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Sample titles
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Ladrilleros / Olieros / Brickmakers This film looks at the handicraft industry of making bricks in the old traditional methods.
La Hora de los Generales / A hora dos Generais / The General’s Turn This film portrays the Sandinista Popular Army, the largest army in Central America. It follows the evolution from its origins to its dramatic decline in 1990, and its consequences.
El Engaño / O engano / The Mistake This testimony of seven women, the survivors of human trafficking, maps one of Central America’s exploitation routes.
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