
Series summary: A team of international private eyes work for the Protectors, an organization that battles crime across Europe. An American, Harry Rule (Robert Vaughn), a British contessa, Caroline di Contini (Nyree Dawn Porter), and Frenchman Paul Buchet (Tony Anholt) make up the team.

The first circle (3/23/1973)

Credits: director, Don Chaffey; writer, Tony Barwick.
Summary: Harry is hired to protect a disturbed Vietnam veteran living in England. Col. John Hunter (Bishop) is tormented by PTSD from his experience commanding an air base. When he snaps he kills a security guard and then holes up with a rifle in the control tower of a disused airfield. Harry tries to talk him down but Hunter believes he must contact his commanding officer to get his men withdrawn to avoid a massacre. He jumps in a jeep, believing it to be an airplane, and drives down the runway at high speed towards a brick wall.

Brewin, Bob. “TV’s newest villain: The Vietnam veteran” [GB]

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