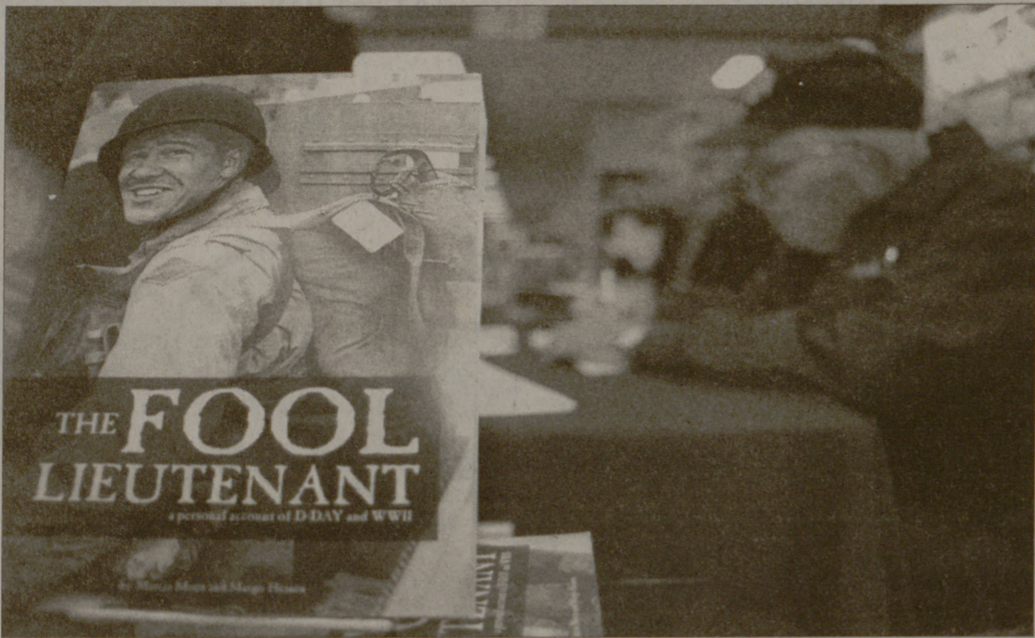


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**Cocaine kingpin's family indicted**

MIAMI (AP) — Federal prosecutors have indicted the father and son of a reputed cocaine kingpin after the alleged kingpin rejected a plea bargain deal.

Defense attorneys angrily accused prosecutors Wednesday of trying to blackmail Sal Magluta by threatening his family.

"This is dirty pool," said Ed Shohat, attorney for Magluta's father, Manuel.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Sullivan declined comment Wednesday after bond was set at \$600,000 each for Manuel Magluta, 80, and his grandson Christian Magluta, a 28-year-old law school student.

Both are charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Sal Magluta and Willie Falcon allegedly made \$2 billion running drugs through Miami when it was the world capital of cocaine smuggling in the 1980s. The two were acquitted of drug charges in 1996 with the help of a bribed jury foreman, and now face separate trials on follow-up charges.

Sal Magluta is charged in the slaying of three witnesses who turned against the organization.

Both men, who are in jail are also charged with obstruction and money laundering.

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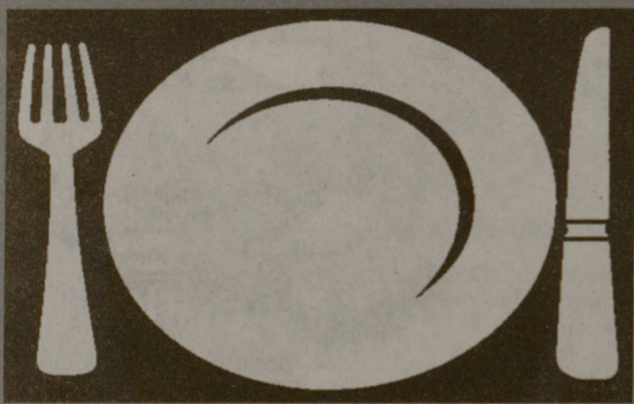
In a letter to defense attorney Jan. 17, Sullivan offered Magluta a life sentence in exchange for prosecutors not indicting father and son.

"This offer is a 'package deal,'" Sullivan wrote. "For one to accept, both have to accept."

Alan Ross, attorney for Christian Magluta, accused prosecutors of resorting to extortion and trying to gain a conviction against Magluta, a target of federal prosecutors for 15 years.

Co-counsel Ben Kuehne said "The Bible says the sins of the father shall not be visited on the son. We have to bring that over to the attorney's office."

The father and son are accused of following instructions from Sal Magluta and providing information to him about the drug organization's hidden money.



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