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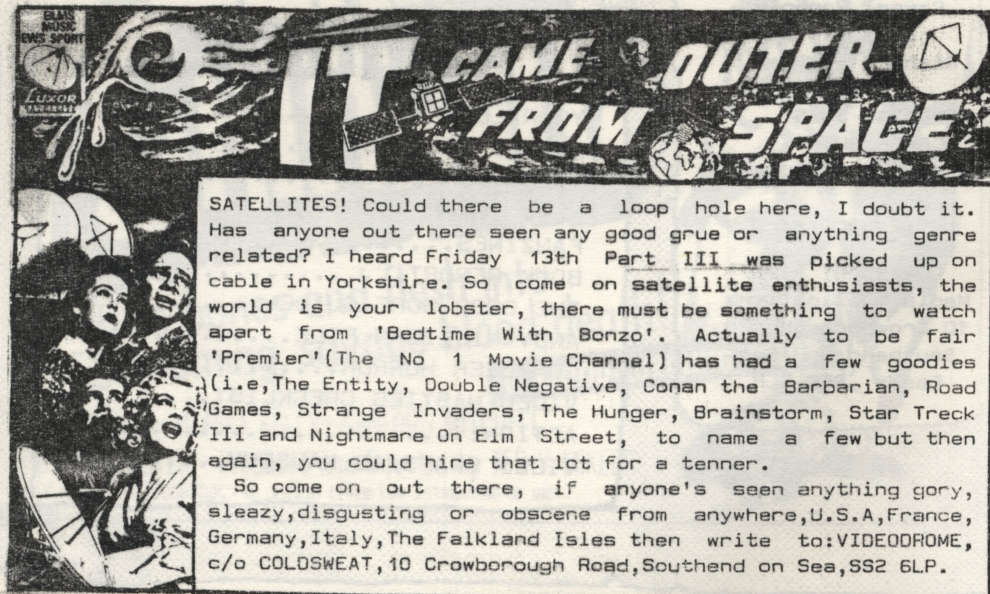
A QUARTERLY HORROR JOURNAL

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With Part II of the Video Recording act upon us we're going to notice a few more gaps in the shelves and many films that do remain will be undoubtedly cutMOTEL HELL and EYES OF A STRANGER have already suffered....also Warner Bros have had to cut 2 mins out of the EXORCIST..after some indecision FRIDAY THE 13th I & II have been passed uncut but EVIL DEAD fans might notice a few bits missing when that arrives back on the shelves towards the end of March.. ..My unreliable sources inform me that ALIENS will be on video by early summer or if you can wait it'll be on T.V in 1991!!Tobe Hooper's INVADERS FROM MARS gets a video release in May and George Romero (who's just had DAY OF THE DEAD released)gets another video outing when Warner Bros release his KNIGHTRIDERS starring SFX king Tom Savini.....and a recent flavour of the month, Lamberto Bava sees his directorial backlist plundered,with Vestron putting out the so-so giallo A BLADE IN THE DARK (aka THE HOUSE WITH THE SPIRAL STAIRCASE, which is kinda strange as there's no spiral staircase in it and the Italian title LA CASA CON LA SCALA BUIO translates literally as 'The House With The DARK staircase'....Palace may finally decide to release the much maligned

TOXIC AVENGER which has just done a brief stint at Londons Electric Screen coming in at 79mins(6 mins shorter than the French version and 21mins short of it's original 100 mins).....Cinemawise Sam Rami's THE EVIL DEAD II went out, unrated in the states on 13th March.. ..and talking of 13s,FRIDAY 13th Pt VI: JASON LIVES gets some sporadic release dates around our fair isles but will it attract much attention after A NEW BEGINNING seemed to pass unnoticed?Still that does'nt worry Paramount who have plans to take it to Part 13!!!!...and the sequels keep on coming, HOUSE II, CREEPSHOW II, THE HOWLING III(The Marsupials)and the biggest suprise of all THE TOOLBOX MURDERS II!! (I'll believe that though when I see it).

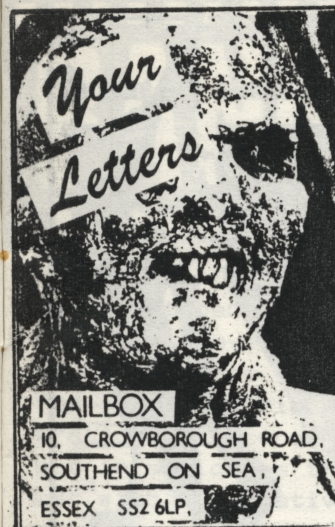
Censorship Around The World:In Italy CANNIBAL FEROX and BURIED ALIVE have joined CANNIBAL HOLOCAUST on the black list....in Sweden THE RETURN OF THE LIVING DEAD has been banned on video & those Swedes don't much care for those macho bully boys Stallone, Connors and Schwarzenegger either,refusing COMMANDO, COBRA and INVASION U.S.A a certificate ...and finally, congratulations to David Cronenberg for going to number 1 with his remake of THE FLY.Even if it was financed by Rupert Murdoch's money



IT CAME FROM OUTER SPACE

SATELLITES! Could there be a loop hole here, I doubt it. Has anyone out there seen any good grue or anything genre related? I heard Friday 13th Part III was picked up on cable in Yorkshire. So come on satellite enthusiasts, the world is your lobster, there must be something to watch apart from 'Bedtime With Bonzo'. Actually to be fair 'Premier' (The No 1 Movie Channel) has had a few goodies (i.e, The Entity, Double Negative, Conan the Barbarian, Road Games, Strange Invaders, The Hunger, Brainstorm, Star Trek III and Nightmare On Elm Street, to name a few but then again, you could hire that lot for a tenner.

So come on out there, if anyone's seen anything gory, sleazy, disgusting or obscene from anywhere, U.S.A, France, Germany, Italy, The Falkland Isles then write to: VIDEO DROME, c/o COLDSWEAT, 10 Crowborough Road, Southend on Sea, SS2 6LP.



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BRIAN DONLEVY

Quatermass II

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VERA RAY, WILLIAM FRANKLYN
and CHARLES LLOYD PACE, WILLIAM WATSON, ROSEMARY HARRIS

Letter From America

Dear H.C,

As a Sci-Fi fan I would dearly love to see the original 'Quatermass' series made by the B.B.C in the 50's. Is there any chance of them releasing it onto video?

M.Brady-New Jersey,U.S.A.

Dear Mike, thanks for writing, it's not often we get mail from Noo Joisee, I'm just sorry we can't give you the answer you're looking for. Our man at the Beeb tell us,

"The B.B.C put out three 'Quatermass' series in the mid 50's. 'The Quatermass Experiment', 'Quatermass II' and 'Quatermass and the Pit'. All the episodes were broadcast live and were not recorded except for 'Quatermass & the Pit', which may have been 'tele-screened' (simply film the television screen) for private use only."

As you may know Hammer condensed each series and released them respectively. Val Guest directing the first two in '55 & '57 and ten years later Roy Baker took the helm. In 1980 Thames T.V made 'Quatermass, the Final Solution' starring John Mills.

Arcane Message

Jason rules! Savini is God!

Mike the Mouse

I think you must have the wrong horror mag here.

You may be wondering how a magazine can have a letters page on it's first outing. Well it's not easy and the answer is that through writing Video Horror 1 and 2, (Plug! Plug!) I recieve a great deal of correspondence and decided to start the LETTERS PAGE off with a bang and include some of the more interesting questions and comments.

If you feel you'd like to air your 'points of view' then this page is your 'right to reply'. So get those pens out and get scribbling!

THE HORROR CONSULTANT

An Avengers Fan

Dear HC,

I'm a keen follower of the original 'Avengers' series and would like to know if any of the early episodes have been released on video?

Dave Stone-Stockport

Well Dave, I'm afraid at this moment in time there are no 'Avengers' episodes available on video. Perhaps you could try writing to Channel 5 who have just put out the entire series of 'The Prisoner' or else you could contact Dave Rogers' dedicated 'New Avengers Fan Network', PO Box 329, Burscent, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 1JF who has been covering the entire history of 'The Avengers' new and old, for the last four years. He also puts out a very good quaterly mag called 'Stay Tuned'.

BLOODTHIRSTY BUTCHERS(1970)

The ads read;"Sadism was just an appetizer for the blood thirsty butchers!" The Sweeney Todd story is used as a basis for throat slittings, dismemberment and a woman's breast in a meat pie!

GURU-THE MAD MONK(1970)

Shot in 35mm and produced by his own company,Nova,'Guru'tells the story of a prison chaplain in 15th century Europe. Completed in 6 days! 35mm gear is'nt cheap to hire!

THE BODY BENEATH(1970)

British vampires emigrate to America (Staten Island)to find new victims for their bloodsucking pleasures!

TORTURE DUNGEON(1979)

No doubt about it, 1970 was a busy year and these are only his horror films! The ad for this one read;" An unbelievable orgy of terror!" King Arthur meets Jack The Ripper.

THE RATS ARE COMING THE WEREWOLVES ARE HERE!(1971)

The original title for this was 'Curse Of The Full Moon' which in my mind he should have stuck with 'cos this one's a bummer!

A tale of a lycanthropic family with rat footage added on later to cash in the success of 'Willard'. Exploitation at it's most exploitive.

LEGACY OF BLOOD(1972/1978)

There is some confusion as to exactly when his penultimate movie was made. It's available in this country so perhaps you can make up your own mind. It's on the Replay label(the home of Last House On The Left, Cannibal Ferox and Cannibal Apocalypse). This one's a remake of 'Bloodrites' but not as gory and therefore not on the D.P.P list.

BLOOD(1973)

His final effort is a lethargic and confusing period piece about Dracula's daughter and Dr Orlopsi's maneating floribundi.

**TOO SENSUAL TO MISS IF YOU'RE CURIOUS!
TOO TERRIFYING TO SEE IF YOU'RE YELLOW!**

**Their prime cuts were curiously erotic
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Other films by Andy Milligan include;

THE FILTHY FIVE
GUTTER TRASH
THE HOUSE OF THE 7 BELLES
KISS ME,KISS ME,KISS ME
NIGHTBIRDS
THE PROMISCUOUS SEX aka LIZ
SEEDS
TRICKS OF THE TRADE

In the 80's Andy Milligan has become some what of a recluse and no one seems to be sure of his exact whereabouts, some say he's working off Broadway but where ever he is, lets hope he comes back with some more gore movies, on a higher budget and with no more rubber knives!

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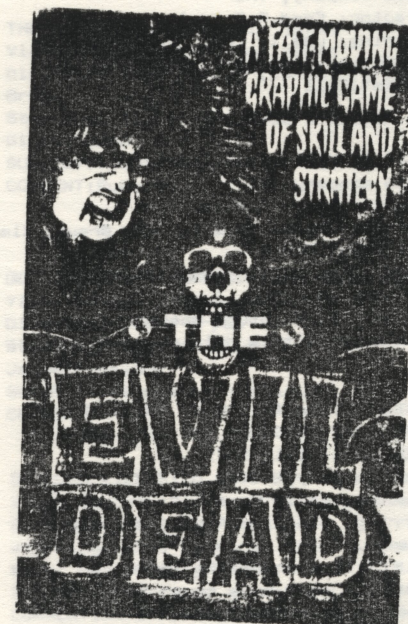
THE EVIL DEAD

Palace Software (1985) £2.75

Written by Richard Leinfellner.

This must be a first for a gore mag' and why not, there are probably quite a few horror fans out there who also own a computer, so each issue we are going to give a laymans criticism on a genre film adaptation. And what better way to start than with Sam Riami's masterpiece of horror, 'The Evil Dead'!

I'm not sure if this is classified as an arcade game or what but it comes nowhere near to capturing the excitement of the movie. All you get to do is pick up weapons and protect yourself from the evil spirits, very difficult and hence very boring.The graphics are nothing special just a birdseye view of the 3 roomed shack, the music is'nt at all sinister and without any instructions it's hard to know what the objective is. Very disappointing indeed but then again it is only a cheapie. Trevor Barley



THE MAN WITH TWO HEADS(1972)

With Bruce Dern starring in 'The Incredible 2 Headed Transplant' and Ray Milland turning up in 'The Thing with Two Heads' Milligan decided that two heads were better than one!



CALLING ALL INDEPENDANT FILM MAKERS!! We here at COLD SWEAT are interested in seeing YOUR Independant/(home-made) horror fantasy, Sci-Fi and just plain naughty films (jibber!) for re-viewing in our up and coming 'INDEPENDANT GORE AND SLEAZE' section.

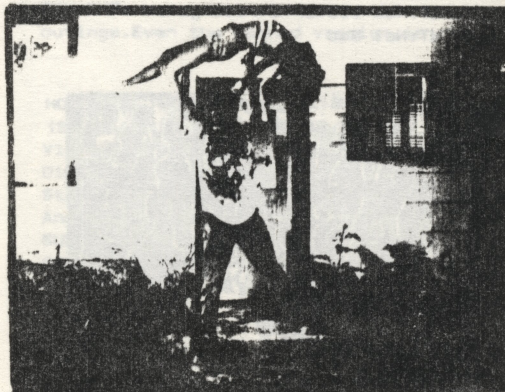
Films can be shot on 35mm, 16mm or 8mm and transferred to VHS video cassette. Or perhaps you prefer to film direct to video to keep the cost down and when 10mins of 16mm can cost £40 it can make a big difference on your budget.

That said films will be assessed on there technical quality as well as their entertainment value. But on the whole it's originality & inventiveness that were're looking for plus a liberal helping of sleaze and gore!!

THE AMERICAN SCENE

Of course an 8mm film can be used to create investment for an even bigger project as in Sam Riamis THE EVIL DEAD prototype, WITHIN THE WOODS. Many auteurs (Andy Milligan, Frank Hennelotter, Derek Jarman) started this way and a new phenomena is the direct to video movie such as BOARDING HOUSE. In the States this is especially so with such films as Joseph Zasos SCREAMBOOK (which did well enough to spawn a sequel, SCREAMBOOK II), Damian Ferreri's chunk of hardgore sleaze released as WHIP THE FLESH, Chester Novell Turners BLACK DEVIL DOLL FROM HELL and Donald (Splatter Times) Farmer who having al-

ready released DEMON QUEEN and PRETTY GIRLS SNUFFED is working on CANNIBAL HOOKERS with special effects man, Rick (DAY OF THE DEAD) Gonzales, and talking of SFX artists, Mr Tom Savini took the lead roll in THE RIPPER, another DTV movie.



Sam Riamis WITHIN THE WOODS

So if you would like your 'work' reviewed in these columns then send it on a VHS tape to 'ACTION' c/o COLD SWEAT, 10 Crowborough Rd, Southend on Sea, Essex, SS2 6LP. (All tapes will be returned by 'Recorded Delivery' as soon as possible.

Please enclose stills, posters, etc and any other information to be used in the review. If you would like to sell copies of your film (you may have to apply for a BBFC certificate) then state price & where it can be obtain

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