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***** (Four Stars) - Craig Seligman, BLOOMBERG

“... filmmaker Ryoo Seung-wan brings his brand of muscular action and quicksilver agility to the shifting battleground of international espionage.” - Nicolas Rapold, THE NEW YORK TIMES

“... crackles with tense character conflict ...” - Justin Lowe, THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

“The intense action scenes consistently deliver some solid genre jolts.”
- Elizabeth Weitzman, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Trust No One, Suspect Everyone ***THE BERLIN FILE***

**Internationally-Acclaimed Action Director Ryoo Seung-wan's
High Octane Spy Thriller Debuts on DVD December 24th**

**All-Star Cast Includes Jung-woo Ha, Suk-kyu Han,
Seung-beom Ryu and Gianna Jun**

**Bonus Materials Include Deleted Scenes
and a Behind-the-Scenes Featurette**

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. (October 22, 2013) – Korean action auteur Ryoo Seung-wan (*City of Violence, Crying Fist*) delivers his signature style to the East meets West double agent intrigue in the breakneck thriller ***THE BERLIN FILE***, debuting on DVD December 24th from CJ Entertainment. Exposed during an illegal arms trade gone wrong in Berlin, a North Korean “ghost” agent finds himself in the crosshairs of an international manhunt. Caught between his love of country and his wife, he must quickly prepare to make the ultimate sacrifice. The stellar cast includes Jung-woo Ha (winner of the Best Actor award for this performance at the 2013 Baek Sang Art Awards), Suk-kyu Han (*Eye for an Eye*), Seung-beom Ryu (*Perfect Number, Doomsday Book*) and Gianna Jun (*The Thieves, Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*). The bonus materials include deleted scenes and “The Making of *The Berlin Files*,” a behind-scene scenes featurette.

Synopsis:

A tense illegal arms deal in a Berlin hotel suddenly descends into mayhem after a “ghost” agent named Jong-seong (Ha Jung-woo) appears on the scene. Secretly watching the deal go down is embattled South Korean intelligence chief Jin-soo (Han Suk-Kyu), the North Koreans and the CIA, who are all left trying to decode whether the ghost is a double-agent or taking the fall for a more insidious plot. Myung-soo (Ryoo Seung-bum) a young, notorious North Korean agent jumps into these treacherous waters to investigate loyalties of all involved and begins to implicate Jong-seong's wife, Jung-hee (Gianna Jun), a translator at the North Korean embassy in the German capital. Caught between his love of country and his wife, Jong-Seong must quickly prepare to make the ultimate sacrifice.

THE BERLIN FILE has a runtime of approximately 120 minutes and is not rated.

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