

Court Gets \$100-Million Demand Linked to Suspect in Hijacking

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WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP) — A petition demanding \$100-million from the Federal Government was received by the Supreme Court today from Auther G. Barkley of Phoenix, Ariz., the name given by a man who hijacked an airliner here last Thursday.

The petition was dated June 4, the same day a hijacker aboard a Phoenix-to-Washington jetliner held 51 passengers hostage for eight hours while he demanded \$100-million from the United States Treasury.

The hijacker, who carried a message giving his address as the same as that on the Supreme Court petition, was later captured in a scuffle in which the pilot was shot.

The Court petition asked payment for injuries suffered from the Government's "unfair practices." It contended that Barkley was being held as a slave and taxed without representation.

The high court turned down a similar petition from Barkley last March. In it he appealed an Internal Revenue Service finding that he owed the Government \$471.78 in unpaid income tax for 1964.

The new petition seeking damages names the Commissioner of Internal Revenue as responsible.

In his latest petition, Barkley charged "The agents of the Federal Government, and the justices of the lower courts, has committed [sic] criminal intent upon me."

Indicted on Two Counts

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 8 (AP)—Barkley was indicted today on charges of aircraft piracy and interfering with a flight crew. Maximum punishment for the first count is death and for the second count life imprisonment.

Shooting Reportedly Denied

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 8 (UPI)—Barkley is said to have denied he fired the shot that wounded Dale Hupe, the pilot of the hijacked plane.

The brother of the suspect's wife, the Rev. J. H. Hurt of Fresno, Calif., said the information about the shooting had been relayed to him by the Rev. Vernon Barkley of Los Angeles, brother of the suspect, who visited him in jail Friday in Alexandria, Va.