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THE MEMORY OF JUSTICE, Marcel Ophuls' monumental documentary on the Nuremburg Trials opens an exclusive Northern California premiere engagement Wednesday, June 15 for one week only at the SURF THEATRE, Irving at 46th Avenue, San Francisco.

A complex film essay exploring the major moral confrontation of our time, THE MEMORY OF JUSTICE probes the meaning of the Nuremburg Trials which Ophuls ("The Sorrow and the Pity") views as an attempt to establish ideal justice once on earth. Using intricate cross-cutting of newsreels and interviews of 45 characters, Ophuls examines the conduct of Nazi Germany, the French in Algeria and the Americans in Vietnam in light of the principles set down at the Trials and seeks to show how lapses from the Nuremburg ideals have obscured the meaning and power of the Trials.

THE MEMORY OF JUSTICE will be shown in its full, uncut version following Ophuls' two-year battle with the producers who sought to trim it down to a simple-minded indictment of Vietnam.

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