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Colson's Son Arrested In Drug Raid

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A youth identifying himself as the son of former White House special counsel Charles W. Colson was free on \$5000 bond yesterday after being arrested in a drug raid on the University of South Carolina campus.

Police said Christian Billings Colson, 18, was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of marijuana with intent to distribute. He was one of 29 persons arrested.

At a bond hearing, an officer testified that Colson was the only one in a dormitory room in which officers found 15 "small bags of marijuana."

An arresting officer said the youth told them, "Now, you've got us both," and identified himself as Colson's son.

The elder Colson is serving a one-to-three-year sentence for obstruction of justice in the government's unsuccessful case against Pentagon papers defendant Daniel Ellsberg.

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