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MASKED AVENGER OUTWITS OPPRESSIVE MILITARY
CHIEF IN "ZORRO'S SECRET PASSAGE" EPISODE

Despite a heavy price on his head, the feared masked rider

Zorro (GUY WILLIAMS) continues his one-man fight against an

oppressive military commandant in the second episode, "Zorro's

Secret Passage," to be aired \_\_\_\_\_over station \_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_ p.m.

The military dictator of Southern California, Capitan Monastario (BRITT LOMOND) posts a 1,000-peso reward for Zorro's capture. He also offers a reward of 500 pesos for Ignacia Torres (JAN ARVAN), whom he has falsely accused of treason.

The seemingly innocuous Don Diego (GUY WILLIAMS) established a secret headquarters from which he rides nightly in the guise of Zorro to fight Monastario's tyranny. He is aided by his mute, but observant manservant, Bernardo (GENE SHELDON).

In his pursuit of the elusive Zorro, Monastario seeks to prove that Diego's vaquero, Benito Avila (PAT HOGAN), is the real, black-masked Robin Hood. Aiding in the pursuit is Sergeant Garcia (HENRY CALVIN). In an action-filled battle of wits and swordsmanship, Zorro rescues Benito from the bloodthirsty commandante. Benito is absolved from guilt -- and Sergeant Garcia gets blamed for the mistaken identity.

The "Zorro's Secret Passage" episode was written by Antony Ellis and directed by Norman Foster. The series was produced by Walt Disney Studios.