

A3880 AGUIRRE, DER ZORN GOTTES (WEST GERMANY, 1973)

(Other titles: Aguirre, la colere de Dieu; Aguirre, the wrath of God)

Credits: director/writer, Werner Herzog

Cast: Klaus Kinski, Helena RojoRuy Guerra, Del Negro

Summary: Melodrama set in 16th century South America. Aguirre (Herzog) is second in command of an expedition sent out by Pizarro to conquer and Christianize the Andes. Everyone in the expedition with the exception of Aguirre is gradually killed by hostile natives. Aguirre stubbornly pursues his imperialist dreams. Identified as a Vietnam War allegory by Robert Cumbow in Vietnam War films.

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