B3585  BAND OF THE HAND  (USA, 1986)
(Other titles: Le mal par le mal)

Credits: director, Paul Michael Glaser ; writer, Leo Garen, Jack Baran.
Cast: Stephen Lang, Michael Carmine, Lauren Holly.
Summary: Crime drama set in Florida in the 1980s. Joe (Lang), a Native American Vietnam veteran (a-la-Billy Jack), leads a group of troubled Miami teenagers on a survivalist weekend in the Everglades and then in the cleanup of a seedy drug-dealer-infested Miami neighborhood.

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