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BALLAD OF THE LITTLE SOLDIER

Directed by Herzog and Denis Reichle
This disturbing, compassionate documentary
focuses on the Nicaraguan situation at its
thorniest point: the continued resistance to
assimilation by the Miskito Indian tribe.
Persecuted initially by the Somoza regime,
the Miskitos then fought the Sandinistas with
guerrilla units composed largely of children.

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