X1190  XA VA GAN (VIETNAM, 1983)
(Other titles: Far and near; Loin et proche; Nah und Fern; Near and far)

**Credits:** director, Huy Thanh ; writers, Nguyen Manh Tuan, Huy Thanh ; novel (The remaining distances) Nguyen Manh Tuan.

**Cast:** Thuy Van, Bac Son, Ha Xuyen, Tran Vinh, Bich Lien.

**Summary:** Melodrama set in post-liberation Ho Chi Minh City. The family of textile mill owner Mrs. Thuan Thanh is reunited after a twenty year separation caused by the war. The revolutionaries who went north (including Mrs. Thanh’s husband Sy) are critical of the reactionary and materialistic behavior of their southern relations. Mrs. Thanh tries to get her children to leave the country with her but fails. When reactionary saboteurs try to kill Mrs. Thanh’s honest daughter-in-law for refusing a bribe, Mrs. Thanh is overcome with remorse and sees the real nature of her family’s problems.

Nguyen, Thanh Binh and Pham, Bich Loc. “Far and near (Xa va gan)” Vietnam war feature filmography (1992 draft) [GB] (p. 490) and Vietnam war films [GB] (Entry 192)

Pham, Bich Loc (see under Nguyen, Than Binh)

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