

CBS Offers Own 'Malcolm X' Film

VIDEO CONTROL

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Spike Lee's long-awaited spin on the life of African-American leader Malcolm X opens tomorrow. On the same day, CBS

Video is releasing the documentary "The Real Malcolm X: An Intimate Portrait of the Man."

Produced by CBS News and hosted by Dan Rather, the video is an account of the political and personal life of the controversial but charismatic leader who domi-



CBS Video releases "The Real Malcolm X: An Intimate Portrait of the Man" tomorrow. The film includes comments from Malcolm X's widow, Betty Shabazz.

nated the black political scene during the 1950s and '60s.

The fact-filled video contains never-before-seen footage from the CBS News archives as well as rare film that has not been seen in 30 or 40 years. In addition, family members and other individuals express different points of view on Malcolm X.

Featured are his widow Betty Shabazz, Maya Angelou, Quincy Jones, Andrew Young and Lionel Hampton, who offer insight into the personality and principles of Malcolm X. The rap group Public Enemy and actor Malcolm Jamaal Warner discuss the legacy of the leader and his impact on the black community today.

Also being released this week are "The Year of the Generals," profiling Dwight Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, George Patton and others, and "Watergate: The Secret Story," which marks the 20th anniversary of the ill-fated break-in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters.

All of these tapes carry a list price of \$19.98.

VIDEO THRILLS: If you frequented movie theaters in the '40s and '50s, the popular cliffhanger serials kept you coming back week after week. Over the past years, many of these entertaining series have been released on video.

Republic Pictures is adding to this roster with the release of six titles featuring a jungle theme: "Darkest Africa," "Manhunt of Mystery Island," "Panther Girl of the Kongo," "Manhunt in the African Jungle," "Nyoka and the Tigerman" and "Perils of the Darkest Jungle."

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