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To the college community

From the acting president

I have been in touch with the Kings County district attorney this morning regarding bail for the Brooklyn College students indicted yesterday. He informed me that application has been made by defense attorneys for a bail review and, if the court approves the review, the district attorney will waive the 48-hour waiting period stipulated by law for a hearing. A hearing was tentatively set for 2 p.m. today.

I would like to reemphasize at this time that no one in the college administration had anything whatsoever to do with the preparation of charges or the identifying of students named in yesterday's indictment. The district attorney conducted the investigation on his own initiative and the judge set the bail. I appreciate the district attorney's readiness to review the bail and it is my hope that the court will resolve the issue in a just and equitable manner.

I should also like to say again that I am ready to confer with duly designated faculty members and students about the 18 demands and any other sources of contention insofar as they fall within my jurisdiction.

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