WHAT SIGNIFIES SOLIDARITY?

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1981

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French

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DESCRIPTION
Filmed across Poland in March, 1981 a few months before the implimentation of martial law that December. Solidamosc was only in existence for 7 months, and was already composed of more than 10 million members. This work explores what solidarity signifies for farmers, workers, women, and organisers of Polish unions. The people interviewed all have a common desire to speak out and to situate themselves in the rapidly evolving process to take over the country.

IMAGE FORMAT
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