



Garry Moore's Vanishing Act

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PEOPLE & PROGRAMS: Milbourne Christopher, a magician, is going to make an elephant vanish on Sunday's "Garry Moore Show" And if you think that's something, just wait until the following week—CBS is going to make the whole "Garry Moore Show" disappear.

After Jan. 8, CBS will fill Garry's 9 p.m., Sunday, slot with repeats of specials, followed by the premiere of "CBS Playhouse" (Jan. 29) and eventually with a variety show starring The Smothers Brothers.

A TELEGRAM from Steven Hill, Martin Landau, Barbara Bain, Greg Morris and Peter Lupus says they've received good news. CBS-TV has given "Mission: Impossible" a "firm commitment" for a minimum of 26 shows . . . NBC has estimated the number of households with color sets at 9,100,000. This is an increase of more than 4 million in the past 12 months . . . This will be the year's toughest week-end for housewives. Eight football games will be telecast. Three are today (East-West game, the Gator Bowl and Cotton Bowl). Sunday brings the American Football League and the National Football League championship games. Then on Monday, there are the Sugar Bowl, Rose Bowl and Orange Bowl games . . . Since the late evening "Joey Bishop Show" won't arrive until April, ABC-TV rushed out the season's top piece of trivia. It is an announcement that the program will originate in Hollywood, because that's "the Nation's entertainment capital." It also happens to be where Bishop has made his home for the past seven years . . . **Taf Broadcasting** has acquired **Hanna-Barbera Productions Inc.**, home of Yogi Bear, Fred Flintstone and Huckleberry Hound. Purchase price is about \$12 million, which ought to keep Yogi Bear in honey for a long time . . . The Sunday "Frank McGee Report" will have an interview with three American draft dodgers in Canada. One of them mails tips to the United States on how to avoid the draft.

SUNDAY GUEST LIST: Secretary of State **Dean Rusk** will "Face the Nation" (12:30 p.m., Channel 9) . . . **McGeorge Bundy**, president of the Ford Foundation, will "Meet the Press" (1 p.m., Channel 4) . . . Sen-elect **Mark Hatfield** (R-Ore.) will appear on "Issues & Answers" (1:30 p.m., Channel 7) . . . "Opinion: Washington" (9:30 p.m., Channel 5) will be supplied by three foreign correspondents. They are **Richard Scott** of the Manchester Guardian, **Hans Raj Vohra** of the Times of India and **Herbert von Borch** of Seuddeutsche Zeitung of Munich.

OTTO PREMINGER, the movie producer who has been playing "Mr. Freeze" on "Batman," lay down some cool conditions when he sold "The Man with the Golden Arm" to ABC-TV. The network can't make cuts or deletions and Otto, personally, will help decide just when the commercials will be placed.

The theme of the movie is drug addiction, certain to reward the network with a small flood of protests.

CBS NEWS has a group of reporters "intensively re-examining the Warren Commission Report and the growing volume of literature concerning the report and the assassination of President Kennedy."

Richard S. Salant, president of CBS News, intends to have "a special broadcast or a series of special broadcasts if, as the investigation proceeds, it determines that it can contribute to public understanding and enlightenment."