

## Son of Nixon Aide Arrested

Columbia, S.C.

The 20-year-old son of J. Fred Buzhardt, special counsel to President Nixon, has been arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

Police said George S. Buzhardt, a university of South Carolina student, was arrested Wednesday night by members of the Narcotics Metro Squad while driving a car containing 13 pounds of marijuana. Another USC student and a third youth in the car were also arrested and face similar charges.

In early May, President Nixon named J. Fred Buzhardt, 49, as special counsel with the responsibility of handling the Watergate investigation at the White House level.

The elder Buzhardt, of McCormick, S.C., was for ten years a top aide of Senator Strom Thurmond (Rep-S.C.). *Associated Press*