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HIGHLIGHTS

VAN DOREN CONFESSES TO ANSWERS

WASHINGTON...Columbia University teacher, Charles Van Doren, confessed to a congressional subcommittee yesterday that he was supplied with the answers before appearing on the old "21" quiz program. Van Doren said he was told the answers.

Meanwhile, House investigators were told yesterday that Miss Shirley Bernstein, sister of conductor-composer Leonard Bernstein, secretly coached contestants on the now-defunct TV quiz show "The \$64,000 Challenge."

Two former contestants said that Miss Bernstein who helps produce the show, supplied them in pre-show "warm-up" sessions with answers to one or more questions which they later were asked on the program.

The charges were leveled by the Rev. Charles E. Jackson from Tennessee and from Wilton Springer of New York City, which was read into the congressional hearing record.

Jackson also testified that he was strongly tempted during an appearance on "Challenge" on Dec. 29, 1957, to blurt out that it was rigged. He didn't, he said amid laughter, because "I could see my bullet-riddled body as I passed an alley somewhere." He later conceded his statement probably was an exaggeration.

Both Jackson and Springer said Miss Bernstein never told them they would be asked the same questions on the show that were put to them in the "warm-up" sessions.

Jackson won \$16,000 on Dec. 29 and Springer won \$4,000 in two appearances--March 16 and March 23 on the "\$64,000 Challenge". Springer said in his

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WASHINGTON...The heads of delegations to the 12-Nation Antarctic conference met informally in an effort to reconcile differences blocking treaty negotiations.

The conference, which opened 15 Oct, is trying to negotiate a treaty to demilitarize Antarctica and freeze the territorial status.

The conference circles speculated yesterday concerning the significance of a press story that the United States two years ago considered an approach to Antarctic problems on the basis of a "condominium" which might include the United States, Australia and New Zealand, and perhaps Norway and France.

GENEVA...The greatest threat to Israel is from within, a Jewish Relief Committee spokesman said.

Louis D. Horwitz, the American Joint Distribution Committee's director for Israel, told a JDC conference

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statement that he mentioned to his opponent Arthur Cohn, of New York City before the March 23 show that Miss Bernstein had just interviewed him and gave him answers to some questions he couldn't answer.

Cohn, who had not had a similar interview, "appeared very much interested in this, Springer said. He said the next day Miss Bernstein "tried to prevail upon me to communicate with Mr. Cohn and to try to induce him not to make any public disclosure of the above developments.

He said he did not do so.

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that Israel had accomplished "miracles" in welcoming thousands of immigrants.

Their varied backgrounds "constitutes the greatest danger facing the country. It is greater than any threat from without," he said.

UNITED NATIONS...Pakistan delegate M.S.A. Baig said it is "one of the greatest tragedies of our time" that South Africa has persisted in its racial policies.

The Pakistani Ambassador to Switzerland, speaking on the apart held question said that in the seven years since the first United Nations resolution on the problem South Africa had done more than ever before "to introduce racial differences in every branch of national life."

"The evidence is there for all to see," Baig told the General Assembly's special political committee.

"It is one of the greatest tragedies of our time that a country with such abundant resources, both human and economic, a country which can give so much to enrich the world, should embark and persist in pursuing a course to clear them of violation of United Nations.

1990: Eagles vs Blazers

The game scheduled for Thursday, 5 November will be played at 0930 on Saturday, 7 November.

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CHESSMAN CASE FILED WITH U.S. SUPREME COURT

LOS ANGELES...A.L. Wirin, counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union, said an appeal would be filed today in Washington with the U.S. Supreme Court in the Caryl Chessman case.

Wirin said the appeal papers, a petition for a writ of certiorari, were en route to Washington.

The court recently issued a stay of execution saving the condemned "red light" bandit from the gas chamber at San Quentin prison in California.

Wirin said the petition will raise 14 points of Constitutional law, including the main point: "Inadequacy of the court reporter's record of the trial, on the grounds the reporter died having transcribed only one third of his notes."

Wirin stated that the court reporter assigned to "read those notes was an admitted alcoholic who couldn't read the original reporter's notes."

Another point to be brought out by the petition is the "detention of Chessman on death row for 11½ years, with execution date set and then postponed now for the seventh time," he said.

Wirin said the postponements constituted "cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the U. S. Constitution."

The attorney also cited other points including Chessman's claim a "confession was secured from him by police using third degree methods; that there was prejudicial misconduct by the prosecutor; that he was not allowed to subpoena necessary defense witnesses; that he was unfairly denied a daily record (of the trial) which has always been granted in capital cases," Wirin said.