T7880  TRUYEN CO TICH CHO TUOI 17 (VIETNAM, 1986)
(Other titles: Fairy tale for 17-year-olds)

Credits: director, Nguyen Xuan Son; writer, Trinh Thanh Nha.
Cast: Thanh Tu, Le Vi.
Summary: Romantic melodrama set in North Vietnam in the 1970s. The war as viewed by women in Hanoi. Teenage An (Thanh) is surrounded by women whose menfolk are off serving in the military. An falls in love with the picture of the son of one of the women. The fairy tale of the title is the fantasy An weaves around the young man she does not know and will never meet.

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