

Sturgis Bail Reduced ^{Post} 11/3/77

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

Sturgis was arrested Monday night and accused of trying to frighten ex-spy 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.