M6787 MOT NGAY DAU THU (NORTH VIETNAM, 1962)
(Other titles: An early autumn; Un jour du debut d’automne)

**Credits:** directors, Huy Van, Hai Ninh; writer, Huy Van.
**Cast:** Tra Giang, Manh Linh, Tue Minh, Quy An.
**Summary:** War film set in contemporary South Vietnam. Mr. Duong and Miss Thom are Viet Cong intelligence officers gathering information on enemy bases. They seek the help of local guerrilla leader Kien who helps them despite his wife’s objections. She fears the loss of personal happiness and security. Duong is killed while infiltrating an American base. The Americans attack the village and Kien is executed for hiding Miss Thom. Mrs. Kien realizes personal happiness is impossible while Vietnam is occupied.

Banh, Bao and Huu, Ngoc. *L’itinéraire du film de fiction Vietnamiens* [GB] (p. 20, 56)
Huu, Ngoc (see under Banh, Bao)
Nguyen, Thanh Binh and Pham, Bich Loc. “An early autumn (Mot ngay dau thu)” *Vietnam war feature filmography* [GB] (p. 463-4) and *Vietnam war films* [GB] (Entry 166)
Pham, Bich Loc (see under Nguyen, Thanh Binh)