

## EKC PR Announces the Release of CIA Drugs R Us!—A Documentary Exploring Historical Perspectives on Culture and Society

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, October 11, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- <u>EKC PR</u> is excited to announce the release of filmmaker John Potash's new documentary, <u>CIA Drugs R Us!</u>, which explores various historical allegations regarding the role of governmental programs in influencing cultural and activist movements.

Released on October 8, 2024, the film builds on themes explored in Potash's previous documentary, Drugs as Weapons Against Us: The CIA War on Musicians and Activists. This documentary looks at widely discussed historical allegations involving governmental involvement in social movements, including the potential influence of these movements on prominent musicians and activist groups. The film is available on streaming platforms such as <u>Tubi</u>, Amazon Video Direct, and Google TV. The DVD will feature 18 minutes of bonus content, with pre-orders available through major retailers including Barnes & Noble, Walmart, Target, and Amazon.

The documentary presents various perspectives and expert commentary on past claims related to the CIA's MK-Ultra program and its alleged societal impacts. The film references longstanding, widely reported public theories that suggest that cultural figures, including musicians such as John Lennon, Kurt Cobain, and Tupac Shakur, may have been affected by broader social and political dynamics during the height of their careers. It also touches on historical claims regarding activist groups like the Black Panthers and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), providing viewers with a range of insights into these movements' broader contexts.

In addition, the documentary includes input from Gemma Hoskins, featured in the Emmynominated documentary The Keepers, who continues her investigation into historical issues surrounding abuse cases in Maryland, which are explored through various lenses in the documentary.

Through the use of archival footage, interviews with experts, and historical documents, CIA Drugs R Us! aims to spark thoughtful discussions about the complex social dynamics of the past. The documentary employs both factual commentary and light-hearted elements, such as parody songs, to make the material more approachable and to encourage wider reflection.

A companion CD, ElectroCult Circus: Music in Potash Movies, featuring music from Potash's films,

is also now available.

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