NEW HIP HOP RELEASES by Kelly Woo

PARIS - Assata's Song (Scarface) Can someone tell me why this man was banned by three different labels? How much of a threat is he to mainstream America? Afterall, his first single reminded me about the past and now he's giving props to the Black woman. That's right—P-Dog has devoted this single to the sisters, but it ain't no silky love song. Smoothed out over a laid back jazz groove and a funky bass, Paris' rhyme flow hits you with a serious message that EVERYONE needs to drop the needle on. In case you think that he's gone soft, peep out "Guerrillas in the Mist" and "Coffee, Donuts & Death" for what the Black Panther of Hip-hop is really known for and what AmeriKKKa is really afraid of. Contact Darrell "D-Wood" Hodges or Yvette Brown at (510) 834-9188.

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students will have the opportunity to learn first-hand about the different aspects of the music industry from the artists and the Mercury staff... D.J. Magic Mike, the King of the bottom end of audible frequencies, continues to keep cash registers ringing with his two new albums Bass: The Final Frontier and This Is How It Should Be Done. Released simultaneously, both albums were shipped out at a record-setting 400,000 units... Fashion is as vital to the Hip-hop culture as is the music, and Rap mogul Russell Simmons is making his mark with his own line of clothing called PHAT. The actual designers who work under the Simmons are 22-year-olds Alyasha Jibril and Eli Morgan Gersner. If you happen to be in the SoHo district of the Big Apple, stop by the PHAT Farm which is located at 129 Prince Street... Word in the industry grapevine has it that Black Moon will be distributed through EMI, but reliable sources have told me otherwise. We'll see who gets the props... On the same note, a few of the "Big Boys" are interested in The Wu-Tang Clan. May the bidding war begin... Global Assault Records, distributed through Atlantic, is currently looking for acts to sign. Send demos to Terry Ferguson at 141 W. 28th Street, 12th Floor, NY, NY 10011 or call her at (212) 947-5575. 'Nuff said. K-WOO

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