

Grand Jury Bid

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MIAMI, Dec. 7 (AP)—Assistant U.S. Attorney Bruce Wagner said today the government is considering Sen. Edward J. Gurney's offer to appear voluntarily before a federal grand jury in Miami.

Gurney (R-Fla.) made the offer during a statewide television news conference Thursday night when he defended himself against charges that he knew of illegal campaign fund-raising in his name.

The jury is investigating allegations that Larry E. Williams, 29, of Orlando, pressured Florida builders into making campaign donations to Gurney, in return for a promise of help in getting Federal Housing Administration contracts.

Gurney is a member of the Senate Watergate Committee.