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MISS KEELER

Aloysius Lincoln Gordon aged 31, a Jamaican stage artist, of Calderon Road, Leytonstone, E., was remanded in custody for a week at Marlborough Street Magistrates' Court yesterday charged with maliciously wounding Miss Christine Keeler with intent to cause her grievous bodily harm at Devonshire Street, Marylebone, early on Thursday. Miss Keeler was not in court.

Applying for the remand, Detective-sergeant J. Burrows told Mr. Leo Gradwell, the magistrate, that he objected to bail because there was reason to believe that if the accused was at liberty witnesses would be intimidated.

The officer said that he and Chief Inspector Herbert saw the accused in Carnaby Street, Soho, at 1.20 a.m., and at Marylebone Lane police station later he said to Gordon: "Another matter I am inquiring into is an assault on Christine Keeler on April 18 at about 12.30 a.m. in Devonshire Street, W.1." Gordon said: "So she says I did it?" When told he would be charged with wounding Miss Keeler, he said: "Yes, I see." When charged and cautioned he replied: "I have nothing to say."

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says the review cannot take place until the next Parliament. But cannot we have an interim settlement now?"

MISS KEELER SAYS SHE WAS KICKED

Miss Christine Keeler, a model, of Devonshire Street, W., said at Marlborough Street Court yesterday that a Jamaican with whom she had once had an association had punched and kicked her in a midnight attack as she left a friend's flat. Aloysius Lincoln Gordon, aged 31, a Jamaican stage artist, of Calderon Road, Leytonstone, E., was remanded in custody until May 3 charged with assaulting her, occasioning bodily harm.

After the charge was read to Gordon, he said he elected to be tried at London

SESSIONS.

Miss Keeler said that the incident occurred on April 17-18. She was about to walk out of the street door when she saw Gordon. He kicked her about five times and punched her, but she managed to escape.

"Later in the day I was X-rayed. I had a cut over my eye and also a black eye and severe bruising to my ribs."

Miss Keeler was bound over in £100 to appear at London Sessions.

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JAMAICAN SENT FOR TRIAL

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An allegation that a Jamaican stage artist, Aloysius Lincoln Gordon, known as "Lucky" Gordon, aged 31, of Calderon Road, Leytonstone, E., had been beaten on the back of the neck by a police sergeant on the day he was arrested for an alleged attack on Miss Christine Keeler, a model, was made by his counsel, Mr. L. A. I. St. Ville, at Marlborough Street Magistrates' Court yesterday.

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Gordon, pleading Not Guilty and reserving his defence, was committed in custody for trial at the Central Criminal Court charged by direction of the Magistrate, Mr. Leo Gradwell, with maliciously and intentionally causing grievous bodily harm to Miss Keeler as she left the flat of her friend, Miss Paula Hamilton-Marshall, in Devonshire Street, Marylebone, W., at 12.30 a.m. on April 18.

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Miss Keeler has alleged that Gordon, with whom she formerly had an association, punched her, knocked her down and then kicked her four or five times on the body, causing a black eye and severe

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Dr. Francis Hughes, of Paddington Street, Marylebone, described Miss Keeler's injuries.

Replying to Mr. St. Ville, Dr. Hughes said he had been Miss Keeler's doctor for two years and had seen her infrequently. He had seen her once in 1961, twice in 1962, and once this year.

"Is there any record of pregnancy?"

Mr. St. Ville asked.

Mr. Gradwell.—I cannot allow that question. If you want to ask that question it will have to wait until you get to the County of London Sessions.

Answering a further question from Mr. St. Ville, Dr. Hughes said that Gordon had telephoned.

"Did the topic of conversation refer to her pregnancy?" Mr. St. Ville asked.

Mr. Oliver Nugent, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said: "That question does not appear to be relevant to the charge before the Court."

"TELEPHONE THREAT"

Miss Hamilton-Marshall, a secretary, said she saw the first punch as she accompanied her friend to the street door to walk home with her. She heard Miss Keeler scream and the sound of thuds and a scuffle as she ran back upstairs to her flat and telephoned for the police. She had seen Gordon previously. He used to come to the flat and ask for Miss Keeler, and several times he refused to believe that she was not there and insisted on looking round the flat.

Two days before the alleged attack he telephoned at 3 a.m., she said, and asked if she had heard from Christine. He then threatened that if he found out that she

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she had heard from Christine. He then threatened that if he found out that she knew where Christine was and was not telling him "we would both be dead".

Cross-examined, she denied that she had known Gordon before Miss Keeler knew him and said that on the evening in question the only other gentleman in the flat had been her brother. They had been in since 9 p.m. and she, her brother, Miss Keeler, and

the housekeeper had had dinner together.

Mr. Gradwell refused to allow bail and told Mr. St. Ville that in a case of such gravity he thought that bail was a question for the High Court.

Mr. Nugent said he wished to make it clear that the allegation of beating was not made against Detective-sergeant John Burrows, who arrested Gordon.

