O8710 OUTSIDER (USA, 1979)

(Other titles: Mourir a Belfast)

Credits: director/writer, Tony Luraschi; novel (Heritage of Michael Flaherty), Colin Leinster.

Cast: Craig Wasson, Patricia Quinn, Sterling Hayden.

Summary: Melodrama set in contemporary Detroit and Belfast, Northern Ireland. Michael Flaherty (Wasson), a young Irish American Vietnam veteran, inspired by his grandfather's tales of the Irish rebellion, joins the Provisional I.R.A. When he gets to Belfast he discovers he is the target in an I.R.A. plot. The I.R.A. plan to kill him, blame it on the British and thus create an American martyr whose story will boost fund raising in the U.S.


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