

HISTORY

COLONIA DIGNIDAD – THE TRUE STORY

52' (GER, ENG subs)

A true to life account of life under subjugation, abuse and torture. 44 years of repression.

In late 2015, a film entitled “Colonia” also known as “The Colony” made its way into theaters around the globe. Its plot told the horror story of a small fascist model state in Southern Chile, where a German preacher, Paul Schäfer, leads a cult that looked a picture of happiness. But it was a front for a secret alliance with dictator Pinochet of Chile. Introducing a rare instance where art represents life, *Colonia Dignidad – The True Story* picks up where the feature film left off. In the film as in reality, his enclave was a torture chamber for the enemies of the regime and members of the sect. It consisted of shattered familial bonds, spiritual cleansings and sexual deviancy. Using interviews, never before seen screen shots and archive materials from the site of the film, this documentary managed to present a truthful account of life under tyranny.

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