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Reunited DÉTENTE In Writing Mode - Mar. 15, 2009

Reunited California-based metallers **DÉTENTE** — featuring vocalist **Ar Boleyn (HELLION)** and guitarist **Michael Carlino (FEAR OF GOD)** alongside original **DÉTENTE** members **Dennis Butler** (drums), **Cal Quinn** (guitar) and **Steve Hochheiser** (bass) — are working on new material for a tentative late 2009 release.

Commented **Hochheiser**: "I have written six new songs and hope to have enough for a full-length over the next couple of months. I have pondered the thought of an EP also but no final decision. For those of you wondering what it might sound like... well, it sounds like **DÉTENTE**. I can write '**Holy War**', '**It's Your Fate**', and '**Catalepsy**' alone, as well as sharing '**Widow's Walk**' and '**Losers**' credits; and, of course, the vicious drumming of **Dennis** gave the punk edge to our [music](#). The new material is probably closer to the demo days in approach, though; **Dennis** and I tend to lean in the hardcore direction, so we will keep it raw. Everyone can expect it in stores around the September/October time frame."

[Video](#) footage of **DÉTENTE** performing at the **Headbangers Open Air** festival on July 25, 2008 at the Ballroom in Hamburg, Germany can be viewed below (clip uploaded by **YouTube** user "**stoneagelightning**").

Cognitive Records/MVD Entertainment Group last year released the "**History I**" [CD](#) containing the original four-song demo from **DÉTENTE** plus the demo from the post-**DÉTENTE** band **CATALEPSY**. According to press release, "The original [**DÉTENTE**] four-song demo recorded in 1991 generated such excitement in the extreme metal scene that [**UK**] **Kerrang!** [magazine] called **DÉTENTE** the 'most promising band to emerge from the thrash genre.' Mastered and available for the first time, this recording has been coupled with the [demo recording from the post-**DÉTENTE** [band] **CATALEPSY**. **CATALEPSY** featured the **DÉTENTE**

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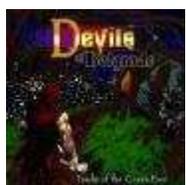
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songwriting duo of **Steve Hochheiser** and **Ross Robinson** as well **MACHINE HEAD's Dave McClain** on drums. Critics praised **CATALEPSIS** as one of the first progressive thrash bands and as the natural evolution of **DÉTENTE**."

DÉTENTE's classic album "**Recognize No Authority**" was reissued July 2007 via **MVD Audio**.

"**Recognize No Authority**" was a critically acclaimed recording that maintains a cult following to this day. It was also the launching ground for nu-metal metal producer **Ross Robinson (KORN, SLIPKNOT, FEAR FACTORY, SOULFLY)** who plays guitar on the album. The CD also marked the first full-length release by **FEAR OF GOD's Dawn Crossb** who sadly passed away on December 15, 1996.


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God I've loved "Recognize no authority" ever since it came out, two years before my birth :P