

## **CHESS LEGEND ARRESTED ON 1992 CHARGE IN U.S.**

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The hunt for Bobby Fischer, the unpredictable **chess legend**, ended this week when he was detained in Japan, where he awaits possible deportation on **charges** that he attended a **1992** match in Yugoslavia in violation of a **U.S.** ban.

The Japanese Immigration Bureau detained the 61-year-old Fischer on Tuesday at Narita International Airport in Tokyo at the urging of **U.S.** Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The **arrest** capped a cat-and-mouse game between **U.S.** authorities and Fischer, who shuttled among several nations, including Japan, the Philippines and Hungary, to avoid **arrest**. A grand jury in Washington **charged** him in **1992** with violating the International Emergency Economic Powers Act by going to Yugoslavia for the **chess** match against Boris Spassky. The **charge**, handed up in **1992**, carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.

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