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Senator Menendez Enters Not-guilty Plea to New Charges

Senator Bob Menendez (D-N.J.) entered a not-guilty plea to new charges this morning in Manhattan federal court. [The Associated Press reported](#) Menendez as saying, “Once again, not guilty your honor” to Judge Sidney H. Stein after being asked to enter a plea.

Menendez faces new obstruction of justice charges [in a corruption case, in which he allegedly](#) accepted bribes of cash, gold bars, and a luxury vehicle in exchange for assistance in a meat-certification deal between the Egyptian government and three New Jersey businessmen.



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Bob Menendez

Jose Uribe, one of the three businessmen in the bribery scheme, entered a guilty plea and agreed to testify against the other parties at trial.



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