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Well, here we are at last!!! After months of back breaking delays, everything finally fell into place and WHIPLASH is here to corrupt your mind! Thanks to all the maniacs who kept the faith through the rough times and bugged the hell out of us with constant "So when is the mag coming out" comments. Here it is you bastards!

Sam spent the first four months of this year in England and New York, seeing practically every band under the sun, including the only two bands that really matter, VENOM and MERCYFUL FATE. It was this trip abroad that inspired WHIPLASH.

At WHIPLASH we're dedicated to mainly one purpose: the promotion and advancement of Power Metal worldwide ("Heavy Metal" is passé)! We are especially interested in giving the new, up-and-coming Metal bands the exposure they need and deserve. However, that doesn't mean we'll brown nose up to every band with a demo or vinyl out and says they're good! WHIPLASH is only concerned with the groups who make our ears bleed; the death dealers of tomorrow!

WHIPLASH will cater exclusively to the hardcore, militant bangers, who deserve an alternative to the mainstream oriented drival that has infested the Metal scene. We've tried to make this mag as heavy and brain damaging as possible, and we can promise it'll get even more destructive as we go along!

One final note: because of the delays, our timetable was thrown all to hell. As a result, we've decided to postpone Issue #2 until mid-December. The extra time will help us to steady our financial and production situations. Also, we want a really OTT year end edition, and this way we can produce a deadly end-of-'83 extravaganza critiquing all of the events of the past year. WHIPLASH #2 will have more photos and interviews, as well as an expanded "Death Dealers Of Tomorrow" section, so, until December, stay wild!!!!

THE EDITORS

### WHIPLASH PLAYLIST

- 1) MERCYFUL FATE - "Melissa" LP
- 2) VENOM - "At War With Satan" Advance LP Track (NOT Song From "Black Metal!") & "Witching Hour"/"Bloodlust" Video
- 3) BLACK SABBATH - "Born Again" LP
- 4) VAULT - "Hell Of A Block"/"Burning Eyes" Single
- 5) ACID - "Lucifera" Single
- 6) HAWAII - "One Nation Underground" LP
- 7) MANOWAR - "Defender" (From "Into Glory Ride" Advance Tape)
- 8) CULPRIT - "Guilty As Charged" LP
- 9) SCEPTRE - Demo
- 10) JAG PANZER - EP

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