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Member feedback: No

26 people voted. The breakdown and comments are listed below.

'Excellent': 11 votes

- Interesting mess of a film – poor editing, poor subtitling, confused narrative... - loved it.
- Brilliant & spellbinding
- Very good! Brave people of Chile.
- Very interesting film with regard to the people's motivation & fears.
- Remember, Tory minister, Norman Lamont, received Pinochet Medal¹ and Thatcher supported Pinochet.

'Very Good': 10 votes

- Fascinating. Just the sort of film to include in a film club programme, as I could not imagine it being shown in a commercial cinema in the UK.
- The use of 80's TV equipment to keep the overall feel of the film consistent with the archive footage was inspired (although having the English sub-titling disappearing over the edges of the picture, less so).
- Enjoyed the layers of reality...
- Enthralling evocation of the 80's – especially through the film's format and 'television' look.
- Long but fascinating material and excellent performance.
(Best wishes to Jill)
- Seamless, [?] and entrancing: not often a "political documentary" reaches this level. It also puts our recent political & electoral history in its place...
- Interesting to see the power of the medium & the perversion of the state.
- The power of the word "No" and the people.
- Chelmsford! Happiness has been 😊
- Interesting

'Good': 4 votes

¹ In December 2000, Norman Lamont became the first foreigner to be awarded the "Star of Honour and Merit" by the Augusto Pinochet Foundation for "his extraordinary and valiant attitude in defending Senator Pinochet". The award came 3 days after a Chilean Judge ordered Gen. Pinochet to be placed under house arrest for his role in crimes, including kidnapping, murder and torture, committed during his 17-year rule.

'Satisfactory': 1 vote

Based on the above, the film had an overall score of 4.19.