Sturgis Bail Reduced

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NEW YORK — A judge reduced bail to $10,000 for Watergate burglar Frank Sturgis after a lawyer poohpoohed the charges against the former Central Intelligence Agency agent as a publicity stunt.

Sturgis was arrested Monday night and accused of trying to frighten exspy Marita Lorenz into changing testimony in which she purportedly identified him as a participant in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Alan Broomer, assistant district attorney, maintaining Sturgis made death threats against the woman, originally asked for $100,000 bail for Sturgis.

After hearing Broomer and Alan Goldfarb, Sturgis' lawyer, Supreme Court Justice Walter Gorman reduced the amount.