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FROM A FAR COUNTRY – JOHN PAUL II

The film is a biography of Pope John Paul II. It starts in 1926 when the boy Karol Wojtyla was celebrating Christmas with his father in Poland. Thirteen years later, Nazi Germany attacks Poland, starting World War II and invades the country while Wojtyla seeks refuge at the house of Cardinal Wyszynski. Also appearing are all the other important stations of the life of the Pope, during and after World War II.

ORIGINAL TITLE	DA UN PAESE LONTANO
COUNTRY	Italy
PRODUCTION YEAR	1981
RUNNING TIME	140' min.
LANGUAGE	Italian
DIRECTED BY	Krzysztof Zanussi
CAST	Sam Neill Christopher Cazenove