**R9740 RUSSKIES (USA, 1987)**

**Credits:** director, Rick Rosenthal; writers, Allan Jay Glueckman, Sheldon Lettich, Michael Nankin.

**Cast:** Whip Hubley, Leaf Phoenix, Peter Billingsley, Stefan DeSalle.

**Summary:** Comedy set in contemporary Key West, Fla. A Russian sailor is washed ashore after an unsuccessful military mission off the coast of Florida. He is discovered by three young boys whose instincts tell them to turn him in. Instead, they grow fond of the Russian and come to his aid. The father (Hendrickson) of one of the boys is a Vietnam vet.


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