

TITLE: ENEMY IN THE WHITE HOUSE

GENRE: ACTION

LOGLINE:

A beautiful international espionage expert joins forces with an old lover to defeat a communist takeover of the White House.

ACT 1

1. Opening image

In a flashback scene Catherine and Felix attempt to assassinate a corrupt Romanian politician only to have their effort precluded by Cherokee, who shoots the man from an adjacent rooftop just as the pair enter the man's office.

2. SETUP

Catherine, (mid thirties) a skilled operator for multiple security agencies, realizes that a Russian elected as President of the U.S.A. is going to destroy the country and recruits several team players from her past to stop the man.

Felix: (Mid thirties) Her once boyfriend and international operative

Cherokee: (35 to 55) A dark operator doing mercenary work

Dmitry Melnikoff: Ex Russian president, now Vice President Elect in the U.S.A.

General Thad Spenser: (60 to 65) Patriot who enters the fray

General Sam Locke: (60 to 65) A patriot who answers the call of duty

Mohammad Ahmad: Skilled advisor to Melnikoff, but with his own agenda

3. INCITING INCIDENT

Dmitry proves Catherine's suspicions correct when he assassinates the President Elect and takes the mantle of President Elect.

4. DEBATE

Who can be trusted. One wrong move and the entire resistance will come apart and all the players executed.

ACT II

5: Break into Two

Catherine puts all her plans into motion. Drawing on her vast experience and relationships she culls the agencies and military for patriots and has them engage on her plans.

6: B Story

Felix pressures Catherine to renew their relationship. Catherine is focused on Dmitry and resists his advances.

7: Fun and Games

Dmitry makes his move, arrests Spenser.

Military begin cross country occupations

Felix penetrates their defenses

Locke organizes

Cherokee takes action and provides critical information

Periphery players engage

8. Midpoint

The White House falls

Catherines secret operations center is burned down

Cherokee warning to media executives is not headed fully

Corrupt military moves in on civilians

9. ALL IS LOST

Catherine is abducted and taken to Dmitry

Dmitry mobilizes his troops in D.C.

Locke's troops are overwhelmed

10: Darkness

Felix is discovered trying to rescue Catherine

Dmitry is about to torture Felix to force Catherine to betray her compatriots

Room to room search underway in the White House for the President

ACT III

11: Break into Three

Locke's army is reinforced at the last minute by Spenser's forces and they decimate Dmitry's army.

Cherokee kills Mohammad

Cherokee kills Dmitry with a shot through the window, just as he was about to neuter Felix

Sheriffs engage civilian militias to resist Dmitry

12: FINALE

The president appears safe and sound

Catherine admits her love for Felix

Locke and Spenser victoriously survey the field of battle

13: Final Image

Cherokee pulls up to the White House and picks up Catherine and Felix. The three drive off.

