

Goldberg Wants to Testify

Las Vegas

Former Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg said yesterday that Vice President-designate Nelson A. Rockefeller owes the American people an apology for a derogatory book written about him.

The book, which was financed by Rockefeller's brother, Laurance, was published in 1970 when Goldberg, a Democrat, ran against Rockefeller for governor of New York.

Goldberg compared Rockefeller's admission of "complete responsibility" for the book to former President Richard M. Nixon's statement that he would assume full responsibility for Watergate.

Goldberg said he would welcome an opportunity to testify before renewed hearings on Rockefeller's confirmation as vice president.

"In light of all that has occurred it is essential that further hearings be held on the nomination in the public interest," Goldberg said. He said he would be "responsive" to an invitation to appear before any resumed hearings, but he declined to say what he might tell the committee.

Rockefeller "owes an apology to the American people," Goldberg told a news conference. "What is needed



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ARTHUR GOLDBERG
He wants facts

is a complete statement of the facts."

Rockefeller on Saturday wired Goldberg that he took "full responsibility" for the book, "Arthur J. Goldberg — The Old and the New." It was written by Victor Lasky and financed with \$60,000 from Laurance Rockefeller.

"It was quite clear that when the project was brought to my attention I should have immediately taken steps to see to it that it was stopped," Nelson Rockefeller said.

Goldberg was in Las Vegas to address the American Society of Oral Surgeons. "I'm here to talk about ethics, interestingly enough," he said.

Associated Press

Podgorny's Trip

Helsinki

Soviet President Nicolai Podgorny arrived by special jet plane yesterday

United Press