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Radio and Television

All-Day Play Brings Him Pay

Disc Jockey Revolts

WASHINGTON (AP) — A disc jockey locked himself in radio station WPGC's control room Monday and played the same record over and over.

The record spinner, 26-year-old Larry Justice, announced on the air that the management had failed to give him a promised pay raise and said he was going to keep playing the record until he got it.

Listeners called in. Some even came to the station. Police dropped by to see if any laws were being broken, but found no desire for their help.

After two hours, the station management announced that Justice, a former Little Rock, Ark., disc jockey who came to WPGC about six months ago, was being given a "substantial" pay increase. It didn't say his present or future pay.

NOT A STUNT

So Justice quit playing the record, a simulated presidential press conference by imitator Lynn Weinrib.

Newspaper reporters suggested to station Program Director Dean Griffith that maybe it was all a publicity stunt but he insisted it wasn't.

There was no immediate word whether the Federal Communications Commission, which polices the broadcasting business, would take any notice of the incident.