R9650 RUNNING ON EMPTY (USA, 1988)
(Other titles: A bout de course; Die flucht ins Ungewisse; Vincre in fuga)

Credits: director, Sidney Lumet; writer, Naomi Foner.
Cast: Christine Lahti, River Phoenix, Judd Hirsch, Martha Plimpton.
Summary: Melodrama set in the contemporary U.S. When antiwar activists Arthur and Annie Pope (Hirsch and Lahti) blew up a napalm lab in 1971, they accidentally blinded a janitor working late. Since then, the Popes and their children have stayed together by staying a step ahead of the law, running from state to state, job to job, assumed identity to assumed identity. But now elder son Danny (Phoenix) is 17. He’s ready to stop running from a past he had nothing to do with, ready to start making his own future.

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