O1600 O QUE E ISSO, COMPANHEIRO? (BRAZIL, 1997)
(Other titles: Four days in September)

Credits: director, Bruno Barreto; writer, Leopoldo Serran; novel, Fernando Gabeira.
Cast: Alan Arkin, Fernanda Torres, Pedro Cardoso, Luiz Fernando Guimaraes.
Summary: Docudrama set in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1969. In a bid to focus the world’s attention on their fight for freedom against a military dictatorship, a group of young and idealistic Brazilian revolutionaries, kidnap the American Ambassador, Charles Elbrick (Arkin). They demand the publication of their anti-government manifesto and the release of fourteen political prisoners. As their deadline approaches they prepare to kill Elbrick, though they have found him sympathetic to their cause. However, the Brazilian government agrees to their demands and they release the Ambassador, narrowly escaping capture by the military police. The action takes place against the background of American moon landings and the war in Vietnam.

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