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P7350 PRIMARY TARGET (PHILIPPINES, 1988)

Credits: director/writer, Clark Henderson.

Cast: John Calvin, Miki Kim, John Ericson, Joey Aresco.

Summary: Action/adventure film set in 1977 Thailand and Laos. The wife of US diplomat Phil Carlson (Ericson) is kidnapped in Thailand and taken to Laos. Carlson hires John Cromwell (Calvin), an ex-Special Forces soldier turned mercenary, to rescue his wife. Cromwell reunites his team from Vietnam and goes after the kidnapper. The kidnapper, Jack Sturges (Lucia), happens to be another former comrade of Cromwell who has set himself up as a jungle lord in Laos and the rescuers must survive firefights and deadly double-crosses as they pursue their objective.

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