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Hi Barry !

Here's a letter from a 1001 CREW member (Erik, aka Hacktec, the creator of AMAZING, a lot of intros etc. etc.). I saw in one of your music-programs that you Know us (greetings to....), so I decided to drop a line.

Once in a while we make a 'letter' (borderletter 1 to 3, amazing (4), Letter 5 (to be released this week)). I don't know if you have seen such letters, but they contain the latest news (about everything), greetings, comments etc. It would be nice to have a real original sound-track in letter 6, therefore our question is: Can you make a soundtrack for us? (we don't know how long it takes you to make a song, so if our question is ridiculous, forget it!)

As a reward we could make a nice intro for you or something like that.

Well, enough of this silly question, how 'bout this...

The 1001 CREW exists of 6 persons:

- 1 : Honey
- 2 : Syz
- 3 : Lia
- 4 : Steve
- 5 : Sony
- and me, Hacktec.

We're all aged between 17-19 and we are still going to school. Both Honey and I are making a game, maybe one of us (or both) will ever sell it. I contacted Michael Winterberg (Germany) for the music (he's cheap but not really very good). By the way, what is your price for making one gamemusic? I heard that Rob Hubbard asks £800, is that true? Do you know what sort of systems the big names in the UK use (Rob, Ben, David)? I examined your musicdata and it think that you use Electrosound, am I right?). Last question: Do you know Tony 'Ratt' Crowther or Jeff 'Yak' Minter?

I almost forgot to say but I have to make some compliments about your music (well, most of them : Peter Gunn must have been a false joke!).

We've got contacts in the States, so if you want to get famous there, send your latest track to us, we'll send it further...

I'm writing this letter on the last day of summerholiday, so I might sound write) a little depressed (joke). Are you also saving for an AMIGA? Well, I am, but it is an awful lot of money (DFL 4250.00). Does it (she?) cost £1000 in the UK? Well, that all for today, many excuses for my bad english. Many greetings and will you, please, send my disk back ?

Yours sincerly,

(Erik van Eykelen)