

Hijacker

This photograph of would-be kamikaze attacker Samuel Joseph Byck carrying an impeach-Nixon picket sign was taken in Philadelphia on Nov. 30, 1973.

Last Friday, Byck shot himself dead after killing two other persons in an attempt to hijack a jetliner at Baltimore-Washington International Airport. His purpose, Byck reveled in a tape sent to columnist Jack Anderson, was to crash-dive the plane into the White House.

The reason for his desperate deed, he said on the tapes, was "frustration when you are suddenly aware... that tihs government cannot correct its mistakes, that 'this government is a government of coverup rather than exposure."