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P3540 PHIEN TOA CAU CHANH AN (VIETNAM, 1987)

(Other titles: A judge is needed for the trial; Judgements are needed; The trial needs a presiding judge)

Credits: director/writer, Viet Linh.

Cast: Thuy Hoang, Tran Vinh, Thanh Dien, Huang Xuan.

Summary: War film set in Vietnam in the 1970s. Quynh Mai was a singer in an Army Performance Troupe during the war. There she met and married Hai, a military commander. Mai is unable to bear children because of Agent Orange poisoning. Though her husband longs for children, Mai is afraid to tell him the truth. The suspicion and discord that result lead to Mai's death.

“Judgements are needed” Vietnam war on film [GB] (has duplicate cite under title:
The trial needs a presiding judge)

Ngo, Manh Lanh. “Vietnamese films with today's renovations” [GB]

Nguyen, Thanh Binh and Pham, Bich Loc. “A judge is needed for trial (Phien toa can chanh an)” Vietnam war feature filmography (1992 draft) [GB] (p. 506-7) and Vietna war films [GB] (Entry 301)

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

“Phien toa can chanh an = A judge is needed for a trial” Danh muc phim truyen Viet Nam, 1987-1997 = Catalogue of Vietnamese feature films Ha Noi : Vien nghe thuat va Luu tru dien anh Viet Nam, 1999. (p.19)