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Question I (audiotape of jury deliberations) (40 points) 1) CBS-strong presumption ag prior restraint-----(1) p.r. because inj. based on content of tape-----(1) lawfully acquired tape-not party to wrongdoing------(2) grave,immed&irrep-jury sequestered,future juries-speculate(3) Neb. Press-no comp int & alts-sequester, prosecute taper---(3) inj. not effective-other copies, stories about tape-----(2) presumption of openness as to trial-public forum------(2) 2)Judge-judge can raise issue even if parties don't-----(1) tape was made in violation of criminal law-----(2) grave, immed & irrep-about to be played, integrity & chill(3) Neb Press-comp int-fair trial, integrity of jury process--(2)\_\_\_\_ no alt means-sequestratn not enough to keep jury from info(3) no Richmond Newspapers pres of openness & no pos pub role-(3) 3) judge's procedure-in camera review & specific findings--(3) to decide scope (whole tape?) & time (lift after trial?) --- (2) \_\_\_\_ 4) can CBS play anyway-risk contempt if do-----(2) collateral bar unless transparently invalid&seek app rev--(3) Miscellaneous (2)

Question II ("Scavenger" magazine) (40 points) args for Scavenger:chilling eff if liable under tort law--(2) fully protected informational speech not commercial ad----(2) no liab. under Brandenburg test-no lawless activity-----(4) print not broadcast so less likely to incite-----(1) only one person injured------(1)\_\_\_\_ no Weirum liab:not dangerous act & no urging to eat poison(3) no liability under Gutter for neg. mistake by mag.-----(3) args for Roth:Brandenburg-direct adv. of mushrm hunting---(3) directions likely to be followed------(3) no warning unlike Hustler v. Herceg------(1)\_\_\_\_ physical harm not merely economic harm-----(1) Weirum-urged inherently dangerous activity to win a prize-(3) known potential vic-long time subscriber and prize winner-(3) not pol sp - eco sp. like commercial sp so less protection(2) Braun modified neg.-risk clear on face of article------(4)\_\_\_\_ mistake by ed not author so can hold mag liab-less chill--(2) Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

Question III (grand jury inquiry into dogfighting) (40 points) args for Bergen:covered by shield law provisions-----(2) shield law protects as to source(sub. a)-----(1)\_\_\_\_ protects as to aired tape and outtakes-----(2) abs immunity as to person employed by news to report news-(2)\_\_\_\_ grand jury is legal proceeding under shield law-----(1) eyewitness exc-should apply only to violence betw. persons(4) Branzburg priv not to reveal confidential source-----(3) gov't hasn't made nec'y showing to defeat priv.-----(3) alt means by locating other witnesses-----(3) not protected by shield law-literal lang of eyewitness exc(4) no const'l protection-Branzburg plurality and Cohen-----(3) even if qual priv-govt int outweighs when witness to crime(3) government can satisfy three Stewart criteria-----(3)\_\_\_\_ no constitutional protection for outtakes-LaRouche-----(3)\_\_\_\_ (3) Miscellaneous