N6020 NO DEAD HEROES (USA, 1987)
(Other titles: Geheimcode Leopard)

Credits: director, J.C. Miller; writers, J.C. Miller, Arthur N. Gelfield.
Cast: Max Thayer, John Dresden, Toni Nero, Nick Nicholson, Mike Monty.
Summary: Action/adventure/science fiction film set in various places in the 1970s and 80s. Green Beret captain Harry Cotter (Dresden) is sent on a mission in North Vietnam to rescue a captured CIA agent from a North Vietnamese prison camp run by a sadistic Russian KGB agent (Nicholson). Cotter is captured and, ten years later in Moscow, has a microchip implanted in his brain to turn him into a programmed assassin. He is sent to a camp for ‘programmed’ terrorists in Cambodia to train for a mission to assassinate the Pope. In the meantime the CIA dispatches a mercenary team of its own under the command of Vietnam vet Richard Sanders (Thayer) to destroy the training camp. With the aid of double-agent Barbara Perez (Nero), Sanders fights the final battle to destroy the KGB camp.

Devine, Jeremy M. Vietnam at 24 frames a second [GB] (p. 239)
Walker, Mark Edward. Vietnam veteran films [GB] (p. 85)

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