

PETROCELLI

Mr. Cruz, you're testifying against people you know. Are you testifying because you're getting a deal from the government?

OSVALDO

Yeah.

PETROCELLI

Nothing further.

**MS of BRIGGS as he walks slowly to the podium. OS-
VALDO is obviously an important witness, and BRIGGS
treats him like one.**

BRIGGS

Mr. Cruz, when you were apprehended, did you make a statement to the police about your part in this crime?

OSVALDO

Yeah.

BRIGGS

You admitted to the police that you were a participant in

this crime, isn't that true?

OSVALDO

A what?

BRIGGS

You were one of the people involved with the crime?

OSVALDO

Yeah, that's right.

BRIGGS

So for all practical purposes you were up to your neck in a crime in which a man was murdered. Is that right? Is that how you saw it?

OSVALDO

I guess so.

BRIGGS

And now that you're in trouble, you'd do pretty much anything to get out of trouble, wouldn't you? And when I say anything, I mean tell lies, get other people in trouble, anything?