

## C6910 COWARDS (USA, 1970)

**Credits:** director/writer, Simon Nuchtern.

**Cast:** John Rose, Susan Sparling, Will Patent, Thomas Murphy.

**Summary:** Melodrama set in contemporary New York City. Philip Haller (Rose), who opposes the Vietnam War is about to be drafted. His parents find him a job which will qualify him for a deferment, but he rejects this solution. A Greenwich Village waitress who becomes his girl friend puts him in touch with a group of draft evaders planning to go to Canada. In the end Philip joins an anti-war group in the destruction of a draft board office and is arrested and sent to jail.

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