

Disc Jockey Leaves the Air Only After Getting Pay Raise

WASHINGTON (UPD) — Disc Jockey Larry Justice was given a raise by radio station WPGC today after he refused to get off the air until he received a salary increase.

Justice locked himself in the station's broadcasting control room, and began urging the public to back his demand for more money. Between pleas, Justice played the same record over and over again—a novelty disc called "The Presidential News Conference."

News Director David B. Simmons said Justice took over the station, located just across the District of Columbia line in suburban Maryland, this morning, locking the rest of the employees out of the control booth.

Justice claims he was promised a pay raise at the end of his first four months with the station. He has been employed there six months.

Simmons said Justice made only one concession to management's plea that he get off the air—he allowed the station to broadcast its regular news shows.