

STAYING 'TRUE TO THE GAME'...

ICE CUBE BANS YO! MTV RAPS

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The Death Side:

A mirror image of where we are today. Nigga's are in a state of emergency.

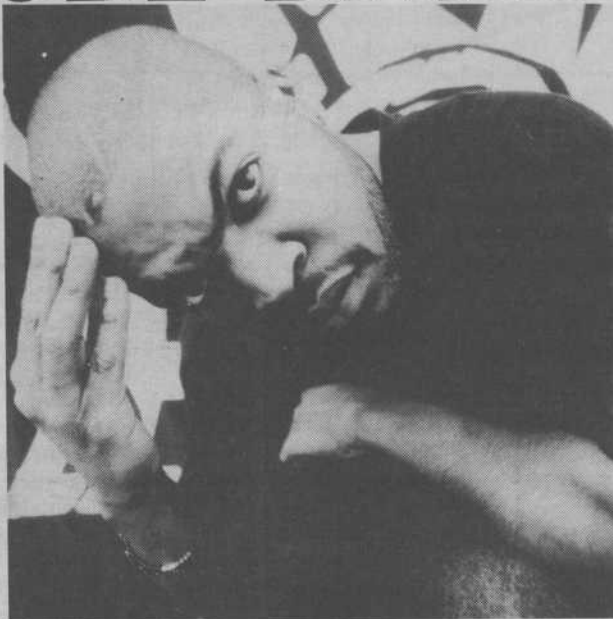
The Life Side:

A mirror image of where we need to go. So sign your Death Certificate.

There you have complete descriptions of the two sides on Ice Cube's message-filled album, *Death Certificate*; an album which is now close to becoming double-platinum; As well as, being produced in order to spread some knowledge to those who are unaware of what life is really about.

For Cube, salvation for African-Americans can only come through death and resurrection. If any part of his album were to offend you, understand that this is what Cube has made an attempt for.

Currently on tour with LaLa PaLooza, Cube has decided to bypass the release of his new video, *True To The Game*, to Yo! MTV Raps. The clip will be re-



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leased as a video-single complete with the original explicit lyrics which appeared on *Death Certificate*.

Mainstream video shows like Yo! MTV Raps have historically censored street rap videos or requested edits which seriously altered original video-concepts.

In conceptualizing *True To The Game*, the biggest point of contention was specific visual

points Ice Cube wanted to make, in the video, opposite what the show's program would feel "safe" to program.

"If white America doesn't buy another record from Ice Cube, Ice Cube really don't give a \$#@ 'cause I'm speaking to my brothers and sisters," explains the hardcore rap artist.

"If they want to join along and love the music and learn from

the music that's cool. If not, it really makes me no difference.

"They can pull all my records off the shelves if they want to. They can have them because there's no way to keep the music from off the street."

In the past, artists have released video-singles which MTV determined to be commercially unacceptable, following a ban by the video-channel. In this case, Yo! MTV Raps is not even going to have that option; the video-single will go directly to retail.

Ice Cube will be releasing his third album November 3rd, on Election Day, entitled *The Predator*.

It would seem as though Cube's success and popularity would carry him to a new concept or image. But that's just it, he understands and also makes his fans understand; Ain't no future in your frontin'. After listening to this upcoming single, you'll figure out that Cube has stayed *True To The Game*; you may even figure out who he is speaking at.

"You was hardcore hip-hop,
But look at yourself boy - you done flip-flopped.
Givin' our music away to the mainstream,
Don't you know they ain't down with the team...
...On MTV, but they don't care,
They'll have a new nigga next year.
Ya out in the col'
No more White fans, and no more soul
And ya might have a heart attack,
When ya find out the Black folks don't want ya back..."
...STAY TRUE TO THE GAME
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MICHAEL JACKSON SUES NEWSPAPER

Michael Jackson sued a London newspaper Monday for libel and breach of contract over a photograph it published from his current tour and articles claiming he has been disfigured by plastic surgery.

The libel suit against the Daily Mirror and editor Richard Stott sought unspecified damages for a series of articles published since June 24, said Julia Palca, London attorney representing Jackson and his touring company.

The second suit against the

Daily Mirror and photographer Ken Lennox alleges that they violated an agreement not to sell photographs taken during Jackson's performance or to publish any photograph more than once.

A statement released in London by Jackson's "Dangerous" tour said the Mirror falsely claimed the singer is "a scarred phantom whose face is covered with scar tissues, with a hole in his nose, one cheek higher than the other and an oddly sagging chin."

Kimberly's Entertainment News

"BROTHER, BROTHER, THERE ARE FAR TOO MANY OF YOU DYING!" WHY? I'll tell you WHY, because they don't "DO ME RIGHT!" Yes Sister-girl-friends you know what I'm talking about. We always seem to be caught in a situation where we have to let our brothers know, "WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON!!" The new & happening MOULIN ROUGE HOTEL & CASINO in Las Vegas has it GOING ON with their SIMBA PRODUCTION of "THE APPOLLO COMES ALIVE, SO GET IT TOGETHER." August 7, 1992 marks the date when new and up-and-coming African American talent will showcase their 'star-light' qualities. SHOW TIME begins at 8:00 p.m. at the MOULIN ROUGE located at 900 West Bonanza Rd. Las Vegas Nevada. Tickets are just \$10, and you can purchase them at LARRY'S SIGHT & SOUND, 811 WEST OWENS, and at the MOULIN ROUGE. Yes, you can let your VOICE BE HEARD IN AN APPOLLO KIND OF WAY. My good SISTER-GIRL-FRIEND VANESSA-BELL-CALLOWAY has a starring VOICE in the new ROBIN HARRIS ANIMATED FILM, BE BE'S KIDS!! "GO-ON VANESSA, DO YOUR THANG GIRL!!" Recently, I went to LARRY'S SIGHT & SOUND to buy some

"HIP-HOP, YOU DON'T STOP" MUSIC. As a result of a little DROUGHT PERIOD, I needed something to fulfill those SENSUAL FEELINGS. I JUST WANT TO KNOW, "WHERE ARE ALL THE CHOCOLATE MEN IN LAS VEGAS WHO GIVE UP PLENTY CONVERSATION?" WELL, I JUST MIGHT HAVE TO RECRUIT A "GOOD AND PLENTY MANDIGO MAN!" Look no further, I purchased MARVIN GAYE'S HIT ALBUM "WHAT'S GOING ON," and it put me back on that GOOD FOOT. Oh yes, my feet are definitely GOING ON, THERE'S NO HAMMERTIME HERE! MY good friend BARRY WHITE is back in the studio recording his new album. BARRY'S Los Angeles estate was a victim of the recent Los Angeles earthquakes. "That's alright, the MASTRO WILL BE BACK ON SOLID GROUND WHEN HE PAYS LAS VEGAS A VISIT THIS WEEK! EVERYONE IS GETTING READY TO ATTEND THE 'JACK THE RAPPER' CONFERENCE in Atlanta Ga. at the end of August. "IDON'T KNOW, I MIGHT GO!"
Well, until we GET BACK IN THE BLACK, remember "LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU, & YOU & YOU & YOU TOO."

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JULY 27 - AUGUST 21, 1992

FESTIVAL locations and dates	
1 pm - 4pm	6 pm - 9 pm
Mondays (July 27, August 3, 10, 17) Southern Desert Correctional Center Indian Springs	Community College 3200 E. Cheyenne (HLV.) hosted by: Color of Success
Tuesdays (July 28, August 4, 11, 18) Gerson Housing (LV.) hosted by: Frontier Girl Scouts 385-3677	Carson Housing (LV.)
Wednesdays (July 29, August 5, 12, 19) A.D. Guy Center Washington St. at MLK (LV.) 646-8457	West Las Vegas Lib. 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. (LV.) 647-2117
Thursdays (July 30, August 6, 13, 20) Blk. Fire Fighters Hall 1201 W. Miller Street (LV.) hosted by: Native Son's Academy 647-0101	Blk. Fire Fighters Hall 102 Wright Hall (LV.) Hosted by: Blk. Student Assn.
Fridays (July 31, August 7, 14, 21) North Las Vegas L.C. 2300 Civic Center Dr. (HLV.) 649-2362	UNLV 102 Wright Hall (LV.) Hosted by: Blk. Student Assn.

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