

MEMORANDUM

December 23, 1959

To: Mr. Stone
From: E.H. Hammer
Re: Elio Bosco

Mel Leeds, 37 Riverside Drive (Ly 5-2838), program manager of WINS, whose office is located at 7 Central Park West (Ju 2-7000), received a phone call on Friday afternoon, December 18, 1959 from a Mr. Jordan. Mr. Jordan stated that although he did not know Mr. Leeds, he wanted to do him a favor. He further stated that Mr. Leeds home phone was being tapped while the payola investigation was continuing.

Mr. Jordan asked Mr. Leeds to meet him at 3:30 that afternoon. On inquiry, Jordan stated that he was "leg-man" for Confidential and other similar expose magazines; and that he was registered at the Alvin Hotel.

Mr. Leeds called the Alvin Hotel and was informed that no Mr. Jordan was registered there.. Mr. Leeds called the 18th precinct and told them what had occurred. William Graff, a detective of the 18th squad advised Leeds to keep the appointment, in order to find out what the alleged Mr. Jordan wanted. Leeds and Richard Sklar, 636 Bklyn. Ave., Bklyn., N.Y. (Pr 4-8996), the assistant program manager of WINS met Mr. Jordan in the lobby of the WINS building.

The Three of them went to Bob Olins Restaurant, 25 C.P.W., to discuss the purpose of the earlier telephone call. During the conversation Jordan revealed himself to be a Mr. Elio Bosco and exhibited a Boston press card and other papers indicating a relationship with Confidential magazine. Mr. Bosco stated that he had done work in New York on different articles and now was connected with a payola story to be printed by Confidential; that he had a wire tap on Alan Freed's phone, William B. Williams phone among others; that WINS was to play a prominent role in the story to be published.

