



**MEMORANDUM TO: Valerie Van Isler, General Manager WBAI**

**FROM: R. Paul Martin**

**DATE: June 19, 1998**

**RE: Blank checks**

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The Union has been informed by Subscriptions Director Allen Markman that in the past two weeks you've made him sign a full page of approximately 30 blank checks, which is neither standard bookkeeping practice nor regular practice at WBAI.

As we're sure you're aware, Mr. Markman would suffer considerable legal consequences should you do anything wrong with any of those blank checks.

On the basis of this information:

The Union is advising Mr. Markman not to sign any more blank checks.

The Union wants to know why you required Mr. Markman to sign these blank checks.

The Union demands to see all 30 checks Mr. Markman signed after they've been filled out.

If you disagree with any of these facts or the Union's demands please contact us immediately.

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cc: Utrice Leid, Errol Maitland, Brother Shine, Tom Whelan, Daa'iya Lomax, Allen Markman (Subscriptions Director), Chris Costello (U.E. Rep.), Charles Potter (formerly of the WBAI Local Board), Bill Henning (WBAI Local Board)