**K2722 THE KARATE KID, PART II (USA, 1986)**
(Other titles: Moment de verite II)

**Credits:** director, John C. Avildsen; writer, Robert Mark Kamen.

**Cast:** Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki “Pat” Morita, Nobu McCarthy, Danny Kamekona, Martin Kove.

**Summary:** Sports melodrama set in contemporary California and Okinawa. Karate student Daniel LaRusso (Macchio) accompanies his teacher, Miyagi, (Morita) to Miyagi’s ancestral home in Okinawa and becomes involved in a collision of cultures and combat as Miyagi’s return re-ignites a bitter feud with long-time enemy Sato (Kamekona). Martin Kove reappears in his role of the villainous Vietnam veteran karate instructor John Kreese.

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