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**Credits:** director, David Burton Morris; writer, Victoria Wozniak.
**Cast:** Peter Nelson, Chuck McQuary, Bernard Baldan, Susanna Lack.
**Summary:** Melodrama set in the U.S. in 1968. Story of the friendship of two upper-middle class youths set against the social upheaval of 1968. Matt Caulfield (Nelson) must cope with insensitive parents, the draft, a sense of overall aimlessness, and “the establishment.” His somewhat more complex friend Jeff Maley (McQuary) is concerned with a receding hairline and an upcoming Army stint in Vietnam. The two are followed through a number of familiar scenes: smoking dope at parties, watching the Chicago Democratic Convention riots on TV, and evading the highway patrol in a sports car. Music of the 1960s is used effectively.

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