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Ash (Bruce Campbell) awakens to a post-apocalyptic nightmare in the alternate "overseas" ending of *ARMY OF DARKNESS*.

in both R and Unrated editions. As you point out, their unrated edition of **ANDY WARHOL'S DRACULA** is only 93m long. I've compared the Video Gems release with the unrated Triboro; all the sex and violence is there, but several minor scenes—including Roman Polanski's cameo—are omitted. Not only that, but the R-rated editions are different to the edited versions shown in theaters in 1975! How do I know? Because, a few months ago, an MPAA Ratings Bulletin listed the newly re-edited versions of each, which voided their previous certifications.

Confused? All this means, is that there are at least *three* versions of each film now in circulation! (I have not compared the versions of **ANDY WARHOL'S FRANKENSTEIN**, so I can't attest

to the completeness of any of them. Of course, no video release to date has made use of the theatrical 3-D format.)

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## ARMY OF DARKNESS

### Various Versions

You have reported in VIDEO WATCHDOG that Sam Raimi's **ARMY OF DARKNESS** is circulating in at least two different versions: the one on MCA Universal Home Video (80m with the S-Mart ending) and also a bootleg "Director's Cut" (96m with the **PLANET OF THE APES** revisited-ending). As far as I can figure out from this side of the pond, there must be *five* different versions!

I recently had the opportunity

to view a preview copy of a "Director's Cut" from the film's Danish distributor; it runs about 88m (it contains the love scene between Ash and Sheila). The version later shown in Danish theaters (which ran 90m) was identical—except for the ending. Then there's the *Danish laserdisc version* (87m), which doesn't include the love scene but does have the bit of Ash singing "London Bridge is Falling Down" in the haunted windmill!

Are you as confused as I am?!

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Even *more*so, Peder. There's a *Japanese laserdisc edition* entitled **CAPTAIN SUPERMARKET**—which contains both endings!