B3445  UNE BALLE DANS LE CANON  (FRANCE, 1958)
(Other titles: A bullet in the gun barrel; A slug in the heater)

Credits: directors, Michel Deville, Charles Gerard; writers, Charles Gerard, Albert Simonin.
Cast: Pierre Vanneck, Mijanou Bardot, Paul Frankeur, Roger Hanin.
Summary: Gangster noir set in contemporary Paris. Tony (Vaneck), Dick (Hanin) and Colette (Duval) are ex-paratroopers (and veterans of Indochina) who have opened a small nightclub in Paris using funds left in their hands by a fellow serviceman who disappeared during the war. Now their missing pal has surfaced as the boss of a Paris mob and he demands money back in three days. The veteran trio plan a heist to pay the money back, but are betrayed by other criminals and framed for a murder. Features the first starring role for Brigitte Bardot’s younger sister Mijanou and an appearance by pianist Hazel Scott.

Moskowitz, Gene (Mosk). “Une balle dans le canon” Variety (Dec 17, 1958), p. ?

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