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V2660 VAO NAM RA BAC (VIETNAM, 2001)

(Other titles: Heading south going north; To the South and back)

Credits: director/writer, Phi Tien Son

Cast: Le Hong Quang, Vu Phuong Thanh

Summary: Melodrama set in contemporary Ho Chi Minh City with flashbacks to the 1960s. A businessman in a HCM City nightclub thinks he recognizes a glamorous hostess as the little girl who helped him during the war when he deserted the NVA. This leads to reflections on his war experience and the corrupting effect of modern city life on innocent peasants.

Ngo, Phuong Lan. "Vietnam 2000 second wind" Cinemaya no. 51 (spring 2001), p. 30-34.

Stratton, David. "To the South and back" Variety 382 (May 14-20, 2001), p. 29.

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