

# Illegal Business

## Boogie Down Productions

Cocaine business controls America  
Ganja business controls America  
KRS-One come to start some hysteria  
Illegal Business controls America One afternoon around eleven o'clock  
It was freezing cold  
He was standing on the block  
Sellin' cheeba  
Mixin' dimes  
Sayin' a rhyme  
Just to pass the time  
The cops passed by  
But he stayed calm  
'Cause the leather trench coat  
Was keepin' him warm  
But this time they walked by real slowly  
He thought to himself  
They look like they know me  
They drove away  
But he didn't stay  
He jumped in the cab  
And he paid his tab  
But guess who he saw  
When he hit the block  
It was the same cop car  
The same two cops  
They jumped out quick  
They pulled a gun  
They said, "Don't try to fight  
And don't try to run  
Cooperate and we will be your friend  
Non-cooperation will be your end"  
He jumped in the car  
And while they rode  
They ran down the list of things he owed  
They said you owe us some money  
You owe us some product  
'Cause you could be right  
In the river tied up  
He thought for a second and he said  
"What is this?  
You want me to pay you  
To stay in business?"

They said, "That's right, or you go to prison  
'Cause nobody out there is really gonna listen  
To a hood," so he said, "Good  
I'll pay you off for the whole neighborhood"

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(What can we get for sixty-three cents?)A guy named Jack is selling crack

The community doesn't want him back

He sells at work

He sells in schools

He's not stupid, the cops are the fools

'Cause everyone else

Seems to go to jail

But when it comes to Jack

The cops just fail.

They can't arrest him

They cannot stop him.

'Cause even in jail

The bail unlocks him

So here is the deal

And here is the facts

If you ever wonder why

They can't stop crack

The police department

Is like a crew

It does whatever they want to do

In society you have illegal and legal

We need both to make things equal

So legal is tobacco

Illegal is speed

Legal is aspirin

Illegal is weed

Crack is illegal, cause they cannot stop ya

But cocaine is legal if its owned by a doctor

Everything you do in private is illegal

Everything's legal if they government can see you

Don't get me wrong

America is great place to live

But listen to the knowledge I give

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What what what what  
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Cocaine business controls America  
Ganja business controls America  
KRS-One come to start some hysteria  
Illegal Business controls America  
Yeah, illegal business controls America  
(What can we get for sixty-three cents?)  
Yeah, KRS-One comes to start some hysteria  
(What can we get for sixty-three cents?)  
Yeah, BDP takin' over America  
(What can we get for sixty-three cents?)  
Ganja business controls America  
(What can we get for sixty-three cents?)  
Cocaine, sensi, aspirin, coffee, morphine, sugar, tobacco  
Got to go  
(What what what what can we get?)  
Illegal business controls America  
(What what what can we get?)  
Yeaaah (what what what what?)  
Ganja business controls America  
(What what what can we get for sixty-three cents?)  
Yeaaah, cocaine business controls America  
(What what what what can we get?)  
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