

MIAMI'S 2 LIVE JEWS A RAP DUO WITH A SHTICK - Sun Sentinel (Fort Lauderdale, FL) - August 8, 1990 - page 1E

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Oy! They're so kosher!

They've already been featured on MTV!

And they soon may be performing at a local deli near you!

They're the **2 Live Jews**, a pair of octogenarian Jewish rappers portrayed by comedian Eric Lambert, 27, and Joe Stone, 25, son of T.K. Records founder Henry Stone.

Lambert plays hard-of-hearing Rabbi MC Moisha, while Stone plays his sly childhood friend, Easy Irving. Lambert and Stone are both Jewish.

Last week, the Miami-based duo released their first album, *As Kosher As They Wanna Be*. The leadoff single, *Oui! It's So Humid*, a witty Yiddish-style takeoff of 2 Live Crew's recent hit *Me So Horny*, is already garnering local radio airplay.

But *Oui! It's So Humid* (**2 Live Jews** pronounces "oui" as "oy") is the only parody track that the pair does of 2 Live Crew. The rest of the album takes sardonic pokes at Jewish stereotypes. Though sarcastic entries such as *J.A.P. Rap* and *Jokin' Jews* may bruise some listeners' sensibilities, Stone said the album was recorded "all in fun."

A sampling of *Oui! It's So Humid* lyrics:

"Walking back to the hotel/From the bagel shop/It was so damn humid/It was almost like a mop/I was sweating like a mule/I was frying like a blintz/I was swimming in my shorts/If you get the hint/Oui, it's so humid/Oui, it's so humid ..."

Stone said Tuesday that the concept for *2 Lives Jews* was conceived six weeks ago. The day after deciding to record the album, Stone and Lambert went into the studio and cut the disc in a week.

If album sales are strong enough, Stone said, the duo would start putting together a tour. In the meantime a South Florida date is under negotiation for later this month.