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MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION
ON SCHEDULED CHESS MATCH BETWEEN
ROBERT FISCHER, PRESENT U.S. CHESS CHAMPION
AND
SAMUEL RESHEVSKY, FORMER U.S. CHESS CHAMPION

The most eagerly anticipated and widely discussed event in U.S. chess circles, one in which there is also a worldwide interest, will be launched on July 16th when Robert Fischer, International Chess Grandmaster and for the past four years, U.S. Chess Champion, will meet with Samuel Reshevsky, International Chess Grandmaster and former U.S. Chess Champion, in the first of a series of 16 games. This match for the George P. Edgar Trophy, will pit the chess prodigy of today, -- Mr. Fischer is only 18 years of age, -- against Mr. Reshevsky, the chess prodigy of yesterday, who achieved international fame at the age of 7.

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The match is being sponsored by the American Chess Foundation, 1372 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y., an educational organization having the following purposes:

"To encourage the playing of chess as a national sport and pastime for young and old; to develop the many possibilities of chess for the intellectual and scientific training on which American prosperity and security depend; and to cultivate a climate of public opinion and a widespread knowledge of the game, out of which there can emerge chess masters capable, as in the past, of providing U.S.A. leadership in the international chess field".

The games will be played in two cities, -- New York City and Los Angeles in accordance with the following schedule:

IN NEW YORK CITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
July 16	2 P.M.	Empire Hotel, Broadway & 63rd Street
18	5 P.M.	" "
20	5 P.M.	" "
24	5 P.M.	" "

IN LOS ANGELES

July 27	7:30 P.M.	Beverly Hilton Hotel
30	7:30 P.M.	Steiner Chess Club
Aug. 1	7:30 P.M.	" " "
3	7:30 P.M.	" " "
6	7:30 P.M.	" " "
8	7:30 P.M.	" " "
10	7:30 P.M.	" " "
12	7:30 P.M.	" " "

IN NEW YORK CITY

Aug. 15	5 P.M.	Empire Hotel, Broadway & 63rd Street
17	5 P.M.	" "
20	2 P.M.	" "
22	5 P.M.	" "

Referees for the match will be I.A. Horowitz, Publisher of Chess Review, for the games played in New York City and Irving Rivise for the games played in Los Angeles.

The George P. Edgar Trophy was established in 1960. The Trophy itself has been especially designed by Men Ray, internationally famous artist and chess player.

Additional information about this match can be obtained from:

In New York City.....Sidney Wallach - Murray Hill 4-7770

In Los Angeles.....Mrs. Lina Grumette
1545 North Orange Grove Avenue
Hollywood 46, California

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