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The debut release of new hip hop record label Thug Life Army Records (TLA Records) is ready for release with the 'HELD HOSTAGE' EP from west coast hip hop luminary, LA's own Binky Mack on March 27th for free download.

Super hip hop star, rap artist, west coast producer and 'hood legend' Binky Mack is proud to announce his latest project is to be released on March 27th exclusively on ThugLifeArmy.com and ThugLifeArmyRecords.com for free download.

Binky Mack released the first single off the EP 'HELD HOSTAGE'; 'The Reporter', to fans January 19th. Now the hip hop 'hood legend' releases the 'official' street single 'The Reporter Remix' featuring hip hop artist Don Doe as the first radio release from the EP. It is being serviced to radio now.

Both singles are available for free download now and the full EP, 'HELD HOSTAGE', will be available for free download on March 27th at ThugLifeArmy.com and www.ThugLifeArmyRecor thru this excellent ds.com

opportunity from the hip hop giant Binky Mack.

Although the EP will be available for free download, starting March 27th until May 1st when the 'hard' copy CD and LP will be available in stores. Exclusive to the CD and LP will be the instrumental versions of all the tracks.

The 'Held Hostage' EP has two featured artists on two different tracks. The track 'America' features Binky Mack's fellow member of allfrumtha I; well know west coast rap artist Squeak Ru.

The track 'The Reporter – Remix' features another well known west coast rap artist Don Doe.

This latest project from Binky Mack is a solo EP, which makes this release unique. 'HELD HOSTAGE' is the first solo release by Binky Mack in his illustrious career.

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Binky Mack is well known in the hip hop community for his work with hip hop and rap icons the Westside Connection. He has also produced for Ice Cube, Mack 10, W.C. individually. Binky Mack has also worked with hip hop and rap notables and legends such as Snoop Dogg, Scareface, Redman, Krazy Bone, C Murder, MC Eiht, U-God (from the Wu Tang Clan), Ras Kass, Boo Kapone, Road Dawgs, The Comrads, CJ Mac, Bad Azz and the list of hip hop and rap artists could fill this page.

Binky Mack has also made music for the 2006/2007 Showtimes Sleeper Cell. He has also done The Protector movie and the soundtrack for it, the Players Club movie and the soundtrack, I Got The Hook Up, NBA Live video games, Caught Up soundtrack, Baller Blockin soundtrack, Bulworth Soundtrack, Gang Related soundtrack (Tupac film – 2Pac) and many others.

The tracklist for the 'Held Hostage' EP is below.

Binky Mack 'HELD HOSTAGE' EP Track list:

1. The Reporter

Producer: Binky Mack (The Produkt)

Mixer: R. Garner @ BinkyBeatz Studios

2. Amerika feat Squeak Ru

Producer: M1

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Mixer: M1 @ Soundfile Studios

3. Pay Homage

Producer: Binky Mack (The Produkt)

Mixer: R. Garner @ BinkyBeatz Studios

4. Iz U Wit It

Producer: DonDoe (The Produkt)

Co Producer: Binky Mack (The Produkt)

Mixer: R. Garner @ BinkyBeatz Studios

5. Conflict Of Interest

Producer: Binky Mack (The Produkt)

Mixer: R. Garner @ BinkyBeatz Studios

6. The Reporter Remix

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Producer: DonDoe (The Produkt)

Mixer: R. Garner and D. Washington @ BinkyBeatz Studios

Download the first 2 singles at www.ThugLifeArmyRecords.com

Binky Mack - The Reporter and Binky Mack – The Reporter Remix featuring Don Doe

About Binky Mack:

Binky Mack is a well known producer in the hip hop community. He has been the producer for: WESTSIDE CONNECTION*Ice Cube*Mack 10*W.C.*Snoop Dogg*Scareface*REDMAN*Krazy Bone*C Murder*MC Eiht*U-God (Wu-Tang Clan)*Ras Kass*Boo Kapone*Allfrumtha I*Road Dawgs*TheComrads*CJ Mac*Bad Azz, etc.

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Binky Mack is half the rap duo of Allfrumtha I, with fellow hip hop rap artist Squeak Ru

Binky Mack is Worldwide with the Westside Connection

Check out Binky Mack on myspace at - <u>http://www.myspace.com/binkymack</u>

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About Thug Life Army Records:

Thug Life Army Records debut release is the Binky Mack 'Held Hostage' EP. Thug Life Army Records was started by Frank Miranda and RB Riddle as an outlet for the unsigned artist. With so much good hip hop being ignored by the major labels, Thug Life Army Records wants to help expose those underground artists who can help keep hip hop culture alive.

Visit their web site at www.ThugLifeArmyRecords.com

Binky Mack and ThugLifeArmy.com and Thuglifearmyrecords.com present Binky Mack – 'Held Hostage' EP for FREE DOWNLOAD March 27th thru May 1st – when the EP hits the stores. Downloads will be available on www.ThugLifeArmy.co and www.ThugLifeArmyRecords.com