UN VALLIÈRES BEN...ORDINAIRE!



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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