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25 years after his death, Pelle "Dead" (Per Ingve Ohlin, Stockholm 16 Jan. 1969- Krakstad 8 Apr. 1991), the historical singer of the Norwegian black metal band Mayhem, is still a cult.

By the time he moved to Norway I had a fanzine in Italy so we started an intense correspondence. These letters I found went through the year 1990 which was a crucial time for the international consecration of Mavhem. Finding these papers was for me a nostalgic return to the first years of black metal, made of intense mailing (Dead was a tireless amanuensis), demo-tapes and vinyls trading, gigs, 'zines, flyers...and more. In Pelle's writings it's possible to notice his tormented personality sometimes even disturbing; however he was also characterised by a dark mysticism and a passionate curiosity for what was weird and mysterious. What is striking about Dead, in addition to his undeniable artistic and performative qualities (here the personal and artistic path of Schwarzkogler comes to my mind), is his manners and coherence in facing extreme themes, his resoluteness to go beyond the physical, his awareness of his limitedness as a human being. I thought I could pay tribute to him by printing this booklet, since I knew he preferred paper to early computers

Who knows what he would have said today?

The Old Nick

Langhus, 21 March 1990

Only Black is true, only Death is real!!! Gore is trend!

Hello Nick! It's Dead here again. Hey - you're really good at drawing, I use to do some drawing stuff myself. I enclose something of it in this letter. Maybe we together can work something out, maybe even in Metal Destruction ...? You asked of releases, if we need some artworks for that...Well we rarely give out much and as for the next release we'll probably have some photograph instead. But if we would need something that you might feel for help us out with I'll tell of it. So what we can use drawings for is for stuff like flyers, ads and letterpages. So far I have done the drawings for that ... well the main reason of that is that we have a (old!) xerox mashine and I'm the one in the band that 'can' draw. It's not so often that I have time left to spend hours or sometimes days by making drawings and too many don't like that kind of drawings I make (but fuck them wimps!). But onto the Deathlike Silence Prod. now. The 2nd edition of the 1st release on DSP. - Merciless is out now, the one you get here as promo. We're looking for distributors everywhere and everybody who can sell 10 (or more) records will recieve a copy for free + that 10 records will be cheaper. As soon as this the 2nd ed. has paid, Imperator will go in studio.

Imperators LP will contain 8-10 songs (depending on how many "old demo songs" they'll use - but it'll be new trax as well) and it'll be entitled "The time before time". After that it'll probably be the colombian Masacre as the next release. Masacre will very soon release a 7- inches with 3 demo songs on the greek label Sence of Love. That's a new started label and I hope they can give out enough of copies, not a limited ed. of it. Of course we give the bands free hands and they're not bounded to us at all, but I'm thinking of the fact that Masacre is selling so much... Only in Colombia their 1st, and only demo sold 1000 copies (which is more than our Deathcrush demo has sold worldwide...). We can only press up 1000 copies each time of every edition of DSP, and the first ed. of Merciless sold out as fast as we could pack and post it. This second ed. we recieved for not a so long time ago will depend on how much stamps we can get, of how soon it'll sell out. In Norway it's very hard to sell records - it's far away from USA or South America and I don't think any real scene exists here. Do you think you can take care of some distribution /selling of DSP releases, or you maybe know someone else who's interested? I think Merciless will be very easy to sell in Italy. Many zines exists there and we recieve many letters from there also. We also sell other records (given out by various underground labels) but it can be so different of what records of others releases we sell 'cos we usually don't get so many of them, so they sell out so soon. But anyway - I can tell of what we presently have got (except of Merciless)

LP's ($\pounds 10000 + \text{postage}$)

Agressor/Loudblast (split LP, France) "Licenced to thrash" Arakain (Czechoslovakia, speed metal – I do <u>not</u> like this one!) "Thrash the trash"

Nomed (France)...very boring mainstream... "Like..."

Abomination (USA)

Disharmonic Orchestra/Pungent Stench (Austria, split LP)

Malicious Intent (Canada) "Shades of black"

7's (£ 5000 + postage)

Asphyx (Holland, Limited ed. 1000 copies) "Mutilating Process"

Atrocity (Germany) "Blue Blood"

Pungent Stench (Austria) "Extreme Deformity"

Disharmonic Orchestra (Austria) "Successive Substitution"

Do <u>not print this</u> in Metal Destruction, I only explain it to you, ok. If you want any of these records above, please tell of how many and of what records so I can see how much the postage will be.

Now over to Mayhem. For the first time we've been in studio and recorded 2 songs (first time with this line-up I mean). It'll be released on Chicken Brain Records, a swedish kind of underground label some time in this autumn. It'll be 8-10 other (swedish) bands on it, among them Merciless. I don't know the title of this compilation LP/CD. Our songs that'll be on it are "The Freezing Moon" and "Carnage". The Freezing Moon is a new one and pretty different from our other songs, as example it's a long guitar solo on a very long Doom part on it and that's because we wanted to have a solo at only one track (of our new ones). Carnage was made in '85 (!) so it's really old. It was on the 1st demo /reh - Pure Fucking Armageddon (released in only 100 copies and not available) but with the thought of the very bad sound on it we feeled for playing it again and try to keep the original sound of it. I'll tape these trax for ya but I'm not so sure of if it'll be enclosed in this letter or if I'll put this letter togeather with the Merciless record but anyhow you'll get this tape. You can record it to others if you like to but please don't trade it, and I'll record some else bands too for filling out the rest of the tape. Have you heard of the INCREADIBLY KILLING GREAT band Tormentor from Hungary? Their demo is about 4 years old but it sounds like the Death/Black Metal bands of today. We try to find out if they want a deal on DSP. but unfortunately they hardly speak any English at all so it seems like neither them or us understood it ... We think of releasing a full-lenght LP of Mayhem but it seems to take a fucking longtime before we got material enough for it...The only we know about it is a title that MUST be used - De Mysteriis Dom.Sathanas. That was about all future plans I can tell of I guess. I look forward to see Metal Destruction. There's a possibility that we can sell it also, but I can't say if for sure.

About Satanism...well, I'd like to join a very underground and Illful, Evil and Grim Coven. I think you know of the hassles by finding any or getting any contact with a such. I do NOT like what's created by Anton LaVey like 1st Church of Satan. I came in contact with a dude who's a degree in the American Satans Sons – Church of Satan and he explained of it has nothing to do with LaVey at all. I asked of if it does exist in Europe also and of what it is

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exactly...well he didn't reply. But I heard later thet Satans Sons shall exist in Europe but I still don't know in which countries it is. In Norway it's not much of this, but in Sweden (-I am swedish) that 1st Church shall be in Stockholm (the capital there) and it shall be about 5 churches built by satanic sects, used only by satanists, mostly it's under christian churches - like the one under "Mariakyrkan" (Mary's Church) in the South of Stockholm where the 1st Church of Satan use to hang around at. I know it exists really Dark covens that use human sacrifices and are eating human flesh – them are those I try to find. I do not know much about magic and I can't say I'm a practicer of it 'cos I havn't succed. What is depending on what one can do in magic (all of its kind) is of what books one can get...those are hidden in libraries and so hard to even see...'cos of course they don't let anyone even see them. You must be a scientist or something like if you would see the microfilms of that kind of books. A great library of many various kinds of magical arts and the Blackest of Black Arts too is the British Museum in London. But it's so damned difficult to get ones claws on those books. One book I really wanna get is De Mysteriis Dom. Sathanas, unfortunately it exists only in one copy... Are you practicing any magic and do you know of any covens? Have you seen/heard/felt anything supernatural? I have but I didn't understand much of what that was and I think the most of it was only so-called echoes from the past or the future. Do you know anything about astral planes and out-of body travelling? You seem to be into it and I agree about stupid trendmakers so it is something that I feel I can tell you of. I had a weird experience once, I had inner bleedings and it couldn't be found at x-rays so when it continued to bleed and bleed I finally fainted and dropped down the floor 'cos I run out of blood. The heart had no blood left to beat and my veins /artairs were almost emptied of blood. "Tecnically" I was dead. At that moment when I fell down (into a door I heard of later) I saw a strange blue colour everywhere, it was transparent so I could, for a short moment, see everything in blue, till something shining white and "hot" surrounded me. What happened later is out of interest, I woke up when some ambulance men came and drove me to a hospital and there the bastards of surgery started to cut me up at the wrong side so I got a huge scar for that. However, it's someone I know who's had many out of body experiences and is using magic of various kinds and knows much more than I do of "supernatural" experiences, that I asked of this 'cos it

was so strange about those colours. She told me that the first 'plane'in the astral world has the colour blue. The "earthly" plane has the colour black, then comes a grey one that is very near the earthly one and is easy to come to. The next one further is blue, then it gets brighter and brighter till it "stops" at a white-shining one that can't be entered by mortals. IF any mortal succee enter it, that one is no longer a mortal and can not come back to the other planes nor back to this earth. After the white plane or level or whatever it goes further with other colour that I don't know of, there only spirits and great sorcerers can travel. I was told that the white plane I then entered, without I knew it, was the dead world and I died. But I also got thrown back after a short time which very rarely happens. So of what I've heard of I have some kind of purpose to achieve here. That happened for almost 8 years ago and I'm trying to find out what I have to do "here" before I can enter the light again. For a time I was a so-called medium after that thing, which means I could contact spirits that came from that light. The strange thing is that I never tried to contact them, later I tried to come in some contact with them and others, I tried invocations and spells (with no success at all). Mostly by night and in completely silence and when I was alone I could hear them coming (but also others have heard them), mostly I just felt their "precense" and sometimes they continued with sounds of different sorts. I could also -but very seldom - see things that looked weird and were not of this world but it was so fast and dizy that I hardly could see much of it, and I've felt them toch me and at times things could also move. It was much depending on where I was and at that time they could appear sometimes almost wherever I was. But it was temporary and they vanished. I think it had to do with that house I "died" in was being sold and straight after that they were gone (or maybe they did just disappear from me and are now making life to a living Hell to the new owners of that house...he he!). I have heard sounds that cannot be "explained" and that can be called supernatural after that also but I don't think I have the same ability anylonger, I can't "feel" them anymore and of what I can hear sometimes, is so weak now. Without that feeling of wow they're here it's hard to be sure if that was that kind of sounds 'cos now they sound more like 'normal' sounds. I guess that was my most occult "esperience". After I had lost about 2/3 of my blood I felt I need to loose more blood and see how it runs. I cut myself up, and when I'm drunk also others. I like to cut in all kind of meat, but preferably the living

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kind.It's so stupid this with school kids that have heard Morbid Angel, as example, and then have to form a Death Metal band! Too many other bands that before played something else, like HC, grindcore or speedmetal etc. are now jumping on the Death metal bandwagon, they're fucking disgusting!!! Just watch for example the amazingly trendy label Earache. Now all the new bands are Death Metal suddenly...Many wimps are also suddenly finding out that there exist something called Death Metal and Underground and they're totally "into" it for about 2 months and then suddenly stop writing letters and so on. And that thing about "gore"... How repulsive it is that stupid children gives out records or demos with "gory" pictures on it and their lyrics are stuffed with "gory" things about surgery and rotting carcasses etc.etc. and they don't understand a fuck of what it is. If they would see something so-called gory in real life they would shit in their pants! Just by cutting up myself or having pig heads on stage that we throw on them, when we're playing or throw rotting meat on them makes the most people pale in their faces and they feel sick then...Have you noticed that. One guy who is posing to be so Evil and Dark, but really is a wimp is the increadibly stupid Quorton of Bathory. Now he's totally wimped out as you can hear of his later releases, especially the latest shitpiece.

Are you into ancient legends? I am, especially the ones from Eastern Europe. There they have so many that aren't known of at all over here...especially about vampires (or Nosferatu, Stregoica, Vrykolakas, Odoroten, Vampir, Wamphyr, Upir, Drac, Vilkakis, Lobishomen etc.etc.etc...). Something I find weird is that over here we know of one word for vampire and we "know" of one kind of vampire. As example in Transylvania there are about 15! "Vampire" is known of almost over the whole world but in East Europe in particular their history, legends or faerie tales are filled with vampyrism. In many places in the East it still in these "well informed" days is deadly serious about vampyrism. In Transylvania they suspect everyone that doesn't eat heaps of garlic and they have exocism rituals to the bodies that could be killed by a vampire. But that is in the bush places, not in cities. The time seems to have stopped at some places in Transylvania. The past is alive! I MUST visit Transylvania with it's hundreds of castles in the Carpathian mountains. Almost each one with an own Dark history... The castle "of the pandarin" in North-East, near Moldavia "Russian-Romania" is the castle where Bathory once lived

in before she got "walled up" there. You've heard of Countess Elizabeth Bathory, huh? However it's impossible to enter that castle 'cos it's at the top of a huge mountain. But there shall be a secret passage into a tunnel that goes inside the great mountain that is the only way up there. That secret tunnel has been tried to found by lots of curious people for hundreds of years by now. Fuck, it's so many (true) legends of the transylvanian Nosferatu and the Russian Upir that aren't known of in the west...

Something that made me "interested" in flowers, there's a legend about different rare flowers that can make you to a werewolf. They are in comics and movies and I thought they didn't exist. One of them is called Wolfsbane and I found out that it does exist but it's fucking rare! I must find all Evil flowers and collect them. If you know anything about Vampyrism and Eastern legends I mad about hearing of it. I try to find out as much as possible and the more I learn, the more insane about it I get and I feel it like I MUST know EVERYTHING !!! You know that ex-dictator of România, Ceausescu - you've heard of that some stupid mortals are connecting him with Vlad tepes, the impaler...? I don't believe a second in it! He was thought to have the same strange expression in his face as Vlad Draculeşti "tepeş" when they opened his coffin for the last time before he was to be buried- they later found out that was the face a dead person gets...How unbelievably/stupid! Some called him "Druculescu"... Rumours (just bullshit!) tell that he used to drink blood of babies. I don't think about policy at all so I don't care much about that he was a dictator but he fucking wiped whole towns from ancient castles! The new prime minister, or whatever he think he is, Ilinescu is of the same kind as the last one so I don't think it's been much of a change in Romania for the people, but it is for tourists and it's easier to come there which I must do. I saw in this spring a swedish TV-team that was showing around in Romania about the situation and so on...suddenly a guy stood in the worst snowstorm, the wind was screaming and he stood deep sunken down in the snow and the Carpathians could be seen in the background- saying "this is Transylvania". I think that was the very best I've seen from our shitty TV-channels!

I collect in stamps from Romania. I don't have many and I don't collect in any other stamps, it's just 'cos I of a co-incidence found some and on them I saw that they put castles on them. I have one with "Hunedoara", where Vlad the impaler lived. I need to find the Brad one (the one Bram Stoker wrote of in his

novel "Dracula") and the Bran one in Brasov where he also was supposed to live in (Dracula). There are heaps of other castles teeming in the Carpathian horseshoe so I guess it'll take really a long time getting all of them. I did a painting of the that castle in Hunedoara surrounded by the Romanian flag on a jacket. I thought of what they'll think of it in the RO embassy...Do you know anything of if the ancient United Kingdom Austria-Hungary (that also Transylvania was included in) had any flag? I just wonder if Transylvania had any. Have you heard of what's going on in France with that baby, that should be about a half year old now, that is a reencarnation from Draculas family in some strange way ...? I think it sounds too incredible that after so many generations (500 years) that reencarnation suddenly now is born and why in France??? But the Frenchies seem to have a mortually belief in it... I'm sorry but I don't have the sliciest idea of what that Grand Guignol theater is. Hey you're lucky who's been teached of how to draw from that arts academy of arts. I've never been in any school and in fact I don't know how to draw at all. I'd like to be a professional designer or something like that but I can never save time enough for that, and besides, it's not possible to make the drawings after ones fantasy or ones own will, just what one get told to do... I did some kinda "Deathlike Silence Prod" logo here for you that I'll enclose, it's not "official" or anything. You can write down something of what I've told you of DSP in Metal Destruction if you like to. About this "logo", you can shrink it down/blow it up if it's necessary. What you shall write about DSP is up to you, I give you free hands in that, I don't know of how much place you can give for that in ye zine so just write down as much of the info of it as will suit in the zine. Now I have to end this, it's getting into really a long letter now...so I gotta leave. C-ya!

Dead

P.S. You have to wait a while for ye free promo copy of Merciless. Right now we don't have cartons for single ex.

Kråkstad, 24 August 1990

Beheld Nick! It's Dead here.

Hey didn't I wrote down the titles on the tracks on that tape?! I was sure I did...As for the other bands I have no idea now of what those were so I can't tell you... But our 2 songs are (in the order I always tape'em) the Freezing Moon and Carnage. I must ask you- what is a rapido-graph pen??? The only kind of pens I have are the ones I'm writing letters with, till they runs out and I must buy some new. Or simply something I just find... Yeah it's shit to draw with tha same kind of pens one is writing with but I guess I don't have any choise 'cos I must write so many letters so all the money goes to buy that kinda pens... but I'd like to know what that professional drawing pen is. And are you using that one? Is it ok if I send you 5 Asphyx 7", 5 Disharmonic O. 7" and 10 Merciless LP's + a free copy for you? That'll cost you £ 155000. You can pay now or when you receive the records at your post-office or when you have sold the records, it's up to you. The price of 155000 lires sounds really expensive but the postage is included in that price (it's very high price here to send anything by mail), or if you want it sent by airmail it'll cost you £167000. I don't think you've heard Dish.Orchestra, they're Austrian and not many bands are from there, the only band I can listen to from A. is Pungent Stench but they're too much Grind I think. Dish.Orch. sounds strange but Pungent S. is much better. But if Pungent Stench is sold in italian shops and stores already it'll be too hard for you to sell them. Is the split-LP Dish.Orch./Pungent Stench for sale in Italy? If not, I suggest you to order that one instead of those 7"s. The very best one of these is the Asphyx 7" but I can't send you more than 5... I'm sorry but they're limited (1000 ex) and when I've sent you these 5 copies we have only 15 of'em 7's left and we're the only who have any copies left to sell so only some few people can get them.

Hey man, what the hell are you using on your stamps? I need to know 'cos the kind of glue (\leftarrow ?) you have on it can't be seen unless by someone who suspects it's glued. We mostly put glue on our stamps before but too often they discovered it at our shitty postoffice and teared them off. It's shit that we can't use glued stamps on parcels with records in it. To send out records is our biggest expencies, and if we could, we would have so much lower prices on our records. But the fact is that when we send out parcels with more than 6 records it gotta be some stupid sheet on the side of the carton, that they at the post o. put all the stamps on, and tears off that part of it with the fucking stamps on so the reciever can't find any stamps on the parcel and of course then can't send back any stamps. We mainly send out 10 rec's or more each time cos almost everybody can sell around 10 rec's...Norway is very expensive in everything, take an example- Sweden is also expensive, compared with the rest of Europe (I know, 'cos I am from Sweden) but there almost everything is the half price of compared to Norway. Especially it's much cheaper to send out records or any mail from S. than from N. I think only Finland and Switzerland and Japan is more expensive than Norway...

I hate to live in Scandinavia and my dream is to come away from this hole. If I'm forced to live the rest of my life in Scandinavia I would choose Iceland or Greenland instead of this shit. I hate almost everybody here and in this local area I hate everybody. If something at all happens in this country it's there Metalion lives (Slayer mag and some other mags and bands are there) in Sarpsborg, but it's more than fucking 60 km to that place from here. Hey about those records, do you also want Malicious Intent, I must say that they aren't so brutal and not real Death Metal...but that's up to you of course. I don't decide what records you shall buy nor what records we shall sell.

If it was only I who ordered in vinyls I would throw a big part of what we sell (like yucky Nomed as one example!) but we're more than only me in DSP. Except of the recs I just counted up we have only one that I put value on and that's the Schizo LP, that you surely can see in every italian record shop, yeah? We'll soon get a limited 7" of Carcass imported from Mexico, St.George's Hall, Bradford 15/11/89, live of course (1000 copies). Personally I hate Carcass and I can't stand those trendy clone bands but I thought you might be interested + some demos of Dorsal Atlantica (Brazil), limited to 250 copies. I don't know yet what the price on'em'll be but I'll inform ya of it. Do you think you can give me the addresses to Paul Chain and the guy who comes from Transilvania's Carpatii Palatul....That made me feel like my brain is bleeding, man! If they don't mind you give out their addresses of course. It seems to me that Transylvania has stopped in time, not in the cities of course but fuck the cities! You know there are about 1-2 million people in Transyl. who're of german origins. I heard that they shall speak 15th centurygerman...And that they still have garlic everywhere to protect the houses from the vampire and rituals to avoid the "stregoica" to come, and exorcism rituals on "suspected" bodies that can have been killed by a vampire...Do you know if that's true? I'm only interested in the Carpathian areas of the transylvanian highland 'cos there are all the castles. Have you heard of that secret tunnel inside the mountain up to Countess Bathory's castle? I'm not so sure if her castle is "the Pandarin" in the very North (I think in Suceava) or if it's that one a bit south of "pandarin" called Csejthe, on the edge of the carpathia. But however now that tunnel's exactly destination is forgotten and people've been trying to find that tunnel inside the huge mountain – up to the castle- for hundreds of years...I've also heard or read somewhere that not only Bathory was the "special" one who lived there but also lots of other maniacs, killers, vampires, sorcerers and vampires lived there. But only E.Bathory got known of 'cos of her record in mass murderer. Some witch that's supposed to be immortal- whos name is Cilorgia shall live in that castle by now. I can read that Bathory was transylvanian and that she came from a "big" and rich transylvanian family but the Hungarians claims that she was Hungarian (?) ... If I'm not totally wrong, then it shall be turk skeletons impaled left around Vlad tepes castle, Hunedoara (a valley beside it with 20000 impaled turks + some other vallachians+moldavians and more) + a forest with craniums nailed

to the trees + remains of boiled people and so on. The typical "Dracula's" castle are <u>both</u> in Braşov (Bran) <u>and</u> in Brad, which confuses me totally. There shall be heaps of other stories/legends/history/tales (or whatever) than only those about vampyrism like in the western Carpathians there shall be some cemetery called "Chapel of St.Eisel" (in Somesul it is) where a cranium with horns and fangs was found and it's thought to bleed whenever a soul is lost to Lucifer. Over that place it shall be some place called "Mount Albac" where some weird oracles shall have been. In the mid-Transylvania, between' the mountains there is a huge swampland that is inhabited and haunted by lots of ghouls. A mountain in Transylvania is called "Funnel of Hades" I don't know anything more about it but what a brutal name or what! How I hated the exdictator Ceausescu (in Romania), he extinguished many ancient ruins and castles there!!!! I'm not concerned by policy at all but that guy wiped away 3 fucking towns to build a royal castle for himself. I've heard that the new primeminister there not shall be much better – Ilinescu.

There gotta be some reason of that there are so many different names of vampires in Transylvania, each one is a different sort of a vampire. Over here we only know of one name. My goal in life is to visit Transylvania and Moldavia and to learn everything of the legends there that rarely are known of in the west. Also in the Soviet Union it shall be stories told from father-to son since hundreds of years ago about their Upir, that isn't known of outside of Russia. I've been obsessed by horror since my fucking birth and it's been only "worse", the more I hear about those Eastern legends I wanna move to Transvlvania more extremely much more! Do you know if they have colonies of their porphyrians in Transylvania (like with the leper colonies)? It would be totally great to meet a porphyrian! If they have some particular hidden places for the porphyrians there, I wanna live among them, maybe I could get a job as a blood bringer for them...As you probably know, they have (at least they had under Ceausescu) exreme problems in electricity and they could have a lamp lightened for 2 hours each day or so, the weird thing is that it shall be bands there though (but only Heavy Metal). I heard from a friend in Hungary that it shall be a "metal" zine in Transylvania, but I don't have that address. Do you know some more about Lycanthropy/werewolves? I don't know much about that anyway. I try to find flowers of that kind that are supposed to be fed by the moon light but I don't know the name of those

flowers. Only of one, but I don't think it has anything to do with the moon-Wolvesbane, that one is thought to "infect" humans to werevolves, it's very poisonous anyway. It grows only at very strange places and I doubt it at all exists in Scandinavia...I'd like to collect in plants that there are superstitions of. I guess the people in-or from Transvlvania think that the views, we who're not from there, have of that place sound strange to them. Especially those vampire movies. So much crap-movies have been produced, only a very few, are of value. Bram Stokers novel "Dracula" made probably the most of how our idea of Dracula looks like still in these years. I think it was wrong done of Stoker to mix all togeather different legends in Transylvania to one "noble man" or aristocrat that he called Dracula. One legend was Vlad tepes, the Impaler (the only one it's prooved he really existed) the warlord and the Romanian peoples hero, but he also massacred his own people. Another legend is vampyrism. Or it's not simply one, actually it's one kind of a stregoicasorcerer of the Black Arts that can manage shape-shanging into animals (but not into bats so I don't know from where came the idea of the vampire-bat) another one is the Nosferatu (Nosferatu means "undead" or "back from the dead"), Drac, Odorofen (orig. name I think), Vrkolak, Vrykolakas (Greek), Draculae, Upir (Russian), Dupir (Turkish), Ordog, Pokol, Vampyr, Whamphyr, Vampir, Dracul (transyl. moldavian), Dracula (Vallachian), murony, muroin and strigoin...and so on and on...I don't know of all the names, maybe you know some more??? The weirdest thing about vampyrism is that it was so spreaden out, all over the whole world (but in the West Europe not really until about 150 years ago). The idea of that when someone loosing all his blood that also the soul follows with it is really old and someone who then sucks out someone elses blood then must take thet ones soul and keep it. So for thousands of years ago or maybe even longer back in time than that people around the world have had some kind of a vampire tale from that idea of the blood is the soul and life. I can not understand how people of that time could find out the legends of wolf-men...have you ever seen a wolf in a zoo or something like that? The only difference between a wolf and an ordinary dog is that a wolf is wild, got about some 100 times smarter brain and stronger instincs.

We have in Norway-Sweden-Finland-and Russia (Kola half -island) in the north a place called Lappland, in case you don't know, we got some strange animals

up there, also wolves (but not so many). Another animal that lives up there is the Musk Ox, it's a kind of "ancient cow" with twisted horns and long hair but they're very rare (I've seen them only once when I was up there in the very north). I don't think it was the idea of the wolves themselves that made people find out about werewolves - but their reaction at the full moon. Also humans reacts at the full moon but I think that is growing away more and more 'cos it was really many generations ago since the humans lived in forests and near the nature so now we're only used to computers and disgusting tecnology. Humans adjustment to newer times and hi-tech shit has made our brains different, our instincts are almost gone etc. But I believe that for some hundreds or thousands years ago we could feel alike the animals in many manners. Have you been living alone in a forest for a longer time? Have you then felt how your mind can "turn back" to be more primitive...at least that's how I feel it then. I'm working on that for example when I need new (old...) and different ideas for lyric material. I've tried that out, to sit alone in a lonely and half-broken down cabin in a dark forest, by night. The worst thing about the modern time is the modern way of thinking and too much can be explained. But I must end here. You have now the prices and you know of what records you can order so don't forget to tell of how many you want and of what you want, ok. So I hope to hear from ya soon, pal. Oh yeah, of course you can send back the copies you eventually can't get rid of, but if so I suggest you to wait to some time later to see if you can sell'em then instead - or in worst case you can send'em to someone else in Italy who can buy/sell (we can find one, if so). Be evil - Not openminded! Only Black is true, only Death is Real! Gore is trend! No Fun - No trends! C-ya! Dead

Kråkstad, 4 October 1990

Hello Nick! It's Dead.

Thanx alot for the address to G. H., I wrote him at the same day I got your letter. Some days after that I got my first letter from Romania, Arad in Transylvania. It was a long time ago, before their political troubles in RO and a guy in Russia gave some addresses he's seen in some East German "music mag", but none of them replied. I later heard that their secret police, securitate used to burn the most letters at that time so I wrote again, without any answer. Suddenly now someone else had seen the letter I wrote to one of them and wrote to me. It felt like my life has now changed... I just can't explain it. Did I tell you about our tour? If it this time won't screw up as it did so many times befor we'll go on our 1st tour soon, in about 8 days from now. That's why I must wait with sending the records to you- but I won't forget you. We'll hope fully play in Greece-Turkey-Bulgaria (I'll try to do an one-day visit in Romania, when I'll be there). Holland and maybe East Germany. Then we'll be in Norway for a week and then have some gigs in Sweden. It's a very little time till we'll leave from here but still it can change or be postponed... Many times before we've been very near just going somewhere to

play when we a few days before the time for leaving hear that it was all bullshit! I heard that the great Italian band Schizo came to Poland for some gigs, not so long time ago, and <u>25 people</u> came... that was supposed to be a <u>festival</u> with 1000's of people! We were once near to go to a such "festival" in Poland as well but we phoned some friends there just before we should have gone and they told us a such festival should never be there. I heard that a russian band came to Poland for that thing and there was nothing else for them to do than going back...

I'll also have to wait with buying the rapidograph pen till I'm back. Hey, that Bo-Fim glue can't be bought here...can you tell me how much it'll cost you to send us some please? We've been using some shitty gluestick before and it glued all the stamps together and it could be seen we had glue on the stamps...Are you also using hot water to make the stamps go away from the envelope? 'Cos that's what we did with those glue sticks.

The bands we think of releasing aren't sure. After Merciless (this 2nd ed.) the next band will go in studio- Imperator from Poland- after their 1st ed. has paid we'll go in studio for our so long delayed LP. But after that the bands aren't so sure...Probably after our LP will the colombian Masacre be the next. And after them are - Tormentor (Hungary), Masters Hammer (Czechoslovakia) and maybe Rotting Christ (Greece) and even more maybe Amputation. There aren't many scandinavian bands that I like. In Norway and Denmark there are not so many bands. In Sweden and Finland are maybe too many of them and I think the most of them sound all the same and they weren't into Death Metal before they heard Carcass or Morbid Angels LP... Just those trendies who jumped on the Death Metal band wagon you know... There's really much shit here! Of some reason others living outside of here seem to imagine there shall be a great scene here but it's not true and I've heard some others who've visited this place telling it wasn't at all as they thought this place is. That didn't surprise me at all. One thing is that in Sweden there exist no one playing in a band who's over 16-17 years old... I guess me and the guys in my first band weren't so old when we started (Morbid in Sweden). I was about 16 and the drummer we later got, who's now singing in the mess called Entombed was 14...But nowadays only school kids play in bands and they all listen to the biggest and trendy bands. It's hard to find children here who do not wear either Morbid Angel, Autopsy or Carcass t-shirts... Death Metal has become "normal" and

available for everybody and I don't like what's happened! I wanna turn back the time to when everybody hated us who looked "strange" and listened to Venom. We'll maybe go through Italy when we'll go around in our tour but we won't stay in Italy for longer than some few hours maybe. I'll try a real italian pizza. Funeral Oration seems to be an ok band. Have you heard Mortuary Drape? They seem to be very evil.

Do you know about some cool books which explains of ancient castles (preferably Eastern), stories and legends from that time and that surrounded the castles and unknown beings from it's mountains or moorlands... I must say I don't have much myself but if you want to, I can tell you of some titles. There's a very special hard cover book I really try to get but it's not the easiest thing...Have you heard about "The tourists guide to Transylvania"? A friend in Sweden's got that one and bought it for a very cheap price. I tried to find a place where I could buy it but first of all it was only given out for a few years and it's now not for sale and besides no one have heard about it... Anyway Octopus gave it out in (I think \rightarrow)'82 but I can't remember the author of it. It's got I think the most professional artworks collected in it but they're totally unknown. It tells deeply about the most of the legends, in different areas in Transylvania, but not much about vampirism.

A friend of mine who lives straight outside of London told me that the British Library in London shall have each single book ever published in English so I had to ask him if he could check out about this book next time he was there...They hadn't even heard about this book!

But now I must end this. Don't reply to soon 'cos we'll be gone for more than a month...and once again thanx for the address! Dead

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Kråkstad, 20 October 1990

Hi Nick! It's Dead.

No, Horia hasn't replied...But it's cool that he wants to help out in getting addresses in Transylvania. By the way, did I tell you that one from Arad, in Western Transylvania wrote...? Merciless...I'm sorry but we havn't got enough copies left of this edition to send out to any new orders. But hopefully the next (3rd) ed. will be in press in january, after our tour. Now we have one more record for sale- the Carcass "live St.George's Hall, Bradford 15/11/89"- 7" inches limited to 1000 copies, imported from Mexico. I don't know what bands you like but anyway it's pretty rare. Personally I don't like Carcass nor any of their clones. It'll cost 10000 £ (airmail) or 7200£ (surfacemail). Another limited 7" we're selling is the Asphyx (Holland) "Mutilating Process", with the same price as above (but it'll be cheaper in the postage with ordering the both at the same time).

I must end now but if you want the rec's before we'll be off for the tour we'll be here till mid-nov. I enclose ye stamp...I think I've sent all the old ones I've forgotten about before, last time. How much will that italian glue cost if you can send us such? Oh yeah, did I tell that I might be able to sell some copies of Metal Destruction? Let me know what you think about it.

I gotta hush. C-ya

Dead

Kråkstad, 9 November 1990

Hello Nick! Here is Dead writing.

Hey the plan for the countries has changed a bit...we won't go through Italy. But however I'll try to write from somewhere in Europe during that touring. This will be the 1st time for me to travel so I really look forward to it. Will Death + Kreator play in Italy too? Their European tour ruined 2 countries in our tour plan anyway, Sweden and France. But we'll have a 2nd tour sometime in early '91. Are you into drawing comics? Me + a dutch guy will try to have a split comic album but it must wait a year or so... Anyway if you're interested write him: San (...) Holland. He's told me he can take care about the printing/expencies + distribution but I'll try to help in it if I can. If you wanna join the comic you'll have to do it in A5 pages (black/white only). The story and drawing of it will of course be up to each one of us (the most difficult part, eh?). I've done a little comic drawing before but usually I had to stop after the beginning of it or when the half of the story was made 'cos around

there use my inspirations to leave...and sometimes I feel for doing another end than the usual where everyone die.

I think I can sell some copies of Metal Destruction, if you'll need that, now it would fit the best with me but I have no idea about when your issues come out...if you have some now that you would need help for to get them sold you can send them to me. There's one hack in it...I'll leave Norway (for the tour)

the 21st november so- if so- I advice you to send them very quickly by airmail (and don't forget to tell the price of 'em huh). But if they wouldn't reach me in time, or if you have none out now it's no problem I guess, 'cos we'll have 2 gigs in Sweden in january and after that we'll have the 2nd tour + that I probably will be able to sell some by post ordering. Wadda ya think 'bout it? The countries will now be – (East) Germany, Greece, Turkey and Holland. We're told that the 2nd gig in Turkey (Ankary) will be recorded by some tv station there...but still we don't know so much about it so yet I better shut up. A huge hassle in this will be that after the single greek appearance we must go straight up to Norway to get some fucking cash at the local Social Security and after that go down again to Izmir in Turkey... That fucked up 2 more countries which we hopefully will play in later at the 2nd tour.

There's something here I must ask you since you're italian – do you know if there's any possibility to record in 'Peters Church' in the Vatican? We would need that for an intro for the title song at our LP De Mysteriis Dom.Sathanas. What we wanna have as the intro is choros singing in a very big church and for that I'll probably do some singing or background talking + (the most important) a catholic chorus which I hope we can 'rent' there...It's meant that it shall switch, later on, to a satanic invocation messing and that can probably be done everywhere (exept of Scandinavia, as usual) but you told something about some dudes you know who're more or less involved in covens...It would really be crap by simply dubb the sound from a movie to use on the record. We need real stuff. And everyone who'll sing etc. on it can by themselves choose if they want their names (+ the location) printed on the record cover (in case there is something very underground and secret, or the opposite maybe...).

Don't reply till early January 'cos after the tour I'll be around, probably in Sweden for a while so early Jan. will be fine.

So I have to say ciao for now, mate. Dead

Leipzig, 26 November 1990

Hello mate! Here's Dead.

Yeah, finally we've begun that tour I talked about. We'll have our 3rd gig here in East Germany tonight. The crowd has been much better than we expected. I just wonder what'll happen in Greece 'cos even after it was too late to stop the tour those greek dates changed and hassled... Anyway the both greek appearances will be in Athens. Did I tell that we'll probably appear on TV on one of the gigs in Turkey? The true stageshow will be in Holland. You'll hear from me again. Ok. Gotta leave...C! Dead

Stockholm, 20 December 1990

Darkest Regards Nick!

Here's Dead writing from Sweden. This is my old 'home' where I lived before I joined the band. Never mind that, write to the usual address in Norway. I'm back from the tour now...It fucked up really much, man! First we played in East Germany, 3 gigs and exept of that one band ripped us all of 1000 Dem., so it wasn't much left to share between 3 bands at the first show it was really cool to see DDR and to play there. I like the Death Metallers more in the East of Germany rather, than the western ones. They weren't at all like the 'typical' german thrashers with short hair, dressed like Scorpions but like the Poles more into Death Metal and they looked like that too. Much better than expected and we could have our stage show at 2 appearances of 3 which cheered me up really. Impaled pigheads which we had a great meat war with the crowd and the most poeple seemed to enjoy that. I got a set of kitchen knifes from a pal for the last show, which was in Leipzig and I cut a little. I meant it to save some skin and blood for the Dutch gigs.

We had to go back to fucking Norway after that (getting cash from the social security...). When we came to Norway I fetched the mail and the guy who should set up 2 gigs in Athens had written. The dates were changed, only put forward some dates but we fucking misunderstood that and thought it was cancelled! That pissed me off really!!! I didn't realize till afterwards. I just can't understand how shit sucking D.U.M.B. we could be...however we had a half (4 songs) gig in Izmir, Turkey (the cops came) and Holland got cancelled of the reason that Asphyx, the band we should play with, suddenly got a german record deal so they had to leave for that...

I gotta split, write soon, huh.

Dead

Kråkstad, 30 January 1991

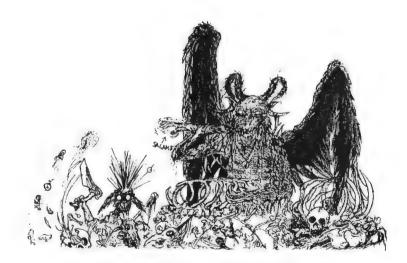
Hello Nick!

I'm sending this aerogram 'cos an ordinary letter would be so terribly delayed so it would be so out-dated and you would write back before you've recieved it and ask what the fuck is going on here... I don't know how this insane war has affected on the italian mail-delivery but however here it's tottaly fucked up! For example it's not possible to send anything with airmail, and express doesn't exist anymore. So I don't want you to wait some months or maybe till the fucked war will be over before you'll recieve this.

I still havn't heard anything from România nor from Horia. Hey, we were supposed to play in Staiowa Wola december <u>89</u> but it was a rip-off who had "organized" it. We found that out 2 days before we thought we should leave Norway (by calling telephone one of the bands which also should have played there, and they hadn't heard anything about it...).

I must inform you that if you wanna order records from us or from anyone else in Norway it'll probably take really a long time and the postage will cost you more than much! I suggest you to wait a while, till the mail delivery will be better organized. I think the Norweigan postage normally is far more expensive than the italian postage...to compare the Norwegian prices with for example the swedish- the norwegian postage is <u>twice</u> as high- and still Sweden is an expensive country. To compare with a not cheap but cheaper country for ex. Germany the difference would be even more hugely different! All for now. See ya along!

Dead



GORE ISLEEND! OPENS Xeen C660.A again. really you good at drawing IT use to do some drawing stuff myself. lendose something of it in this letter. Maybe we together can work something out, maybe even in MetalDestruction ...? we'll probably/have some photograph instead. But it we would need something that you nlight feel for help us out with 1'll tell of it. So what we can use drawings for is of formal stuff like flyers, ads and letter-pages. So fax I have done the drawings for that ... well the main reason of that is that we have a Cold! Xerox mashine and Im the one in the band that can down Hond so often that I have time letto spend hours or sometime days by making dynawings and too many dout like that kind of drawings (make (but Euch them wings?). But outo the peathlike Stence Prod. Now. I make (butther them mings:). Dur out the feature of the second in the the the 2nd edition of the 1st release on PSP sterriless is out now, the one you get here as promo. We're looking for distributors everywhere and everybody who can sell 10 cormicres records will be cheaper. As soon as this the 2nd ed. has paid, Impendor will go in studio. Imperators (or will contain 8-10, songs' closed) to many the second of the studio of the second of the second of the second of the studio. "the time beforetime". Atter that it'll probably be the colombian Masacive as the next release . Masacre will very soon release a 7 inches with 3 demosongs on the sreek label sence of love. This a verspirited label and I hope they can give out enough of copies, not a limited ed of it. Of course we give the bands tree hands and there not bounded to us at all, but in thinking of the fact that Masacre is sellingso much ... Only in colompia their 1st and only that Magace is services in the control of the contr how soon it'll sellout. In Norway it's very hard to sell records - it's for away from Ustor Southdemerica and I don't think any real score exists have. Do you think you can take care of some distribution/selling exists releases, or you maybe fenour someone else who's interested a 14 hink Merciless will be very easy to sell in Italy. Many zines exists there and we recierce many lefters from there also we also sell other ve cords (given out by various underground labels) but it can be sell different of what records of others releases we sell cos we usually don't get so many of them, so they sell out so soon "But any way I can

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III - a dude who's a go degree in the American Sabans sons-Church of Satan and he explained of it has nothing to do with cavey at all. lasked of it it does exist in surge also and of what it is exactly ... well be didn't very . But I heard later that Salans sons shall exist in Europe but I still don't know in which countries it is. In Norway it's not much of this, but in Sweden: (- Iam swedish) + hat 1st church shall be in Stockholm (+ he capitor thurs) and it shall be about 5 churches built by satanic sects; used only by satanists, mostly it's under christian churches - Like withe one where the 1st church of Satan use to have around at. Iknow it exists really Dirk corens that use human saprifices and are eating human flein-thein are those I for to find. I do not know much about integic and ican't say in a practicer of it cos I havid succed. What is depending on what one can do in magic (all of itskind) is of what booksone can get... those are under Mariakyrkan" (Mary's Church) the South of Stockholm hidden in librariles and so hard to even see ... cos of course they dout hidden in librarpes and some you must be a scientist ar something let anyone given see them. You must be a scientist ar something like it you would see the microfilms of that teind of books. A great library of many various kinds of magical arts and the Black st of Black Arts too library of many various kinds. But it's so dammed difficult to get ones claus is the British museum in London. But it's so dammed difficult to get ones claus on those books. One book I really wanna get is De mysterit's Dom. Sathanes on those books. I avide only in one coor. Are you practicing any main and on those books. We book in one copy ... the you practicity only magic and unfortunately it exists only in one copy ... the you practicity only magic and do you know of any concers & Have you seen/head/felt anything super-national ?: Thave built tolding understand much of what that was and I think the most of it was only so called echoes from the past of the future. Do you prior anything about astral planes and out - of body travelling .? You seem to be into it and larve about stupid trendmakers so it is screetling ? You seem to be into that a weird experience once, I had inverteding and it couldn't be found at x-vays so when it continued to bleed and bleed and it couldn't action of the floor to cos Irun out of blood. the I finally fainted and dropped down the floor to cos Irun out of blood. the the heart had no blood left to bear and my reins antains were almost emplied of blood, tecnically two shead. In that moment when I fell down (whis a door theard of later) I saw a strange blue colour everywhere, it was (into a door theard of the) on a stronge the clothe everywhere, it use traingainent so 1 and could for a short money, see everywhere, it where it sout of interest, I woke up when some anymance men came inder is out of a hospital and there the bastands of surgery Started to cut me up at the wrong side so I got a huge scar for that. How every its me up at for whos had have out of body experiences and is using marked to various kinds and knows much more than 100 of "superiodical prefigures, that I asked of this cos it was so strange about those colours. She told me that the first plane in the astron world has the colour blue the earthly plane has the colour black then comes'a grey one that is very near the earthly one and is easy to come to the next one further is blue then it gets brighter and brighter till it stops next one two theor's blue then it gets Brightler and brighter till it stops at a white -stining one that can't be enlered by mortally. If any mortal sincice enter it, that one is no longer a wortal and can not come back to the other planes nor back to this earth. After the white plane or level or whateness if goes comber with other colour that their throw of, these only spirits and great sorcerers contrared. I was told that the white plane I thuch entered, with hard I knew it was the deadword and the about i also got thrown back atter a short time which very varely happens. So of what live heard of I have some kind of purpose to achieve here. That happened for almost 8 years ago and 'lan' trying to find out what I have to do 'here' before

IV I can center the light again. For a time (was a so-called medium after that thing, which means I could contact spirits that came from that light. The strange thing is that pierce tried to contact them, later I tried to come insome coulact with themand others I tried invocations and spells (with up success at all). Mostly by night and in completely silence and when I was abue I could hear them couring (but also others have heard them); mostly 1 just tell their precense and sometimes they continued with sounds of different sorts. I could also -but very settion - see things that looked weird and were not of this world but it was so tast and diey that I hardly could see much of it and We telt them took me and at times thing's could also more. We tert think depending on where This and at that time they could appear sometimes almost where we this. But it uss temporary and they vanished. Think it had to do with that house to died in mag their varished. Think it had to do with that house i died in one being sold and straight after that they were gone (or they be they lid just disappear from ine and are now backing like to a living tell to the her owners of that house ... He He!). I have heard sounds that cannot be explained and these can be called supernational after that also but I don't lime there the same ability anylonge - (can't feel them anymore and owners like how the same ability anylonge - (can't feel them anymore owners be there it's hard to be some if that was that third feeling of now they sound more like normal sounds. I guess that had to feel the occult experience. After I had tost about 25 of my blood I tell there the loose more blood and see how it rims. I cut myself up and in which also others. There out to all hard of near but prote wind in her blood its so studied this with school kids that have heard that the living kind and then have to form a Deathwead hard. And the blood is that is a sound the sound this with school kids that have heard to the blood and also others. The board a Deathwead hard to be blood the blood is about and then have to form a Deathwead hard for wany other bands that before played some the Death we heard to be about the blood and the ind the bar about the blood kids the law the or blood and the bar about and then have to form a Deathwead law for blood and the bar about the before played some the Death we heard to be about the form of side and the bar about the bar about the source of the bar about the the bar about before played some the Death we have the form of side about the theory and now the played the bar about the source of the bar about the before played the bar about the bar about the bar about the bar about the now the played the bar about the bar about the bar about the the bar about the heard the bar about the bar about the bar about the bar about the heard the bar about the bar a " non they now jumping on the Death wetal builwagon, theyre fulking disgusting Just watch for a sample the ama Firely trandy label Farkche, Now all the new bands are Death undal suddenly ... Many wines and its in new bands are Death metal suddents ... Many wings are also suddents indiagout that there exist something called Death relation indents and there totally into it for about 2 months and then suddents of Undervois writing testers and so on. And that thing about gove ... How reputer is it writing testers and so on. And that thing about the the republic is it is that stupid children gives out records or decuos with gory : pictures on it and their livics are stated with gory thinks about surgary and rolling carcases etc. and they don't thinks about surgary and rolling would see Something so-called gory in read life they would suff in their pants ! Just by culting up my self or having property son stage that we have throw on them when we no playing or two tolling meat on them makes the most people pale in their cases and they feel sick then Have You noticed that. One puy who is possing to be so tril and Dank, but really is a wimp 15 the increadably stripped accorthon of Bathory. May bes totally wimped out as you can beer of his later releases; especially the latest shippiece. The you into ancient beginds? I am, especially the oring from Eastern Europe, there they have so many that aren't known of at all ones here ... especially about bampires (or Nosteratur stregoica, Vryckolakais, adorsten Variation Warner With Prace, Will skis, Cobishomen etc etc etc ...). Something (find were is that other here we know of one word for kampire and we know of one kind of Variante. As example in transviraina theme are about 15 ? "Variation of almost over the whole world but in Easton oppe in particular these history legends or freene tales are filled with barringingur particular in the East it still in these well intogened "days is deadly serious about various rism. In transitioning they suspect everyone that does not east about values rises in many value may suspect the bodies that could be hears of garlic and they have trocisis rituals to the bodies that could be tilled by a value rite But that is in the push places not in citica the time seems to have stopped at some places in transplania.

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Styst visit transforming with its hundreds of castles in the Carpathian mountains - Almost each one with an own Dark history ... the Eastle "of the panderin" in North-East near Molderia Russian-Romania is the castle where Bathory once lived in before she emana is the castle when a barnory once une in before she at walked up there! You be heard of counters Elizabeth Bathory, hun? However its impossible to enter that cast be cos its at the top of If towenes its impossion to entry shall be a second passage into a similar that goes inside the great mountain that is the only may up theme. That secret furnel has been tried to found by lots of curious people for hundreds of years by now. Fuck, it's so many (tone) legends of the transylvanian Nosferatu and the Russian Upir that aren't known of in the west ... Something that made me interested in flowers, there's a legend about different brane of bowers that can make you to a one of them is called wolfsbare and usies and thought they didn't exist. One of them is called wolfs bane and I found out that it does exist but it's fucking rave ? I must find all Evil flowers and collect them. If you know anything about Vanyyvism and tasker regends I mad about hearing of it. I try to find out as much as possible and the more I learn the more income about it lead and I foolitlike I will anythe more I learn the more insare about it I get and I feelit like (MUST Know Know D'Veryth ING III You know that ex-dictator of Romania, Ceouseisen - You're heard of that some stupid unstals are converting him with Viadseres the impales...? How believe a second in it! He was thought to have the some strange expression in his face as Viad Draculestitlege's when they opened his coffin for the last time before he was to be bewied - they later that was the face a dead person gets ... How unbelievably strapid! Some called him for a call a call of person gets ... for unpelled with trapid ! some called him for uculescu. Runners (just bulkchit)) tell that he used to drive blood of babies. I don't think about policy at all so I don't care uncul about that he was a dictator but he tucking viped while towns from ancient castles! the new prime minister or whatever he think he's, Ilivescu is of the same kind as the lost one so I don't think its been much of a change in Romenna will work on the carter and its caster to comether with the Kind as the last one so can tourists and its easier to comethere which (for the people, but it's for tourists and its easier to comethere which (must do. I saw in this spring a swedish TV-team that was showing around in Romania about the situation and so on ... suddenly a guy stood in the worst snowstorm, the wind was screaming and he stood deep sunken down in the snow and the corpathians could be seen in the background saying "this is transploania"... I think that was the verybest life seen from our shifty to-channels! I collect in stamps from Romania. I don't have many and How Collect in any other stamps, it's justices 1 of a co-incidence found some and on them I saw that they put castles on them. There one with "hundoara", where Vladthe impales lived. I need to find the Brad one (the one brain stakes wrote of in his novel Dracula) and the Bran one in Brason (the one Brain stakes wrote of in his havel Dracula) and the Brain one in Brason where he also nos supposed to live in (Dracula). There are been so of other castles teeming in the Compatibion horseshoe So (guess it "I take really a long time getting all of them. I did a painting of the that castle in there down surrounded by the Romanian flag on a jacket, I thought of what they "I think of it is the RO embassy... Do you know anything of if the ancient christed Kingdom Lustria themany (that also transploania was included in) had any flag? I just wonder if transploania had any. How you heard of what's going on its procee with that baby that should be about a half year old now, that is a veen cornation from Draculas formily in some stores was...? I think if a reenconnation from bracklas formily in some strange way ...? (think it sounds too increadible that after somerny generations (500 years) that -

VI recucamation suddenly now is born and why in France 333 But the Frenchies seem to have a montanely belief in it. In sorry but I don't have the sliciest idea at what that Grandberignel theater is. Hey you're lucky who's been teached of how to draw from the arts allademy of arts. We never been in any school and in fact I don't know how to draw at all. Id like to be a protessional designer or something like that but I can veren saire time enough for that, and besides possible to make the drawings after ones tantas or a es ou illau 0. do Idid some kinda Deathlikes i lence Prod " logo "here A vou et toll to as ... Tain sol of anything. You can write down something of Menclose its not official or anything. You can write down something of ye told you of 050 in MetalDestruction if you like to . About this logo, you one get told that can shrink it down/plow it up it it's necessary. What you shall write at OSP is up to you, I give you tree hands in that, I don't know of how much the light you tree hands in that, idon't know of how much place to that in yezine so just write down as much of the will suit in the zine. Now have to end this, its getting long letter now ... so light leave. you can give for The of it - as ο. unto 1

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Beteld NICK! Applif here. Hey didn't I wrote down the titles out the tracks on that tape ?! I was sure Idid ... As for the other bands I have no idea now of what those were so I can't tell you ... But our 2 songs are (in the order (atmays tape em.) the Freezing moon and carnage. I must ask you - what is a rapido-graph pen ??? the only find of pens I have ane the ones I'm writing letters with , till they runs out and I unist buy some ven or simply something (just find ... yeah it's shit to draw with the same tinds of pens one is writing with but I guess I don't have any choice cos I must write so many letters so all the money goes to buy that kinds pens ... but I'd like to know what That professional drawing pen is. And are you using that one? Is it ok it I send You 5 Asphyx'7', 5 Disharmonic 0.'7' and 10 merciless CP's + afree sold the records, it's up to you the price of 155000 lives sounds really expensive but the postage is included in that price Cit's very high price here to send anything by mail), or it you want it sent by armail it il cost you 167000. Idon't think you're heard Dish. orchestra, they're Austrian and not many bands are from there, the only band I can losten to from A. is Pungeof stench but they're too much Grind Hunk. Dish. Orch. sounds strange but Pungents. is much better Bit if Pungent stench is sold in Halian shops and stores much better. But it pungent stench is sold in Halian shops and stones already Hil be too hard for you to sell them. Is the split-lo Dish. Orch. / Pungent stench for sale in Haly? If not I suggest you to order that one instead of those 7.5. He very best one of these but they're limited (1000 ex) and when lie sent you these 5... I'm sorry we have only 15 of em 75 left and we're the origon these 5 copies any copies left to sell so only some few people can get them. Hey man, what the Hell are you us ing on your stamps? I need to prior, cos the kind of glue (?) you have on it can't be seen in lose her one who success it's glued. We mostly ket glue on unless by someone who suspects it's glued. We mostly put glue on our stamps before but too often they discovered it at our st our stamps before but too otten they discovered it at our shifty post office and teared them off. It's shift that we can't use glued stamps on parcels with records in it. to send out records is our biggest expensives and if we could we could have so much lower prices on our records. But the fact is that when we send out parcels with more than 6 records it gotto be some stupid sheet on the side of the carton that they

at the post 0. put all the stamps on - and tears off that part of it with the fucking stamps on so the recience can't find any stamps on the parcel and of course then call send back any stamps. We mainly send out 10 rec's or more each time cos almost every body can sell around 10 recs ... Norway is very expensive in everything, take an example. Sweden is also expensive, compared with the rest of Europe (Iknow, ios lamfrom Sweden) but there almost everything is the half price of companed to Normay. Especially it's much cheaper to send out records or anymall from s. than from N. Itwink only Finland and suiteerland and Japan 15 more expensive than vorway ... I have to live in Scandinavia and my dream is to come away from this hole. If I in forced to live the rest of my live in Scandmania I would choose Iceland or Greenland instead of this shit. I have almost every body here and in this local areas I have every. body. It something at all happens in this country it's there notation lives (stager may and some other magi and bands are there The Sarpsborg but it's more than fucking 600 km to that place from here. Hey about table records, Do you also wont naticious intent innest say that they aren't so brutal and not real peak metal ... But that's up to you of course. I don't decide what records you shall buy nor what records we shall sell. If it was only in the and ordered in vinyls I would throw a big part of what we sell (like your value of a vinyls I would throw a big part of what we sell (like your value on and that's the sczical, that you surely can see in every italian record shop, year, We'll soard get a limited 'r of carcass invorted from the way it search and a limited 'r of carcass imported from Mexico - St George's Hall, Bradford 15/11-89, live of course (1000 copies). personally I have carcass and I can't stand those trendy clone bands but I thought you might be interested. + some derives of Dorsal Stantica (Brazic), limited to 250 copies. Idealt tenon yet what the price one zen ill be but i'll intorn ya of it. Do you think you can give me the addresses to rencham and the guy who comes from HRNGILVANIA'S compatili Palatut. That made meted like my brain is bleeding, man!. (they don't wind you give out their addresses of course. It seems to me that transploania has stopped in time, not in the cities of course but in that is leave are about 1-2 million people in transpl. who re tuck the cities! you know there are about 1-2 million people in transpl who're the the trians; you know there are they shall speak 15th century - German. And that they still have garlie every where to protect the houses from the Vampire and vituals to avoid the streggica to come, and exorcismituals on suspected bodies that can have been killed by a vampire ... Po you know if that's true? I'm only interested in the carpathian areas of the transploaning highland costhere are all the castles. Have you heard of that secret funnel inside the mountain up to cousters Bathory's castle? In not so sure if her custle is the Pandamin in the very North (it ink in succava) or it it's that one abit south of pandamin called creithe, on the edge of the carpathia. But however now that tunned 3 the cracky destination is forgotten and people is been trying to find that summed in side the huge mountain - up to the costle - for hundredy of years ... We also heard or read somewhere that not only Bathory was the special one who lived there but also lots of other mankes, tillers, ramping sorcerers and vamping lived there - But only & Bathory gat known at co other record in mass nurderer. Some witch that's supposed to be immortal-

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- whos name is Cilorgia shall live in that castle by now. I can read that Bathory was transformers and that she came from a big and rich transploanian family but the Hungarians claims that she was Hungarian (?)..... If I'm not totally wrong then it shall be turt skeldtons impaled left wound VLAD tepes castle. Hunedown (a valuey beside it with 20 000 impaled turks + some other vallachious+ moldarians and more) + a forest with & craning nailed to the trees + remains of boiled people and so on . The typical "Draewlag - castle are both in Bragor (Bran) and in Brad, which confuses metotally. There shall be neaps of other stories Tagends / history / tales (or what ever) than only those be nears of other stores/ agends / history/tales (or what every than only those about vamppings in like in the vestere carpathians there shall be some censely founds was tound and its thought to bled when over a soul is lost to hereige oracles shall have been. In the nid-transplania, between the mountains of any is a mountain in the nid-transplania, between the mountains of these is a mountain in transplania is inhabited and have beed to the of anything more about it but what a brutal name or what? How the mountain in transplania is called runnel of Hades ' I don't know anything more about it but what a brutal name or what? How I have the ex-dictator ceansescu (incomania), he extinguished many ancient ruins and castles there !!! In not concerned by policy at all but that guy viped away 3 fucking towns to build a royal castle for himself. We heard that the vew prineminister there not shall be much better - Iline-scu. there gotta be some reason of that there are so many different haves of vampires in transplvania, each one is a different sort of a hames of various here we only know of one name. My goal in life is to Visit transforming and Moldavia and to learn everything of the legends there that varely one know of in the west. Also in the Soviet Union it shall be stories tow from father - to some hundry of years ago about their UPIR, that isn't known of outside of Russia. We been obsessed by horror since myfulking birth and it's been only worse; the more I hear about those tastern legends I wanna more to transy wante more extremely much more ! Do you tenow if they have colonies of their porphyrians in transsyllaria (like with the ceper colonies)? It would be totally great to need a porphyrian! If they have some particular hidden places for the porphyriaus there, I norma live among them, maybe I could get a job as a blood bringer for them ... Is you probably know, they have lat least they had under ceausesca) extreme problems in electricity and they could have a lamp lightened for 2 hours each day or so, the weird thing is that if shall be bands there though (but only Heary metal). Theard from a triend in Hungary that it shall be a metal "eine in transf. vania, but I don't have that address. Do you know some more about ? I don't know much about that any may. Howers of that kind that are supposed to be feel by the moon light but idon't tenow the name of the settloneos. Only of one, but I don't think Eit has anything to do with the moon -Wolvesbarre, that one is thought to intect humans to were volves, its very poisonous and i doubt it at all in plants that thereare anguay. Hypours only at very strange places exists in Scandinavia... I'd like to collect superstitions of guess the people in ortrom that the views, we whore not from there, trangy loanin think have of that place sound strange to them. Especially those Vampine movies. So much crap I's moties have been produced only a very fem.

are of value. Bram Stokers Novel Dracula' made probably the most of how our idea of bracula looks like still in these years. I think it was wrong done of stoken to mix all togeather different legends in transymptic to one noble man or anistocost that he called pracula. One legend was Vlad Jepses, the Impakes (the only one it's proved he One legend was under and the Romanian peoples have, but he also really existed the warbord and the Romanian peoples have, but he also not simply one, actually it's one kind of a sorregain of the Black to the that can manage shape - shanging into animals (but not into bats so lelowit

know from where came the idea of the vampbe-bat) another one is the vosperatu (vosperatu means "undead" or "vack from the dead"), Drac, Odorofen, Wikolak, Vry kolakas, Draculae, Upir, Dupir, Ordog, Pokol, Vampyr, Whampyr, (orig name unit)

Vampir pracul, Dracula, murony, moroin and strigoin... and so on and on ... Idon't trium of all the names, maybe you know some more ???

the weindest thing about vampyrism is that it was so spreaden out allove the whole world (but in the west Europe not really until about 15 oyears ago). The idea of that when someone loosing all his blood that also the soul follows with it is really old and someone who then sucks out some one elses blood then ningt take that ones sour and peeps it. So for thousands of years 23r may be even longer back in time than that people around the world have had somekind of a vampire tale from that idea at the blood is the sond and life. I can not understand how people of that the blood is the sond and life. I can not understand how people of that time 'could findout the legendy of wolf-men. have you ever seen a wolf in a zoo or something life that? the only difference between a wolf and an ordinary dog is that a wolf 'swild, got a bout some 100 times swarten brain and stronger tristings. I be have in Norway-Sweden-Finland and Russia (cold hat Island) in the north a place called lapp land, in case you doubt more we got come

we got some strange animals upthere, also volves but not so many). trusther animal that lives up there is the Musk Ox, its akind of ancient cour with twisted horns and long hair but they're vary rare (we seen them only once when was up there in the very north). I don't think of was the idea of the wolves the

themselves that make people find out about were wolves but their reaction at the full moon, Also humans reacts at the full moon but I think that is growing way more and more cos it was really mony generations ago since the humans ind in forests and near the nature so non were only used to computers and diguisting tecnology. Humans adjustment to neuro-times and hi-tech shit has made our brains different, our institutes one almost down the full works and the our brains different, our institutes one almost times and hi-tech shit has made one trans on the sorthausands years ago gone etc. But I believe that for some hundreds or thousands years ago alone in a torest for a longer time? Here you then tell how your wind can turn back to be more primitive ... at least that how I teel it these the working on that for example when I need new (old ...) and different idea for lyric material. We tried that out to sit alone in a lovely and half when broken down capits in a dark forest, by night, the worst thing about The modern time is the modern way of thinking and too much can be explained. But I must end here. I you have now the prices and you have st what records you can order so don't forget to tell of how many you want and of what you want, ok. So I hope to hear from ya soon, pal.

Off years of course you can send back the copies you eventually can't get vid of , but it so I suggest you to wait to some time later to see can settem then instead - or in worst case you can send out to some nit-not open minded, worst - ya! else in Italy who can buy/set (we can It you can sell en then ingread BE Evil-not open minded : Only Brech Istone, Only (2) find one, it so) EOREIS+REND! 121 10 FRENDS!

7-7227. 1 N'U GOOGUU Hello Nick! It's Juff. thank alot for the address to Gagin Horia, I wrote him at the same day 1 got your letter. Some days after that I got my first letter from Romania, toad in transploania. Huas a long time ago, before their political troubles in RD and a guy in fussia give some addresses he's seen in some East 6 comman insicmag, but none of them replied. I later heard that their secret police. Securitate used to burn the most letters at that fine so I wrate again, without any answer. Suddenly now someone else had seen the letter I wroke to one of them and wrote to me. It felt like my life has now changed ... your can't explain it. Did I tell you about our tours? If it this time won't screw up as it did so many threes befor well go on our 1st tom soon, in about & days from now. that's why comst wait with sending the records to you-but I won't forget you . We'll hope fully play in Greecefor key - Bulgeria (1'll try to do an one-day visit in Romania, when ("le be there) - Holland and maybe trast formany. Then we'll be in Norma, for a meek and then have some gigs in Sweden. It's above little time till we'll leave from here but still it can change or be post pocked. Manytimes before we've been very hear just going some whene to play when we aten days before the time for thearing hear that it was all ballship! Theard that the great Italian band that it was all ballship! Schizo came to Poland for some gigs, not so long time ago, and 25 people came ... that was supposed to be a testivel with 1000 -s of people! We were once near to go to a such testral " in poland aquel but ne planed some friends there just before we should have gone and they told us a such festival should have be flore. Thead that a Russian band came to poland for that thing and there was nothingelse for there to do than going back ... I'llabo have to what with buying the rapidograph yen the lin back ... that BO-Fin glue can't be bought here... can you tell me how much it il cost you to send us some please? we we been using some shifty questick before and it gheed all the stamps together and it could be seen us had glue on the stamps the you also using hot water to make the stamps go away from the envelope? Costhat's what we did with those questicks the bands we think of releasing aren't sure. After Mercile 25 (this ed.) the next build will go in Studio- Imperator from Poland-

the . after their 1st ed. has paid we'll go in studio for our so long delayed c. But after that the bands aren't so sure ... Probably after our for will the coloursian Magacine be the next. And after them are formentor (Hangaar) Masters Hammer (Czechoslovakia) and maybe Kotthy Class St (Greece) and even more maybe imputation. there are in many scandinarian bands that [like . In Norway and Demmark there are not so many bands. In Sureden and Fortand there are proper too many of them and I think the most of them sound all the same and they were at into Deathmetal before they heard careas or norbidingels (P... Just those trendies who jumped on the Deathmetal band ubgon you know who unpeally much shif here. Of some reason officers living outside of here seen to imagine there shall be a great scene here but it's not tone and live heard some others who is visited this lace setting it naguit at all as they thought this place is that didut Surphise we at all. One thing is that in Sweden there exist no one playing in a baird who's over 16-17 yearsold ... Iquess we and the guys in my first band weren't so old when we storted (Morbid in Smeden) was about 16 and the dominune we later got, who's now singing in the mess caked Entombed was 14 ... But nowadays any school trids play in bands and they all lighen to the biggest and trendles bands. It's hard to third childhen here who do not wear either norbidAnget, Antopy or Carcass +-shorts ... "Deathletal has become "normal" and available for everybody and I doit like what's happened! I wanna turn back the time to when Reverbody hated us who "looked strange and issence to Veron. We'll maybe go through I taly when we'll go around in our town but we won't stay in Italy for longer than some few hours maybe. I'll try a real Halian Pizza. Funeral Oration seems to be anok mud. Have you heard Mortuan prape? they seem to be very Evil. Do you know about some cool books which explains of ancient castles wreterably Eastern), stories and legendy the from that this and that surrounded the castles and unknown beings from it's mountains or mostlands ... I must say I don't have much myself but if you want to, I can tell you of some titles. There & a very special hard cover book weakly try to get but it's not the easiest thing... Have you heave Noost the tourists guide to transylvania " A triend in sweden "s got to Nooth the tourists guide to transploania."? A friend in sweden 's got that one and bought it for a very cheap price. I tried to find a place where I could boug it but first of all it was only given out for a few years and it's now not for sale and besides noone have heard about it... Anyway Octoping gave Hout in (Ithink ») 82 but I can't remember the author of it. It's got How the most protessional armorks collected in it bud it. all by it various painters, some pretty well known and some others theyre totally unknown. It tells depty about the most of 11 at by an inknown. It sells deeply about the most of the legends, in di terent areas in transy Waria, but not much about vampirism. A friend of more who lines straight outside of condon told me that the British library Mondon shall have each single book ever published in English

The to ask him it be could check out about this book next time he was there... they hadi't even heard about this book ? But non limist and this. Dontrephyto soon cos well be gone for more than a worth.

Hi Nick! H's And. No, Horia hasist replied -But it's cool that he wants to help out in getting addresses in transpluance By the way, did I tell you, that one from Arad, in western transylvania wrote ...? Merciless ... lin soory but ve bavit got enough copies left of this edition to send out to any new orders. But hopefully the next (3rd)ed. will be in press in January atterour four. Now we have one more record for sale - the carcass live st. Georges Hall, Bradford 15/11/89" - 7"inches limited to 1000 copies, imported from Mexico. Idon't prov what bands you like but anyway it's pretty vare. Personally I don't like carcass not Another limited 7 were selling is the sephyx (Holland) any of their clones. Ht cost 10000 & (airmail) Another " Mutilating process, with the same price as above (Holland it'll be cheaper in the postage with ordering the both at the same time). I must end non but it you want the rec's before beer 4 be off for the town we'll be have till mid-Nov. I enclose ye stamp. .. I think live sent all the old ones live torgotten about before last time. How much will that Haliangue last time Hon mun with ? Oh yeah did itell that I wight be able to sell some copies of metal best not on ? Let me anon what you twind about it. young high. 10-ya dopot

Hello Nich! Here is Antwriting. they the plan for the countries has changed a bit ... we would go through Haly. But housened ('ll try to write form somewhene in Europe during that towning. this will be the 1st sime for me to travel so I really look forward to it. will Death+Kreator playin Italy 200? their European tour ruined 2 countertes in our tous plan any aay - sweden and France. Bat we'll have a 2nd four some the in early '91. Ane you into drawing comics? Met a Putch guy will try to have a split comic albaha but it anust wait a year or so Any way if your interested write him & SAN Hes fold we he can take come about HOLLAND the printing expensions + distribution but 1-11 try to help in it if I can . If you wanna join the comic you'll have to do it in A5 pages (black/ white only). the story and drawing of it will of course be up to each one of us (the most difficult rant, el ?). I've done a little comic drawing before but usually I had to stop after the beginning of it or when the half of the story was made is around the use my inspirations to leave ... and sometimes I feel for doing mother end than the usual where everyone die, 14 hink I can sell some copies of Metal Destruction, if you'll need that now it would fit the best with me but I have no idea about when your issues come out ... If you have some non that you would need help for to get them sold you can send them to me there's one back in it ... 1.11 leave Norway (for the tom) the 21:5t November so - if so - ladvice you to send them very quickly by air mail land don't forget to tell the price of en, hulp

But it they wouldn't reach us in the, or if you have none out now it's no problem igness, tos we'll have 2 gigs in Sureden in January and after that we'll have the 2nd town + that I probably will be able to sell some by postordering. wadda ya think bout it? the countries will now be - (East) Germany, Greece, turkey and Holland. We're told that the 2nd gig in turtiey (Ankary) will be recorded by some It station there ... but still we don't know so much about it so yet I beller shut up. A huge hassle in this will be that after the single of breek appearance we must go straight up to No may to get some fucking cash at the local social security and after that go down again to izurio in turkey. that suched up 2 more condities which we hope-fully will play in later at the 2nd town. there's something here lungt ask you since Yourse (talian - do you mon it there's any In peters church in the Vatican? we would need that for an intro for the title song at our 4 De mysteriis Dom. Sathanag. What we wanted have as the intro is choros singing in a very pig church and sor that I'll probably do some singing or background falking + The most important -) a catholic chories which I hope we can 'rent' there ... It's meant that it shall switch, later on. to a satanic invocation messing and that can probably be done energy here (exect of scandinavia, as usual) but you told something about some dudes you know whore more or less incolved in corens. It would really be coap by simply dubb the sound from a morie to use on the record. We need real stuff. And everyone who it sing etc. on it can by themselves choose if they want their hames (+ the location) printed on the vecord cares (in case there is something very underground and secret "or the opposite maybe ...). Don't reply till early January cos affer the tone I'll be around probably in Sweden for a while so early dan will be fore. So I have to say GAO for now, made. Vetto

Hello make " Bick zum Karl Mark Pintz Here's to CHENBACH (VOGTL) Yeah, finally we've begun that our I talked about. we'll Nick have our 3rd gig there in East Germany tonight. The crowd has been under better then we expected. I just worder what Il happen in Greece is even after it was toolade to stop the ITALIEN four those creekdates changed and hassled ... Any my the both Greek agreen will be in Athens. Oid Hell that we'll probably appear on the on one of the gigs in turkey? The true stageshow will be in Holland. You'll hear from me again. OK. Eotta leave . 0! 000

Parkest Regards Nick! Here's Det writing from where I lived before woined the band. Never wind that, ante to the usual address in Norway. (in back from the tour how It fucked up really much, man! First we played in East Germany, 3 gigs and except of that one hand ripped up all off 1000 DEM. So it wasn't much LOPA to share beforeen 3 bands at the first show it was really cool to see DDR and to play there. I like the peath Metallers more in the East of Germany rather than the western ones. they were it at all like the Appical German Hursshers with short hair, duessed like scorpions but like the Poles more into DeathMetal and they looked like that too. much better than expected and we could have our stage show at \$ 2 appearances of 3 which . cheered me up really. Inspaled pigheads which we had a great W weat war with the crowd and

the most people seemed to enjoy that. I got see a set of kitchen knifes from a pat for the last show, which was in Leipzig and l'cut a little, loneaut it to save some skin and blood for the butch gigs. we had to go back to Enching Norma's after that (getting rash from the social security ---). When we came to Normay 1 settled the mail and a the gay who should set up 2 gigs in Athens had witten. the dates were changed, only put forward some dates but we facking misunderstood that and thought it was cancelled ! that pissed me off really " I didn't realize till afternards. Ijnst can't understand how shits cictury D.V.M.B. we could be ... however we had a half (4 songs) gig in Izmin turkey (the cops came) and Holland got cancelled of the nearson that Asphyx, the band we should play with suddenly got a German necord deal'so they had to leave for that .: - Igotta split write soon, with.

Hello Nich!

In sending this acrogram cos an ordinary letter would be so terribly delayed so it would be so out-deled and you would write back before yours received it and osk what the fuck is gaing on here -idout know how this more war has attested on the Havan willdelivery but however here. It's tottaly fucked up? For example, it's not possible to send any thing with armail, and express doesing exist any more

So I don't want you to wait some mosths or maybe the the fucked war will be over before you'll pacieve this.

-1 still havet beard anyfung from Romania. Hey, we was e supposed to play in Staiowa Wola December 89 but it was a rip-off who had arganized -it But it was a ript out 2 days before we We found that out 2 days before we thought we should leave Norman Cir calling one of the bands which also should have any played there, and they hadn't beard anything about it...). I must more you that if you vanua order records from us or form anyone else in Norway it Il probably take really a long time and to type ill cost you more than much ! I suggest you to wait a while, till the mail deliner will be ketter organized. I think the Norweigen postage normally is for more expensive than the Italian postage -- to compose the Nornegian prices with for example the suredish the Norwegian postage is twice as high and still surder is an expensive country. to compare with a not cheap but cheape country for ex. Germong the difference would be even more hugely difference? Allfor non. see ya along!

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