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Alan Freed Quits Radio Station in Rock 'n' Roll Row

Indicted disc jockey, Alan Freed has quit radio station WINS saying it failed to give him any support after a riot which followed his rock 'n' roll show in Boston.

Freed said last night that the station's lack of support was a "hard thing to swallow."



ALAN FREED
No Support

"Certainly they should have given me a little support after all the unproved publicity from Boston. But they ran all week refusing to say anything."

Freed was reached by phone after his manager, Jack Hooke, made public a letter of resignation that Freed sent to WINS.

Hooke said there was a "wishy-washy" attitude by WINS toward Freed since the violence in Boston last Saturday night.

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THE LETTER of resignation was sent by messenger to WINS' general manager, Jock Fearnhead.

Neither Fearnhead nor any other station official could be reached immediately for comment.

Freed's letter to Fearnhead said:

"After having come to New York and WINS almost four years ago, during which time WINS was one of the lesser important stations in the market, having diligently and earnestly striven to make my WINS program the most listened to radio show in New York, thereby helping WINS achieve the prominence of being the number one radio station in the market . . . I regret that I must hereby tender my resignation because I feel that you have failed to stand behind my policies and principles."