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Pfc Robert K. Preston lands helicopter on WH lawn. See clippings 18 Feb and later. SFC headline: "White House 'Air Raid' - Distraught GI's Flight In a Stolen Helicopter."

See also SFC [NYT] 26 Dec 74, "Bizarre Intruder [Marshall H. Fields] Rams His Way to White House."* In the first incident the Nixons were not in WH, and in the second the Fords were in Vail, Colorado. Companion story in SFC [NYT] 26 Dec 74, mentions a third case on 27 Sep 63, when Kennedy was president. This incident involved Doyle Allen Hicks of Waynesville, N.C., who also rammed his way through WH gate. "Shouting, 'I just have to see President Kennedy,' the driver was halted about 25 feet from the White House door. Mr. Kennedy was not there."

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