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Larceny Is Charged In DA Probe Case

A Miami television personality faces grand farceny charges in Florida today growing out of claims that he withheld a \$5,000 contribution from financier Louis B. Wolfson meant to aid Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's probe of the President Kennedy assassination.

Larry King, a radio-television commentator, was taken into custody yesterday in Miami.

Police quoted Wolfson as saying that King kept a \$5,000 contribution meant to help finance the Kennedy investigation at the time of the arrest of New Orleans businessman C'ay L. Shaw on charges of c, pspiring to murder i.m. nely.

SHAW was later tried and acquitted of the charges. Garrison asked for and got

financial support from private

individuals and groups after he came under heavy fire for using the funds of his office to probe the Kennedy death.

King, who broadcasts for WIOD radio and WTVJ television, was released on his own recognizance a ft er being booked yesterday.

The management of the television station said King had requested a leave of absence, but he would stay on the air. The station said it had decided not to grant the leave of absence until a court of law decided his guilt or innocence.

WOLFSON, who built a multimillion-dollar business empire from a Florida junk business, spent nine months in a federal prison in 1969-70 for selling unregistered stock.

The financier, whose worth was once placed at \$100 million, said after his release from prison that he had given public officials more than \$1 million, but he would not identify those who accepted money from him.

He did figure prominently in the resignation of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas. Fortas quil the high court after it was revealed that he had accepted consultant fees from the Wolfson Foundation. Fortas has contended he returned the money to the foundation.