**D4450 DELIVERANCE (USA, 1972)**

**Credits:** director, John Boorman ; writer, James Dickey.

**Cast:** Jon Voight, Burt Reynolds, Ned Beatty, Ronny Cox.

**Summary:** Horror film set in contemporary Georgia. Four ordinary men from Atlanta enter the Appalachian woods, descending a wild river, which is soon to be dammed, in a pair of canoes. They only know the river as a squiggly line on a map, but are determined to test themselves against a wilderness they think they understand. They end up in a terrifying struggle for survival against the forces of nature and the barbarous inhabitants of the backwoods. Another transference of the Vietnam experience to the American heartland.


Ashley, Franklin. [Deliverance] Sandlapper 12 (Sep 1979), p. 17+ [6 p.]


Beaton, Claude (see under Predal, Rene)


Combs, Richard. “Male myths” Listener 114/2916 (Jul 1985), p. 34.


[Deliverance] Listener 118/3020 (Jul 16, 1987), p. 27.


