Subject: Kojack
Posted by Manualblock on Tue, 22 Mar 2005 16:33:28 GMT
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Just heard the ad for the new Kojack series. The theme song is Superbad by James Brown. Garruanteed the sound of soul will be heard across the land.Sam and DaveTemptationsSmokey Robinson; Curtis Mayfield; yeah baby, who loves ya?

Subject: Re: Kojack
Posted by lon on Tue, 22 Mar 2005 19:55:33 GMT
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Jeez. This reminded me of something though. There was a characterintroduced on Kojack (I think) played by Roosevelt Greerwhose name was Salathiel Harms. Harms was a modern bounty hunter.The character was written well and Greer was good in it. But nothing ever came of it.

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Don't remmember that. But Rosy, maybe he just didn't need the work?I think the soul thing is a big goldmine ready to be worked; there is so much great music from Stax and Hi and roulette, lot of good stuff.

Subject: Re: Kojack/Salathiel Harms
Posted by lon on Tue, 22 Mar 2005 22:11:40 GMT
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It was a great part. Harms only appeared a few times. He woreone of those little narrow-brimmed hats that accentuated his sizeall the more like a Giant Blues Brother. Quite frankly I don't think anyone else today could do the part.But that is because they are not bringing up the black actorsto do these things.I have to admit that Ice Cube has grown into parts like the Barbershopfilms. But not many others come to mind... maybe one of the actors from _Kansas City_. That film had a bunch of great blackcharacter actors of the right size and style. I may not have the spelling right but Harms does explain his first name in one of those appearances. Salathiel was the Angel of Somethingorother-- anybody know?