

Greece - The Hidden War — Part 1

The Battle for Athens



Mon. 3 Dec. at The Cube BS2 8JD £4/£3
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The programme that "gave rise
to the biggest uproar in the history of
British television" - Wikipedia

A rare chance to see the 1986 Channel 4 documentary that explored the clash between British forces and the left-wing Greek Resistance against the Nazi occupation in 1944 which led to the "Battle for Athens" and into a bitter 3 year Civil War. The defeated Greeks fled into exile and waited more than 30 years for the PASOK Amnesty that allowed them to return home. In the documentary they tell their story for the first time alongside the British protagonists. The British Establishment was furious when the documentary was broadcast and prevented it being shown again.

The producer, Jane Gabriel, will be there to introduce the film and answer questions and discuss the row that followed the programme's transmission.