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Looks at the relations between Cuba, the Soviet Union, and the United States that culminated in the Cuban Missile Crisis. Archival footage documents the Spanish-American War; the rise of Fidel Castro and events that led to the Cuban Missile Crisis. (20 mins)

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This contemporary story of a Vietnamese family is about the cost of conflict, the reality of exile & the loss of homeland, culture & identity. It is told through the eyes of the family in their culturally diverse locations. (55 mins)

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