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The Dictator Hunter

The Dictator Hunter by Klaartje Quirjins of The Netherlands focuses on hero Reed Brody, a lawyer with Human Rights Watch.

The film documents Brody's efforts to bring to justice Hissène Habré, the former dictator of Chad who is charged with killing thousands of citizens in the 1980s. Habré has taken refuge in Senegal. Like a dog after a bone, lawyer Reed Brody of Human Rights Watch won't let Habré out of his sights.

Brody uses evidence from Chadian citizen Souleymane Guengueng who is determined to bring Habré to justice. Guengueng has convinced many of his countrymen of the value of this cause.

In the 1980s, the U.S. government supported Habré and financed the dreaded secret service, the DDS. In a remarkable twist of coincidence, Brody stumbles upon the abandoned archives of the DDS in Chad, finding proof of this U.S. support.