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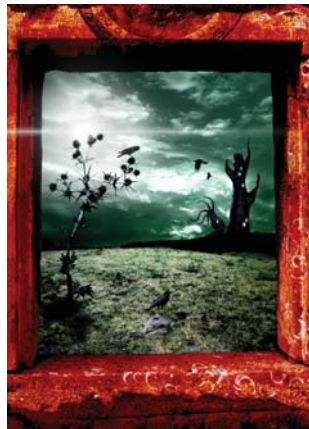
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Welcome to the third issue of *The Black Seal*. I had hoped to publish earlier this year but a number of factors have conspired to hold up production.

It seems that the good times have finally returned to Chaosium and 2004 looks like it may be finally the year of Call of Cthulhu's return to proper production. This year has already seen the release of *Cthulhu: Dark Ages*. Whilst this new setting won't be supported by *The Black Seal*, we applaud the decision to release it. Together with the launch of the Miskatonic University Library Association Monograph series Chaosium seems to be increasing its output slowly but surely.

On the other hand Pagan Publishing seems incredibly quiet. The Delta Green novel *Denied to the Enemy*' and the long-awaited reprint of *Delta Green* with *d20 Cthulhu* stats are all reported to be on their way, but so far have not made an appearance.

Another piece of good news is the imminent release of *Worlds of Cthulhu* magazine. I'm biased reporting this, because I'm the Editor of the magazine. Pegasus Press of Germany will be producing a twice-yearly glossy magazine dedicated to all settings and systems of Call of Cthulhu. I know *Worlds of Cthulhu* will be a success because Keith 'Doc' Herber is Chief Editor, and Frank Heller, editor of *Worlds*' German mother magazine *Cthuloide Welten* is overseeing the whole process. *Worlds of Cthulhu* should be in a games shop near you in August. Whilst you are waiting you can check out *Worlds* website at: [www.worldsofcthulhu.com](http://www.worldsofcthulhu.com).

Look out for the next appearance of *The Black Seal* in the next 12 months. The fourth issue will be a special issue titled *The Black Seal's Nam: the conflicts, the land, the people, the myths*'. We will be producing material for the period 1945 to 1975 in Vietnam ranging from character generation to scenarios and mini-campaigns. We will return to our normal mix of material in issue five.

In the meantime enjoy this issue's mix of articles and scenarios.

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