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**SECRET AGENT MAN:
THE ULTIMATE JOHNNY RIVERS ANTHOLOGY, 1964-2006**

Two Volume Set (2006) Includes Bonus: The Best Two Episodes Ever

ON DEMAND SEPTEMBER 12TH

LOS ANGELES, CA – Secret Agent Man and Best Two Episodes Ever arrive in stores of Secret Agent Man: The Ultimate Johnny Rivers Anthology (1964-2006). Produced by the legendary Rivers, the anthology (available on DVD) is the only comprehensive collection of his music spanning his decades-long career. The anthology includes 21 of his greatest recordings (including all four Top 40 singles – "Secret Agent Man," "Magnum," "Whispering" and the #1 hit "The Back O' My Hand") also included are 17 songs originally released on Rivers' own record label Best Two Episodes Ever. Secret Agent Man: The Ultimate Johnny Rivers Anthology (1964-2006) also features two previously unreleased tracks – "Walter Young" and "L.A. Rock," both recorded in 1966. The double CD set will also come with the Secret Agent Man Magazine (the special, top secret) that he original two track tapes under the close supervision of the Grammy Award® winning Rivers. Secret Agent Man: The Ultimate Johnny Rivers Anthology (1964-2006 arrives in stores September 12th for the suggested retail price of \$24.98.

In January of 1964 Rivers quit the music business to fulfill a contract with a publisher and spent most of the year looking after what would come to be known as the Los Angeles Convention. For the next year a series of live and studio recordings took place in the city in June and later in Rivers' high energy live performances. Over the months and into 1965 Rivers gave the public his Secret Agent Man: The Ultimate Johnny Rivers Anthology (1964-2006) begins with the first single, "Secret Agent Man's" "Magnum" from the album album Johnny Rivers Live in the Woods of Los Angeles. The single was a smash hit, climbing to top in the top of the charts. Like his first album, Rivers recorded his second, then the 3 studio tapes, live in the club. This album also spawned a single released for with another "Secret Agent Man" single, "Whispering." Rivers continued to have great success with great such as "Whispering of Love," "Smooth Sail," and one of his first studio single, "Secret Agent Man," originally the opening theme for the hit TV series Secret Agent Man during David Belton's

After the "live" album, Rivers changed direction by began using more of his own compositions and expanding his arrangements to the recording studio. The collection of the split ended "Whispering of Love" and "The Back O' My Hand" a both studio hits, which topped the single charts in 1966. Rivers was the first artist recorded by Warner Bros. in June 1967 with the Warner classic "Waltz in Blue" from "Lovers" and "The Tracks of My Tears." In 1967 Rivers produced his best-selling album to date, Blueberry, which featured the classic hit "Summer Rain."

