MUTE
PAVEMENT POLITICS XE

If you've been following what we do for long enough, you might have first heard MUTE's "Is It Too Late For US All" when it made an appearance on "netBloc Vol. 15: this album won't eat your gas money" back in mid-2008. A little over a year later, we brought you the great release by one half of MUTE... UNknown aka Formula's "The Overcast Project" and then a little under another year, the other half of MUTE... Tha Silent Partner made his blocSonic release debut with "Tha Complete Platters Sessions XE" and it's two singles "P Pulsar" and "Starksy". As you see, MUTE has long been part of the blocSonic story and with MUTE month the connection grows. After what has been a long gestation period, I'm very happy to present to you this remastered re-release of what I consider to be a netaudio classic! I hope you enjoy it and the bonus disc of previously unreleased goodies from the Pavement Politics, Vol. 1 sessions.

Thanks once again for your interest in the art we present to you. Remember... everything we release is cool to share! Always keep the music moving... share it... blog it... podcast it! If you're in radio... support independent music and broadcast it!

Peace
Mike Gregoire
Founder/Curator blocSonic.com

SO WHAT IS PAVEMENT POLITICS?

Well its in essence a beat CD with an ulterior motive. MUTE contists of 2 beatmakers who decided that although they wanted to release a beat CD together, they didn't want it to be just a regular beat CD. We both knew we were capable of turning this into a record. "Pavement Politics, Vol. 1" was born as a concept and it MUTE'ated into a record with an underlining theme. It was important to us that we made a record that could be listened to from start to finish… that was bound by a type of sound. It was also just as important that this record could be something an MC could sit and write too.

— MUTE

DISC 1

PAVEMENT POLITICS, VOL. 1 REMASTERED

All tracks written and performed by
MUTE between 2005-2007

Tracks 1, 2, 5, 8, 10 & 12 produced by
Tha Silent Partner at Messy Room Studio, Boston, US

Tracks 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 & 11 produced by
UNknown (Formula) at Living Complex Studio, London, UK

1 Hayfever (Sleepless Night) (4:21)

2 A Blue Hill Sunrise (4:31)

3 Brothers (Version 4) (3:25)

4 The Flats (Streets In The Sky) (4:01)

5 Death By The Sword (4:52)

6 The Thief (2:24)

7 They Got What They Want (2:30)

8 Telescope 8 (4:19)

9 Is It Too Late For US All (2:49)

10 A Bloodly Death Smell (5:07)

11 I Was In Hell (It Took Me) (3:52)

12 TSP Meets El Primo (5:49)

DISC 2
BONUS

All tracks written and performed by
MUTE between 2005-2007

Tracks 3, 4, 5, 8 produced by
Tha Silent Partner at Messy Room Studio, Boston, US

Tracks 1, 2, 6, 7 produced by
UNknown (Formula) at Living Complex Studio, London, UK

1 Bags Of Sorrow (3:40)

2 Away (2:41)

3 Sad Song (3:39)

4 Slang To Riches (3:06)

5 Telescope 5 (1:50)

6 Intrusive (2:19)

7 Seven (2:26)

8 Vengeful (2:52)

MUTE ONLINE

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THA SILENT PARTNER ONLINE

http://thasilentpartner.net

http://letsmakeenemies.bandcamp.com

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tha-Silent-Partner/330542534723

http://www.myspace.com/thasilentpartner

http://www.reverbnation.com/thasilentpartner

http://twitter.com/GreggyKrueger

http://www.youtube.com/user/beatsbyTSP

UNKNOWN ONLINE

http://formula.bandcamp.com

http://www.facebook.com/FormulaOfficial

ALSO AVAILABLE BY MUTE,
THA SILENT PARTNER & UNKNOWN aka FORMULA

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Thanks again to MUTE for the amount of work they put in to make this happen!

MUTE month continues on January 24th

with the release of “Pavement Politics, Vol. 2 (Sidestreets & Alleys)”!

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