E2700 EASY RIDER (USA, 1969)

Credits: director, Dennis Hopper; writers, Peter Fonda, Dennis Hopper, Terry Southern.

Cast: Peter Fonda, Dennis Hopper, Phil Spector, Jack Nicholson.

Summary: Road trip melodrama set in the contemporary U.S. One of the youth films of the 1960's which reflects the attitudes and longings of a generation. Two motorcyclists (Fonda and Hopper) travel across the U.S. in search of the 'real' America against the background of the Vietnam War. Along the way they encounter people from big cities and small towns, a hippie commune, and drugs and sex in a New Orleans bawdy house.

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