

UN VALLIÈRES BEN...ORDINAIRE!

DIRECTOR

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DURATION

19:30

YEAR

1972

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

French

CATEGORY

Documentary

**DESCRIPTION**

In 1972, Pierre Vallières published *L'urgence de choisir* (*An Urgent Choice*) and accepted a federally-subsidized job in Mont-Laurier, Quebec. This document examines his new political position and his image as an ordinary citizen. Interviews are intercut with newspaper excerpts illustrating the controversy surrounding his return to public life. Is his affiliation with the Parti Québécois a betrayal of the F.L.Q.? He confirms his new political strategies and discusses the themes developed in his book, a critique of the F.L.Q., and the need to join the democratic process and the Parti Québécois.

IMAGE FORMAT

4:3

SOUND

Mono

FURTHER INFORMATION

Commentary by Claire Valade, Film critic from Quebec

Apart from its subpar technical quality and an approach closer to reporting than to documentary filmmaking, the substance of *Un Vallières... ben ordinaire!* has undeniable historical value, if only because of its "banalization" of the man and ultra-controversial public persona that was felquiste Pierre Vallières.

KEYWORDS

Report, Testimony, Nationalism, Controversy, Commitment

THEMES

Socio-politics

History