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S6940 SPENSER FOR HIRE (9/20/1985-5/7/1988) [TV SERIES]

Series summary: Mystery/suspense series based on Robert Parker's "Spenser" novels. Spenser (Urich), a private investigator living in Boston, gets involved in a new murder mystery each episode. Using his years of experience, his natural talents for observation and reasoning, and the occasional bit of help from his friend Hawk (Avery Brooks), Spenser never fails to crack the case.

My brother's keeper (3/14/1987)

Credits: director, Michael Vejar ; writers, Alex Gansa, Howard Gordon.
Cast: Robert Urich, Jordan Clarke, Michael Countryman, Isao Sato, Mako.
Summary: Spenser is hired by a Vietnamese man to locate his former colonel-turned-author, Brad Griffin (Clarke). Once Griffin is found, the Vietnamese man (Sato) threatens him not to publish his new book. Later, Griffin is attacked while visiting Boston's Little Saigon. His brother Nick (Countryman), a former draft dodger and pacifist, then appears to seek revenge for his brother's injuries.

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