shinkansen

leaflet no.3 - september 1996

So, a new East River Pipe 7", and long-time fans will be excited to learn that the sleeve bears a photo of no less a thing than New York's majestic East River itself - yay! What's more, by dextrous use of thumb and forefinger, said sleeve can be PLUCKED from its polythene wrapper and UNFOLDED into a dazzling purple panorama, replete not just with swan and hazy skyscraper-skyline, but also large and mysterious semi-submerged pole, the sight of which causes me to wonder if it was here that, many many generations ago, some mighty CLOUD-HIGH gondolier suddenly chose to jack-it-all-in mid-river and - well, who knows, maybe I'm right... for that's the sort of misty, mystical MAGICAL place Astoria is. Hum... wonder where the pipe is?

On a less elevated plane, you may actually be a bit surprised to have found yourself buying an East River Pipe 7" for, when last we snuggled up close on the dim-lit settee to discuss the Future of Pop, I promised you faithfully our next 7" would be by Blueboy. But, hey, that's the glorious unpredictability of Pop (in which we love to revel) for you!!! It's now out next week. Also up-coming's a new 13 track East River Pipe album, and that seems as good a cue as any to tell you what else is afoot, so - sit tight, and I'll give you a quick rub-down:

SHINK. 3CD: TREMBLING BLUE STARS Her Handwriting CD album SHINK. 4: BLUEBOY Love Yourself/Melancholia 7" (Oct. 14th) SHINK. 5/5CD: TOMPOT BLENNY Green Is The Best Colour 7"/CD (CD includes all tracks from first single) (Nov 11th)

SHINK. 7CD: EAST RIVER PIPE Mel CD album (Oct. 28th)

*SORRY! _ RUN DOWN. PRICES FOR A U.K. EUROPE WORLD QUICK RUS DOWN A VAILABLE ON REQUEST 7" £2.20 £2.60 (8pm-MIONKHT - WILL VISIT) £3.00 CD single £3.20 £4.60 £4.00 (includes p&p - cheques to CD album £9.00 £10.00 £11.00 SHINKANSEN RECORDINGS)

(We should be doing a new newsletter soon too!!!)

PO BOX 691, BRISTOL, BS99 1F6*
Tel: 0117 963 6929

* TILL END OF DECEMBER - RING FOR DETAILS OF NEW ADDRESS!