O2140 OBICH (BULGARIA, 1972)
(Other titles: Affection)

Credits: director, Ludmil Staikov; writer, Konstantin Pavlov; novel (Obich) Alexander Karasimeonov.

Cast: Violeta Doneva, Nevena Kokanova, Stefan Danailov.

Summary: Coming-of-age melodrama set in contemporary Bulgaria. Teenaged Maria (Doneva) is having trouble getting along with her parents because of their materialist ways. Her family disputes are compounded by a disappointing first love. She decides to visit a mountain holiday resort. There she meets a number of intellectuals who all have character flaws. Maria’s resignation turns to rebellion against submission and compliance. She draws her inspiration from the memory of her aunt Irina (Kokanova) who fought as a partisan against the Nazis and later died as a doctor serving in North Vietnam.

No known reviews. Information from the Internet Movie Database.

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