R3885  RETURN OF THE SECAUCUS SEVEN  (USA, 1980)

**Credits:** director/writer, John Sayles.
**Cast:** Mark Arnott, Gordon Clapp, Maggie Cousineau, Brian Johnston, Adam LeFevre, Bruce MacDonald.

**Summary:** Melodrama set in New Hampshire in the late 1970s. A group of seven anti-Vietnam war activists and their spouses or prospective lovers gather on a New Hampshire farm for a reunion ten years after college. They call themselves the “Secaucus seven” because of their arrest there on the way to a demonstration in Washington in 1968. During the weekend they discuss politics and relationships. Despite varied professions and political positions, their friendship has kept them together through the decade.

“‘And then I just go ahead and write that dialogue’: John Sayles” *Movietone news* 66-67 (Mar 1981)


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