

## Dead Prez "Propaganda"

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Intro: (news snippets)

"Let me now turn, to our program for the future..."

"The economy right now, is extremely supportive of the president and his policies"

"FBI scientists have found chemical traces, consistent with a bomb or a missile, on a piece of wreckage..."

"Police using clubs and tear gas against demonstrators..."

"They called me a mother -(bleeped out)-ing so-and-so...and a white

facist...like they said, 'you're getting some of your own medicine'..."

Singing:

Telling lies, to our children

Telling lies, to our children

Telling lies, to our babies

Only truth, can take us...

Verse 1:

You can't fool all the people all of the time

But if you fool the right ones, then the rest will fall behind

Tell me who's got control of your mind? your world view?

Is it the news or the movie you're taking your girl to?  
(uh)

Know what i'm sayin cause Uncle Sam got a plan  
If you examine what they tellin us then you will understand

What they plantin in the seeds of the next generation  
Feeding our children miseducation

No one knows if there's UFO's or any life on mars  
Or what they do when they up in the stars

Because i don't believe a word of what the president said

He filling our head with lies got us hypnotised

When he be speaking in cold words about crime and poverty

Drugs, welfare, prisons, guns and robbery

It really means us, there's no excuse for the slander  
But what's good for the goose, is still good for the  
gander  
See...

Chorus:

I don't believe Bob Marley died from cancer  
31 years ago i woulda been a panther  
They killed Huey cause they knew he had the answer  
The views that you see in the news is propaganda

Singing:

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Verse 2:

I don't want no computer chip in my arm  
I don't wanna die by a nuclear bomb  
I say we all rush the pentagon, pull out guns  
And grab the intercom, my first word's will be I believe  
Man made God, outta ignorance and fear  
If God made man, then why the hell would he put us  
here?  
I thought he's supposed to be the all loving  
The same God who let Hitler put the Jews in the oven  
We don't fall for the regular shit, they try to feed us  
All this half-ass leadership, flippin position

They turn politician and shut the hell up and follow  
tradition  
For your TV screen, is telling lies to your vision  
Every channel got some brainwashed cop shit to watch  
Running up in niggas cribs claiming that they heard  
shots  
It's a plot, but busta can you tell me who's greedier?  
Big corporations, the pigs or the media?  
Sign of the times, terrorism on the rise  
Commercial airplanes, falling out the sky like flies  
Make me wonder what secrets went down with Bob  
Brown (?)  
Who burnt churches to the ground with no evidence  
found?  
It's not coincidence, it's been too many studied  
incidents  
It coulda been the Klan who put that bomb at the  
Olympics  
But it probably was the FBI, deep at the call  
Cuz if they make us all panic then they can start martial  
law

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propaganda

Singing:

Police is telling lies fooling millions  
What are they teaching our kids in these school  
buildings?  
Televised, enterprised in all the killing  
Controlling our lives, this ain't living  
No this ain't living

Chant:

FBI, CIA  
ATF, KKK  
IRS, TNT  
CBS, NBC

FBI, CIA  
ATF, KKK  
IRS, TNT  
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Singing:

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News snippet:

"uh, we view each other uh, with uh, a great love and a  
great understanding  
and that we  
try to expand this to the general, uh, black population  
and also people,  
oppressed people all over the world, and, i think that  
uh, we differ from  
uhmm... uh, some other groups simply because we  
understand the system better  
than uh, most uh, groups understand the system, and  
uh, with this  
realisation, uh, we attempt to form a strong political

base based in the  
community with the only strength that we have and  
that's the strength of uh,  
a potentially destructive force if we don't get freedom."

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