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BERLIN STATION, "The Absence of Something is
Something"
Pilot
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Location: Berlin, Germany

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[DANIEL MEYER] American, male, about 35, a case officer. He meets Hector DeJean at his first posting, but their paths are separated after Daniel is relegated to a desk job. Now, some 10 years later, he is posted to Berlin to flush out a mysterious Edward Snowden-esque individual who has left the agency in a shambles. But once in Berlin, Daniel is plunged down the rabbit hole into a surreal new universe, where everyone has a hidden agenda and loyalty is a rare commodity. Now, Daniel must ascertain whether the rot destroying the "company" emanates from without -- or within...SERIES REGULAR (7)

[HECTOR DEJEAN] American, male, about 37, a veteran CIA field agent, currently stationed in Berlin. He leads a secret life, frequenting gay clubs in Berlin's after-hours underground. A maverick who is always skirting dismissal, he has painful memories of past postings. When his old friend, Daniel, is assigned to his station in Berlin, Hector seems genuinely glad, but is unaware that he is the object of Daniel's covert investigation. After one of Hector's most trusted "assets" and friends dies under mysterious circumstances, Hector's efforts to get to the truth may lead him on a deadly path...SERIES REGULAR (1)

[STEVEN FROST] American, male, about 55, the chief of the CIA's Berlin office. He worries for his agents and assets, who have all been put at risk by an Edward Snowden-esque figure who has been hacking into and releasing confidential information, resulting in scandal and even death. A married man, he's having an affair, which makes him personally vulnerable to scandal...SERIES REGULAR (11)

[CLARE INGERSOLL] American female, about 35, she's a staffer at the CIA station in Berlin who confers with Gerald about some routine office work...SERIES REGULAR ROLE (13)

[VALERIE EDWARDS] early-40s, Section head. Divorced. An opinionated administrator who began her Berlin career in 2002 as a Case Officer and has, for the last four years as Section Head, carefully groomed her stable of local agents. She's entirely no-nonsense when it comes to her career. Valerie is the most political creature in Berlin Station, completely self-conscious, and, in her way, the most dangerous of the group. However, knowing her past—her escape from an abusive marriage—we will grow to empathize with her. Valerie, working with Jemma Moore, is a key player in the Langley battle between doves and hawks that has found a battleground in Berlin. Unlike Jemma, she's not in it for ideological reasons, but because she believes she's joined the winning side. She's in a romantic relationship with the restaurateur, Benjamin Taylor, but this will not lastSERIES REGULAR

[ROBERT KOVAC] American, male, about 43, this CIA Section Head is openly contemptuous of Daniel, a new agent posted to the Berlin Station...SERIES REGULAR (10)

[GERALD ELLIS] American, male, about 58, this CIA agent has a reserved air that belies his sometimes grim

profession. He's been posted to Budapest, ostensibly at the request of his Hungarian wife, so he's now entrusted with the task of introducing his replacement, Daniel, to his various assets....GUEST STAR / RECURRING (10)

[SANDRA GILLIAM] American, female, in her 40s, she's the Berlin station's pool secretary, a dryly witty woman with a steamy side. She's having a torrid affair with station chief, Frost, and their liaison makes them both vulnerable to exposure and disgrace...SERIES REGULAR (12)

[JEMMA MOORE] American, female, about 48, this CIA Deputy Director is a formidable woman who isn't afraid to search for her agents' weak spots. She dispatches Daniel to Berlin in search of the elusive Shaw -- an Edward Snowden type who has left the agency in shambles...RECURRING ROLE (57)

STORY LINE: When an Edward Snowden-esque whistle blower plunges the CIA into crisis, a company desk jockey with a murky past gets his chance at a field job in Berlin, where he hopes to track the elusive hacker and suss out a suspected leak within the agency. Once there, he is immediately plunged down the rabbit hole into a surreal new universe, where everyone has a hidden agenda and loyalty is a rare commodity...