**Dogs of War (Great Britain, 1980)**

(Other titles: Chiens de guerre; Dodens drabanter; Honden van die oorlog; Mastini della guerra)

**Credits:** director, John Irvin; writers, Gary DeVore, George Malko; novel, Frederick Forsyth.

**Cast:** Christopher Walken, Tom Berenger, Colin Blakely, Hugh Millais.

**Summary:** Action/adventure film set in London and Africa in the 1970s. Hired by an international cartel, Vietnam veteran soldier of fortune Jamie Shannon (Walken) organizes a strike force to wrest control of an impoverished but mineral-rich west African nation from a madman. An intricate game ensues where double cross is the rule: Shannon and his handpicked men find themselves caught between the cartel and the dictator they were to depose. To escape this dilemma, Shannon and his men apply their own code of honor.

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