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SPECIAL FILM SHOWING - WEST COAST PREMIERE

("April in Vietnam in the Year of the Cat")

Tuesday, June 14th, 7:15 & 9:40 pm

Roxie Theater, 3117 16th St., San Francisco \$2.00 donation

Wednesday, June 15th, 8:00 pm

P.F.A., Wheeler Auditorium, Univ. of California, Berkeley \$2.00 donation

Directed by the famous Cuban filmmaker, Santiago Alvarez, "April in Vietnam" is an outstanding documentary filmed in Vietnam. The film begins with a historic appreciation of Vietnamese culture and archaeology. The victories of the Vietnamese people are graphically depicted, tracing in comprehensive fashion the long history of Vietnam, from its origins to the total liberation of the country. The film takes the viewer south from Hanoi along Highway One following the liberation army and finally into Saigon on April 30, 1975.

"April in Vietnam" helps us all to learn about Vietnam, its people, land, culture, problems from severe war devastation and the excitement of post war reconstruction. It also documents what Vietnamese Prime Minister Pham Van Dong calls the "flowers of Cuban-Vietnamese friendship." It is a film that anyone interested in Vietnam or international solidarity should not miss.

"The film is a tapestry of Vietnamese music, dance, painting and song; footage of President Ho Chi Minh leading the struggle; people at work, in battle and at play; newsclips and interviews... The film, made in collaboration with Marta Rojas - the first journalist to document life in the liberated zones in the south in the early 1960s - emphasizes the role of women in the Vietnamese struggle..." Arlene Eisen, The Guardian.

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