



AIDEN

TITLE: TBC

DUE: MAY

ALBUM NUMBER: FOUR

FOLLOW UP TO: 2007's CONVICTION

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT PLANNED FOR THE NEW RECORD?

WIL FRANCIS (vocals): "So far I've written 23 songs, and I'm planning on writing about 30, because I really want to do a double album. I think this time around it's a case of, we've got the material let's do it fucking punk rock style. Because MTV isn't gonna play my videos, and fucking radio isn't gonna play my singles, so who gives a fuck? So let's just get the

music out there and have a good time."

HOW IS WHAT YOU'VE WRITTEN SO FAR SOUNDING?

"We're kicking out the jams! It's kind of a mixture between the old shit and the new shit, but it's really angry, really pissed, and fucking *mean*. All the records that I've made have been a reflection of where I was in my life at that time, where my heart was and where I was at personally. This one, I started writing right after I finished work on [solo project William Control's album] *Hate Culture*, and that record had taken me to a really dark place where I was expressing all this anger and hate inside of me, so this is definitely drawn from the same place. The music is totally different to William Control of course, but the attitude's the same.

"We're doing some fucking punk songs again, we're bringing it back to the old school. I think that a lot of the people who hated *Conviction* will really like this one. But who knows and who really cares? We're just going to make the record we want to make."

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO RECORD IT?

"I'm going to produce the album myself, and we're going to record it at the studio in Washington where I did *Hate Culture*. I feel I learned so much making all the Aiden records, sitting with producers and learning Pro Tools. I love the recording process. I get to be so creative, and now I have my own studio I've been able to really take the time to learn, figuring things out."