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Jan. 19, 1960

Dear Sir;

I know not whether it is proper procedure to contact the grand jury in this manner, but since all my other efforts have been to no avail, I feel that this is my only recourse.

My name is Elio B. Bosco, and at present, my case is before the grand jury for consideration.

My specific charge is attempted extortion.

At the time of my hearing - Jan. - 6 - 1960 in felony court and on 2 previous occasions, I have asked, pleaded, and demanded that certain property, namely, keys to my safety deposit box, taken from me by the district attorney's office, be returned to me before my hearing. The reason I attach such importance to same is that, had I been allowed the evidence contained therein - I would have refuted the most important testimony against me. In the course of my hearing, two important questions put to Mr. Leeds and Det. Buff were in effect; (1) Did Mr. Bosco know or work for Mr. Sullivan - gen. mgr. of WVEW?

(2) - Did Mr. Bosco work for Confidential magazine - and was he known to them?

Also in effect these questions were answered The

some way by both Det. Bruff.

They <sup>both</sup> said that I had falsely represented myself as having known Mr. Sullivan of WNEW and furthermore upon investigation, I was not known by the staff of Confidential magazine.

At this time, I attempted to interrupt the hearing through my legal aid, and explain that if I had been allowed to get my safe deposit keys, I could disprove the testimony, because in the box, still today are: (1) pay receipts totaling over \$1500.<sup>00</sup> paid to me by Confidential magazine for work done

(2) a signed business contract between myself and Mr. Sullivan, gen. mgr. of WNEW.

Incidentally the safe deposit box is under my true name, in the First National City Bank of New York - Broadway and around 57<sup>th</sup> branch.

Being a layman without background in the workings of the law - I nevertheless feel that I was illegally restrained from obtaining evidence, that would have proven the basis of the charges against me false.

As a matter of record - I have submitted 6 phone calls to the D.A.'s office, and have written to Mr. MacCarthy and Mr. Brett of legal aid to complain of this situation. I even requested a Mr. Ferrara of legal aid to file some sort of a writ pointing out the error of proper handling of my case, but to no avail. I have received not even the courtesy of

an answer

As a final try, I personally wrote to Ass. District Attorney Stone and requested return of my property - necessary to my defense, and it is 10 days since - no answer. As far as proof of this, I submit the name of Capt. Walsh - of Tombs guards. I discussed it with him, and he assured me that the letter would be sent. I believe he did his job on this end.

Also, I recall remarks from the judge at my hearing, to my legal aid to the effect that since Testimony<sup>presented</sup> claimed that I represented myself as having worked for Confidential and knowing Mr. Sullivan of WNEW, and there was no evidence to disprove this - he would send it to the grand jury. If I was allowed my rights, the evidence would have been there. Mind you, I have been here since Dec. 22 and the hearing was Jan. 6 - 1960, and still I was refused. For what reason I know not, I was cooperative with the authorities -

Hoping for your consideration in this matter - I, also respectfully request the right to appear before the grand jury - to explain and prove my case.

Thank you - Elvio A. Bosco

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