

## Frank Zappa "Agency Man"

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Frank zappa (guitar, vocals)  
Ian underwood (alto saxophone, piano)  
Bunk gardner (tenor saxophone, clarinet)  
Motorhead sherwood (baritone saxophone,  
tambourine)  
Roy estrada (bass, vocals)  
Don preston (electric piano)  
Arthur tripp (drums, percussion)  
Jimmy carl black (drums)  
Members of the bbc symphony orchestra

(were the mothers of invention ahead of their time? at least in the case of agency man (written in 1967), about ronald reagan running for president. (since bill casey was reagan campaign manager  
Later became head of the cia, the idea of a political sales pitch emanating from an agency man takes on a whole new dimension).

Sell us a president, agency man  
Smiling big brother stern father perhaps  
Sell us a president, agency man  
(a gay? ) smiling up we know never craps  
Let's try california,  
Pay us first before we do it  
We get a smilin nazi  
March him right on through  
Wham a baby  
Kiss a baby  
Ladies in for tea

And here's a bunch of speeches

Well toss 'em in for free

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We'll sell him in the movies  
On the tube throughout the year

We'll sell him by the bucket  
To the okies drinking beer  
We'll teach him how to walk and talk  
We'll putty up his chin  
We'll print his picture everywhere  
Of course the shmuck will win

From the heart of death valley  
To the ruling of our land  
A simple trick you simple pig  
It's just the way we planned

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