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P7280 IL PREDATORI DI ATLANTIDE (ITALY, 1983)

(other titles: Atlantis inferno; Atlantis interception; Raiders of Atlantis; Last warriors)

Credits: director, Ruggero Deodato (as Roger Franklin) ; writers, Tito Carpo (as Robert Gold), Vincenzo Mannino (as Vincent Mannino)

Cast: Christopher Connelly, Tony King, Ivan Rassimov, George Hilton Gioia Scola, Bruce Baron.

Summary: Science fiction/action/adventure set in Florida and the Caribbean in 1994. A team of scientists working to raise a sunken Russian nuclear submarine near an oil platform off the coast of Miami unearth an ancient Atlantean relic from the sea floor and bring in an expert (Scola) to make some sense of it. Radioactive leakage from the submarine's missiles triggers the re-emergence of Atlantis, and the resulting tidal wave destroys the platform and leaves only a small group of survivors. Rescued by two Vietnam vets-turned heavies (Connelly and King) who are out relaxing after their latest job, the survivors eventually run aground on a nearby island. There they discover a vicious group of well-armed raiders, led by Crystal Skull (Baron), who are descendants of Atlantis' original race. The Atlanteans are intent on reclaiming control of the world. The survivors struggle to stay alive, defeat the raiders and send Atlantis back to the ocean floor.

Shumate, Nathan. "The raiders of Atlantis..." Cold fusion video video
<http://www.coldfusionvideo.com/raidersofatlantis.html> (12/27/00)