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S3890 SKYJACKED (USA, 1972)
(Other titles: Aletre a la bombe; Enstation hoelle; Sky terror)

Credits: director, John Guillermin; writer, Stanley R. Greenberg; novel (Hijacked),
David Harper.
Cast: Charlton Heston, Yvette Mimieux, James Brolin, Claude Akins.
Summary: Thriller set aboard an airliner in flight. Henry O’Hara (Heston), a
seasoned airline captain, and chief stewardess Angela Thacher (Mimieux) are
confronted by a bomb threat written in lipstick on a bathroom mirror. They
begin a cat and mouse detective game to discover if the threat is real and
which passenger made it. It could be a U.S. Senator (Pidgeon), a pregnant
woman (Hartley), or an Army sergeant (Brolin). The hijacker turns out to be
the sergeant, a disturbed Vietnam veteran. After a traumatic landing in
Anchorage, Alaska, the skyjacker demands to be flown to Moscow where he
believes he will get a hero’s welcome.

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