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“The MOST IMPORTANT INTELLECTUAL ALIVE” – *The New York Times*

“WORLD’S TOP PUBLIC INTELLECTUAL” – David Letterman

**DOCURAMA® ANNOUNCES THE NEXT INSTALLATION OF ONE OF THE
GREATEST THINKERS IN THE WORLD**

**NOAM CHOMSKY ON THE WORLD:
THE CHOMSKY SESSIONS**

**Available on November 18th for \$26.95 SRP, the Celebrated Political Genius
Analyzes the “Civilizing” of America Through Candid Interviews
and Rarely Seen Lectures; DVD Extras Include a Complete BONUS Lecture**

NEW YORK, NY, November 14, 2008 – Over the last five years, thousands of troops have left their families, friends, and homeland to fight for justice in a foreign land and protect the citizens of the United States from terror. Now, the country is asking for the end of the war and return of our soldiers. Yet the people will never fully understand the underlying issues surrounding such removal without the analysis from the celebrated and respected, brilliant mind of Noam Chomsky.

Bestselling author and praised American professor, Noam Chomsky is recognized around the world for his search for truth, and continues his quest on November 18th with the greatly anticipated release of **NOAM CHOMSKY ON THE WORLD: THE CHOMSKY SESSIONS**, presented by Docurama®.

“And we have to choose the right target. The target has to have several properties. First it has to be completely defenseless. No one would attack anybody who might be able to defend themselves, that would be not prudent. Iraq meets that perfectly... And secondly, it has to be important. So there will be no point invading Burundi, for example. It has to be a country worthwhile controlling, owning, and Iraq has that property too.”

– Noam Chomsky

One of the most respected intellectuals of the 20th Century, Noam Chomsky has had a long and prolific career as a linguist, philosopher, and political activist. Undoubtedly, though, he is best known as the quintessential American dissident.

Chomsky's criticism of the U.S. foreign policy began with the Vietnam War and has continued over the span of the next 40 years (and roughly as many books). **NOAM CHOMSKY ON THE WORLD** delves into the mind of the man himself through a series of candid interviews, lectures, and classroom discussion in which he traces the entire arc of 20th-century American politics, from 1920s public policy to 9/11. Even more importantly, the professor emeritus sketches out a history of resistance and struggle that is fundamental to his political thought and, he claims, to the "civilizing" of America. Disarmingly straightforward, tremendously informed, and profoundly insightful, Chomsky has the rare ability to illuminate larger patterns and systems, bringing viewers to a far deeper understanding of history, power, and the uniquely American privilege of protest.

Thoroughly absorbing and edifying, **NOAM CHOMSKY ON THE WORLD** profiles the critical thinking of a man who has spent his life striving to educate, to empower and, ultimately, to liberate.

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NOAM CHOMSKY ON THE WORLD: THE CHOMSKY SESSIONS - DVD

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