S2470  ST. ELSEWHERE  (USA, 10/26/1982-5/25/1988)  [TV SERIES]

Summary: medical melodrama set in the fictional St. Elegius Hospital in Boston.

Remembrance of things past  (9/18/85)

Credits: director, Bruce Paltrow ; writers, John Masius, Bruce Paltrow, Tom Fontana.
Cast: William Daniels, Denzel Washington, David Morse, Le Tuan.
Summary: Dr. Chandler (Washington) experiences long-suppressed resentment when he treats a Vietnamese patient. Chandler’s brother was killed at Khe Sanh. Dr. ‘Boomer’ Morrison (Morse) was a peace activist who further enrages Chandler. Dr. Mark Craig (Daniels) is a hawk. Chandler eventually goes to Washington, D.C. to visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and see his brother’s name. The episode ends with him touching the name on the Wall.

A room with a view  (10/8/86)

Credits: director, Eric Laneauville ; writers, Channing Gibson ; story, Channing Gibson, John Masius, Tom Fontana.
Cast: William Daniels, France Nuyen.
Summary: Debut episode for Dr. Paulette Kiem (Nuyen) a female surgeon of Vietnamese extraction (recurring 1986-88). She arrives to serve as Dr. Mark Craig’s replacement and he behaves boorishly towards her.

Fontana, Tim (see under Masius, John)
Kaplan, Peter W. “CBS and ABC at odds over election ratings” New York times 134 (Nov 17, 1984), p. 46.
Masius, John; Patrow, Bruce and Fontana, Tim. Rememberance of things past [script] (59 p.) [Annenberg Script Archive, script number STEELSE053]


Patrow, Bruce (see under Masius, John)


Weinstein, J. “TV: Program successful, patient died” Village voice 29 (Jan 10, 1984), p. 64.


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