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## Chile



### **BATTLE OF CHILE**

**Directed by Patricio Guzman**

**The Battle of Chile**, which chronicles the tumultuous last year of democratic government in Chile before the military coup of September 1973, is a powerful portrait of the passions of a people divided and a nation on the brink of civil war. Part I, *The Insurrection of the Bourgeoisie*, examines the tactics of the wealthy rightist minority (including a U.S. economic boycott) to destabilize Allende's government following his victory in the election of March 1973. Part II, *The Coup d'Etat*, details the first attempted military takeover which, although dispersed, paved the way for the final military overthrow. Part III, *The Power of the People*, was completed by Guzman in exile in Cuba and records the positive changes of the Popular Unity period, namely the networks created by workers and farmers for grassroots food distribution, health care, and social services.

"Spectacular... a major film." —Pauline Kael, *The New Yorker*.

**Chile, 1973-76. Part I, 100 mins. B&W.**

**Rental: 250**

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