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- TIEMPO DE AUSENCIA (Absence), Rodolfo Kuhn, 1984, documentary, 35mm, color, 95min. DIRECCION DE RECURSOS, COMERCIALIZACION Y PUBLICACIONES, RTVE, CENTRO EMPRESARIAL SOMOSAGUAS, C/. Saturno, 10, Madrid-23, Spain; Tel: 715-3012, telex: 22053 PROEX-E, (When requesting film specify copy with english subtitles, otherwise they will send dubbed version which is no good). Rodolfo Kuhn P. C., Paseo de la Habana, 144 - C, Madrid - 16, Spain; tel: 259-8702. From the maker of EL SENOR GALINDEZ, FILMEX '84, this documentary on the mothers of the disappeared in Argentina is one of those rare documentaries uniquely combining intelligence and passion to shed light on the problem of the disappeared in Argentina and the ensuing unexpected epic countermovement of the Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo. Shown on spanish TV to rave reviews in spite of its strong criticism of the Church for its passivity and even acquiescence to the repression in Argentina, ABSENCE through genial choosing of its subjects

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manages to touch deeply into the roots and causes of the Argentinian crisis of the last two decades. First rate documentary and a must for any program dealing with human rights in Latin America. Could be set up on a special program with Amnesty International.

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