
FRENCH POLITICIANS CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF 'DE GAULLE'

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The five-hour-long movie captures the zeitgeist of French politics ahead of next years presidential election.

Politics in France has rarely been more divisive, but presidential candidates of various political persuasions have finally found something they agree on: The new movie about Charles de Gaulle is a masterpiece.

De Gaulle, a two-part, five-hour-long opus, has become an unexpected summer hit after a slow start at the box office. The film tells the lesser-known tale of the legendary generals political maneuvering to maintain Frances sovereignty and fend off a domineering American presidents plans for Europe.

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