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THE DOPE POET SOCIETY, Canada's internationally acclaimed Hip Hop group, is on the verge of record breaking sales with their new album, PROINTELPRO.

Justus League Recording artists, The Dope Poet Society, recently released their fourth CD, ***PROINTELPRO: Promote Intelligence Program***. This timely release addresses subjects such as George Bush's illegitimate presidency, the events of September 11th, and the war in Iraq. These issues, the Dope Poets say, affect all Canadians, Americans and citizens of the world.

Running their own independent label and cultural arts center, the group has already pushed over five thousand units with little promotion or fanfare so far. Only a handful of Canadian Hip Hop groups have ever achieved this level of sales independently. With a national promotion campaign kicking off and a new video set to hit the airwaves, this is just the beginning.

The Dope Poet Society was the first in the world to address many controversial issues in song, and remain the foremost authority in political and satirical lyrics. ***PROINTELPRO: Promote Intelligence Program***, is an updated, remixed and expanded version of their prophetic 2001 EP, *9/11 World Trade*. The new album features some special guest appearances including revealing commentary by former and current 'heads of state' of both Canada and the USA. The new album also includes the international hit, *War of Terrorism*, released on February 15, 2003 to protest the war in Iraq. This song has received critical acclaim in major publications around the world.

The Dope Poet Society is touring and making appearances across North America this year. In addition to frequent concerts, they are playing several major music festivals as well as many social/political conferences and mobilizations.

The Dope Poet Society's music is characterized by intelligent and witty lyrics set to innovative head-nodding beats. The group has garnered airplay on radio stations around the world. Performances and interviews have appeared on **NBC, CNN, BET, CTV, MuchMusic, MuchVibe, CityTV, TVO**, as well as overseas on **Cuban National Television** and **Antenne 2**, the internationally broadcast French national news.

The new album is manufactured by Justus League Records and distributed across Canada by Festival Distribution. Order online from JLR1.com.