

MC5 *Kick Out The Jams!* (MVD)

Forget about the crappy reunion show DVD of the surviving MC5 band, THIS is what you wanna score. Leni Sinclair's collection of super-8 footage of Detroit great '60s rock outfit finds them ruling the land in all their colorful, glittery, afro'd, leather clad glory. This band of street toughs are the real deal. They rolled with the Black Panthers. They hung with mad bombers. They toted guns and stuck bayonets on their guitar necks, and dressed like freaks. They were deemed terrorists by the government and watched by the FBI. Their music was a precursor to heavy metal and punk and, man of man, did they rock hard. If you wanna know what the rock 'n' roll revolution looked like in the late-'60s, THIS is it.

Kool Keith *Global Enlightenment Part 1* (MVD)

Only wacky, spaced-out rap titan Kool Keith would have his debut DVD be not a concert or collection of music videos, but a series of short films that find him sitting in a deli ordering a sandwich, talking about his refrigerator, and walking down the street talking to an old friend. Rap's Andy Kauffman is funny and offbeat enough to make even this crude, minimalistic glimpses into his real life seem interesting. I would have preferred a concert film, but what the heck. It's Kool Keith's world and we're just along for the ride.