band has released two godly demos so far, the 1st one "Peroxyisable Holocaust" in '89 and the 2nd one "Beyond The Darkest Veils Of Inner Wickedness" (nice title, eh?) at the beginning of '90. The both are quite orginal and very interesting Death Metal, raw and brutal, with some HELLHAMMER influences in it... mega heavy, by the way the vocals are h e a v y, really deep as well as extreme. It's cool, 'cuz they don't try to be very fast all the time, the main point is extremely heavy- ness!!! I LOVE THAT!!! I am afraid that their both demos are sold out at the moment, but if you send them an empty tape plus something for postage they'll record them for ya... Anyway you can get their brilliant mini LP "Time Shall Tell" it also is a must! Real Killer!!! We got the interview with Christofer - guitars & vocals...

when and why did you decide to join THERION? - I was the founder of the band, so I've been in the band from the beginning in summer '88. The first name was MEGATHERION, but we changed that after a few months. Why did I form it? Well, I didn't have any other band since my last one called BLITZKRIEG has broken up.

Tell about your music... - Our music I'd describe as complicated, quite creative, varied and brutal Death Metal. I also think we're quite original...

What's your present line-up? - Me on vocals and guitar, Peter on lead guitar, Oskar on drums and our session bassplayer Erik (ex DISMEMBER - ED). He is allowed to play with us on gigs and rehearsals, but he's not a member of the band anymore, and he won't be appear on our next studio recording.

Who's the main composer in THERION? - Which themes do the lyrics deal? - Nowadays I write 100% of our music and lyrics. Before Peter came up with one or two riffs. The lyrics are against pollution, multinational garbage like Coca-Cola or Mc Donalds, wars and nuclear weapons, the meaningless violence on the streets, all kind of drugs (including alcohol, 'cuz there's only one guy in THERION who uses alcohol) and cruel tests on innocent animals. I also write against stupid politics who only talk instead act.

What can you say about your mini LP "Time Shall Tell"? - It's our best release so far. The most complicated and fastest songs. Also it has a powerful sound with really brutal guitars! The vocals are great too!

Tell us about the thing you believe in? - I don't know what I believe in... I guess I believe in something, but I am not a Christian or a Satanist...

How often, where and with whom have you played gigs? - We've played with CARBONIZED, ENTOMBED, AFFLICTED, CONVULSION, GROTESQUE, TIAMAT, CREMATORY, SORCERER, CADAVER, ATROCITY... etc. Soon we'll play in Finland with XY-
SMA.FUNEERE and ABHORRENCE. We also got an offer to play in your country, but we got no dates yet.

Your view to the underground scene?
-There're so many new good Death/Grind bands around so you can't even count and it's still growing!! Could it be better?

What do you do in your spare time?
-Not much. Some time I am with my friends and I listen to music, there's not much to do around here...

What things do you hate most?
-DELIRYS!! They have all kinds of delays on demos, vinyl, gigs... all FUCKING DELIRYS!!!

Something special for the end?
-Eeeh? Do not eat shit! (kind of weird or what?)... (OK! - ED)

And last words...
-Thank to everyone who supports us and the rest of the underground!!! Buy our mini LP for $10 from: HOUSE OF KICKS RECORDS, Box 2140, 103 14 Stockholm, SWEDEN. For demos and shirts ($10) and the other stuff write to: THERION, Hasthagsv 27, 194 32 Uppl Vesby, SWEDEN.

So what the fuck are you waiting for dudes??? GET THIS RIGHT NOW!!!!!!!!!

PYATHROGIS

Is there anybody out there who has not seen HELLRAISER I and II? Hope not...but if yes - what are you waiting for? DO IT NOW!!! and I guess it'll be better for ya. The both parts of this GREAT movie are the classic of horror and they've inspired a lot of dudes to make gore art, to write sick lyrics, to play music, etc., etc. Well, here is a Dutch trio PYATHROGIS, another act inspired by this incredible Clive Barkers story. I got their rehearsal demo called "Syphoned Hell". It contains five tracks of not too fast, but heavy and morbid Death Metal, which you can put not too far from GRAVE, I think... The lyrics are beatiful sick and gory with clear HELLRAISER touches. On this tape you can also hear that twisted doctor from HELLRAISER II. Do you remember him and his "I recommend you - amputation!" yeah, I really like the way he says it!! The guys of PYATHROGIS used it as an outro. MORE GORE!!!! Although this is rehearsal demo the quality is still OK, no real problems. The tape is $4 to PYATHROGIS, c/o Viebe v.d. Veen, Goudenr- egenplantsoen 5, 2404 EH Alphen a.d Rijn, HOLLAND.

PENDULUM

And now we're moving to Texas, OK??
PENDULUM is a Techno Thrash outfit in San Antonio. They're formed by 2 brothers - Jeff(g) and Mike(dr) in 1986. Acquired Joey(v,b) and Bubba(g) to round out the band. After a couple of months of rehearsing PENDULUM played some gigs with local acts and INDECTICIDE, ANGKOR WAT, TYRANNICIDE, WATCHTOWER, etc. They recorded an 8-song demo in August '88, but the tape wasn't released. However by '89 the band decided to release a four track EP entitled "Skull. Fuck" the songs on which were pulled from the '88 demo tape. In 1990 their new demo with 4 tracks on it was out. Hmmm... I prefer their EP to the demo, 'cause it's more powerful, anyway PENDULUM is Techno Thrash band totally into US vein, i.e OVERKILL, Bay Area bands and so on. Well, this is not my favourite kind of stuff, but what they do, they do it okay. These guys are talented, good musicianship, but there's one bad point - the vocal. It's too much into shitty ANTHRAX vein. Hopefully this will change in the future...
Any contact at PENDULUM, 3537 Huntwick, San Antonio, Texas 78230, USA.
THE HORDE OF TORMENT (ex PESTILENCE) have new drummer Jim Vincent who has replaced Joey Capabianco. Their both demos "Infected" and "Product Of A Sick Mind" are still available for $4/5 fr from BARBIRE PRODUCTIONS, c/o Marco, Box 4905, Stockton, CA 95204-4905, USA......

The scene is moving in Peru with brutal bands such as MORTEM, KRANIUM, HADEZ, and BLACK CROSS. Look for more info in our 5th issue......

MASTER'S HAMMER from Czechoslovakia will probably record their debut LP with a little help from Quorthon of BATHORY!!! Nothing is sure yet, but sounds very interesting!!! By the way, BATHORY moved to Portugal to promote the last LP "Hammerheart" down there (pict.)...

HELLRAISER (pict.) is a Death/Thrash outfit coming from Moscow, CCCP!!!!!!! Can you imagine this??? More info on Russian scene in our next issue......

Second demo from Dutch NECRO SCHIZMA will probably come out this very year, titled "Necrocarnation", featuring the following tracks "Pre Natal Autopsy", "Necrocarnation" and "Infestinal Birth". Watch out for this piece of Morbid Death Metal! NECRO SCHIZMA, c/o Cronald, Obrechtstr. 35, 8031 RH Zwolle, HOLLAND.....

"Total Virulence" is the first French Thrash compilation LP ever 8 bands we have on it f.x. LOUDBLAST, MERCILESS, DEATH POWER, BRAIN DEATH, etc. Available on CD, LP, CS from VIRULENCE RECORDS, 106 Rue de la Jarry, 84307 Vincennes Cedex, FRANCE.....

The 3rd demo from VADER (pict.) will be out in 2-3 weeks, titled "Morbid Reich". Track titles: "From Beyond" (Intro), "Chaos", "Vicious Circle", "Breath Of Centuries", "The Final Massacre" and "Reign of Carrrion". BUY IT! Comes with great full color frontpage and Lyrix A must for everybody into SLAYER meets MORBID ANGEL type of music. T-shirts, stickers, pins also available. VADER, c/o Peter Wiczkarez, Glietkowska 7/11, 10-500 Olsztyn, POLAND. WRITE!!!!.....

Some new bands on PEACEVILLE RECORDS are CONFESSOR (USA), SONIC VIOLENCE (UK), KONG (Holland) and DARKTHRONE (Norway). AGERESSOR (France), PENTAGRAM (Chile), ICE AGE (Sweden), EXMORTIS (USA), and Japanese SABBAT split up.....

German label MANGLED BEYOND RECOGNITION released the demo "Anatomy Corporis Humani" of Swedish GRAVE on vinyl. This 4-song mini LP can be ordered from Markus Meier, PO Box 1239, 7450 Hechingen, GERMANY.....

7"EPs from MINCH, RIGOR MORTIS, MORTICIAN, INCANTATION (ex REVENANT & DECAY), DEKETA (the best female Death Metal!!!) and GOREPHOBIA are available from US SERAPHIC DECAY. ADDRESSES coming soon XYSMA, DISGRACE, ABHORRENCE, NUN SLAUGHTER and ROTTING CHRIST.....

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Hello, hello!!! This is editor speaking! Here we have got some news, more or less actual, but still pretty interesting.

DISEMBEYER lives!!! Yezz, those Swedish Godz of brutal Death Metal are back!!! Their new demo "Reborn In Blasphemy" should be for sale just now!! They are gonna sign a deal with NUCLEAR BLAST RDS, nice, eh?! More details next time and hopefully interview with the band.

Polish IMPERATOR (pictr.) have entered the studio the 1st of December to record 10 tracks for their debut LP titled "The Time Before The Time" which will be on our(!) record label!!! It'll be available with T-shirts, stickers, photos and other stuff through our PG Box addresses. Release date - February '91. Write for more info, we need distributors!!! The stuff is highly recommended to anybody into brutal Death Metal a la MORBID ANGEL and TERRORIZER...

Norwegian IMPOSTOR are back for another morbid attack! The band has been split up for almost one year, but now everything is OK! The line-up is Bjorn T.(g), Goran(dr) and Bard(bg). Vocals are being done by Billy, until they find another guy. The band is currently working on the new stuff for their debut album, which they hope to record in the near future.

Write to IMPOSTOR c/o I.D.I., Box 2027, 2601 Lillehammer, NORWAY.

TORR - Czechoslovakian(!) Black Metal- lers have debut LP out. This 11-tracker is called "Armageddon" and is done under the strongly old VENOM & CELTIC FROST influence...

PROPHET OF DOOM's debut LP is out on DEAF RDS called "Acknowledge The Confusion". The band has also recorded a 4-track session for John Peel, and it will be released on THE STRANGE FRUIT label. The line-up is Shrew(voc), Tom(g), Dean(dr), Shrub(bg) and Martin(ppt.)-bg.

Write to PROPHET OF DOOM, Flat 45a, High Street, Tewkesbury, Glos, GL20 5BH, UK.

EARACHE RECORDS offers us another blood horrors to rip our guts.... "Torture Garden" - the first album from New York jazz saxophonist John Zorn and his band NAKED CITY, containing 42 tracks of blistering heavy weirdness influenced by CARCASS and NAPALM DEATH. Can you imagine this Death/Jazz/Grind insane??!! The new album from BOLT THROWER "War Master" is out now!!! 3rd LP of CARCASS and 2nd LP of MORBID ANGEL should be out somewhere in the spring 1991!!! Debut NOCTURNUS LP "The Key" is GOD!!! CD contains bonus track "Undead Journey" from their brilliant "Science Of Horror" demo.... Mike Amott of CARNAGE is kinda very busy, dude now. Cuz he decided to play guitar in two bands and he's join CARCASS!!! By the way the 1st LP of CARNAGE "Dark Recollections" out on NECROSIS RDS, is available through EARACHE as well as "Hallucinating Anxinity" 13 song album from Norwegian CADAVE... EARACHE RDS, Box 144, Nottingham NG3 4GF, ENGLAND...

The new drummer in LOUDBLAST is Thierry (pictr.) - an ex member of AGGRESSOR. Watch out for their new stuff, cuz it kills!!! They're more brutal than ever before!!!

LOUDBLAST, c/o Stephane Buriez, 44 avenue de l'Amiral Coubert, 59130 Lambersart, FRANCE....
Well, what do we have here...? Well, let's see... This is XYSSTER— the Black/Speed masters from UK. They have been around since late 1982, so they play together for 8 fuckin' years!!! They have an album out on British label CMFT RDS. titled "In Good Faith...?" Before this LP was recorded, XYSSTER released 5 demos— "Use Ear Defenders" in '85, "30 Metal Minutes" in '86, "Children Of Violence" in '87, "In Cold Blood" and "Black Bible" in '88. So you see it was a high time to hear them on vinyl. Well, the album is good, the production is cool, hmm but I think the lead vocals could be more brutal! They sound too much in power metal vein!!! After the LP was recorded the drummer Paul Roberts left the band, who will record their next LP as a 2-piece, with Richard Taylor handling drums as well as bass and Steve Hatton on guitars and vocals. The LP is priced £26 in UK, or £27 elsewhere. Available at CMFT RDS.

XYSSTER

UNLEASHED

UNLEASHED is a band formed by ex member of NIHILIST— Johnny Hedlund. The debut demo of UNLEASHED is out, titled "The Utter Dark", and contains 3 tracks of extreme Death Metal—"The Dark One", "Ancient Dead" and "Violent Ecstasy". YEAHHH! This is an ultimate piece of Death Metal, slow, fast, doomy parts—everything is in here!! Great tape, done pretty much into Swedish school vein—NIHILIST, THERION, DISMEMBER... Ripping brutal and heavy music—a must for all Death Metal maniacs!! The weird and bad thing is that I have not any additional info on them... SHIT!!! I don't even know the demo price! But write and ask... UNLEASHED, c/o Anders Schult, Blackenyr, 62, 125 34 Alusjo, SWEDEN.

Address: The band contact XYSSTER, c/o Steve Hatton, 76 West Street, Warrington, Cheshire, WA2 7BZ, ENGLAND.

Pupp folks!! What do we have here...? Well, let's see... This is CONDEMNATION from Poland and they are pretty interesting band. They're formed somewhere into the dark past of '88, but they are still totally unknown in the Polish scene... By the way they're not keen on it, but that's another story... Anyway their debut demo called—"The Fall Of Lucifer" kills!!! This is really brutal Death Metal with doomy tendencies, slow moments are into old BATHORY or same...

EL vein, morbid and evil stuff! You can compare them to Greek VARATHRON I think... The demo was recorded in studio so the sound is OK, no problems, but in my modest opinion the bass' sound is too clear. The lyrics are written in English and they seem to be Satanic—nice!! Everything about this tape is OK, well maybe except the price—$6! (Hey, guys!! Underground isn't a business!!) It was recorded by Pain (dr), Myrmydon (bass) and Leo (vocals). The new demo titled —

"Mortality" should be out soon... Write to: CONDEMNATION, PO Box 6, 33-100 Tarnow, Poland.

R.I.P. THOMAS ROOD
we can never die!!!