R9630 RUNNING AGAINST TIME (USA, 11/21/1990) [TV]

Credits: director, Bruce Seth Green; writers, Stanley Shapiro, Robert Glass; novel (A time to remember), Stanley Shapiro.

Cast: Robert Hays, Catherine Hicks, Sam Wannamaker.

Summary: Science fiction time travel melodrama set in contemporary and 1963 Texas. David Rose (Hays) is a college history professor who is obsessed with the death of his brother in Vietnam. When his girlfriend Laura (Hicks) interviews an eccentric physics professor (Wanamaker) who claims to have created a time machine, Rose sees a way to travel back through time and change history, thereby preventing his brother’s death. By stopping the assassination of President Kennedy, Rose believes he can also stop the Vietnam war. But things get complicated when Rose is late in getting to the Texas Book Depository, is caught in place of Oswald, and is charged with murder.

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