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TORINO FILM FESTIVAL

Thursday, December the 2nd, 5:30 pm, Massimo 2

Vitalij Kanevskij

Vitalij Kanevskij presents Raz, dva! (unfinished)

It's some unreleased material I haven't viewed for years: it was edited in a rush, however it gives the idea of what the movie should be although I haven't been able to finish it because of budget problems. It witnesses my personal experience in the Army in Eastern U.S.S.R.. The protagonist is Pavel Nazarov who grew up and now must face Military Service... I don't remember that well which part of the script the images are related to. A few years after shooting the material you're watching today, I decided to document my Army Life and this brought me to an isolated area where the Chinese were learning to fly jets aimed at shooting down the Americans. My issue with Military Life is my personality which hardly would accept discipline; I've always done as I care not accepting authority. In the movie I'd already planned a relationship between the protagonist and the General's wife, who'd in some way take charge his education. What I wished to convey is how human being manage to keep some sort of vital strength also in inhuman context.

