T6120  TOA DO CHET  (VIETNAM/USSR, 1985)
(Other titles: Co-ordinates of death; Dead co-ordinates; Koordinaty smerti)

Credits: directors, Nguyen Xuan Chan, Samvel Gasparov; writers, Hoang Tich Chi, Alexander Lapshin.
Cast: Viet Bao, Le Van, Yury Nazarov, Alexander Galibin, Tatyana Lebedeva.
Summary: War film set in Haiphong, the Tonkin Gulf and the Soviet Union in the 1960s. The American Navy attacks a Soviet ship in the Tonkin Gulf in violation of international law. Phong, a Vietnamese officer on the ship learns his son was killed in the bombing of Haiphong. He undertakes a dangerous mission to defuse an underwater mine. At the same time American actress Kate Francis (a Jane Fonda stand-in) arrives in Hanoi and travels to the Ho Chi Minh Trail witnessing the effects of American bombing. She holds a press conference condemning Nixon’s actions against the Vietnamese people.

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