A9360  AVENTURIERS DU MEKONG  (FRANCE, 1957)
(Other titles: Adventures in Indo-China)

Credits:  director, Jean Bastia ; writer, Charles Brabant
Cast:  Dominique Wilms, Jean Gaven, Jean-Pierre Kerien, Reinhard Koldehoff, Gib Grossac, Li Van Duc.
Summary:  Action/adventure film set in French Indochina in the late 1950s. Three Frenchmen and a German adventurer go treasure hunting at the behest of a mysterious Vietnamese woman. They find a treasure but most are killed by robbers or die from other causes before they can return to civilization. In 1965, the film was dubbed in English and reissued by American International Television. This version opens by calling Saigon “the graveyard of shattered hopes” and identifies the four down-and-out Westerners as an American diver (Grossac), a Greek laborer (Kerien), a disgraced French doctor (Gaven) and a German adventurer (Koldehoff).

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