

Hunt Return To Prison

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E. Howard Hunt, superintendent of the crew that broke into Watergate, was ordered yesterday to resume his interrupted prison sentence on April 25.

"I wish I had never heard of the White House," Hunt said after U.S. District Court Judge George L. Hart Jr. formalized Hunt's return to prison. Hunt has been free since January, 1974, while appealing his sentence of 2½ to eight years for his part in the burglary.

The U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington denied his appeal on Feb. 25.

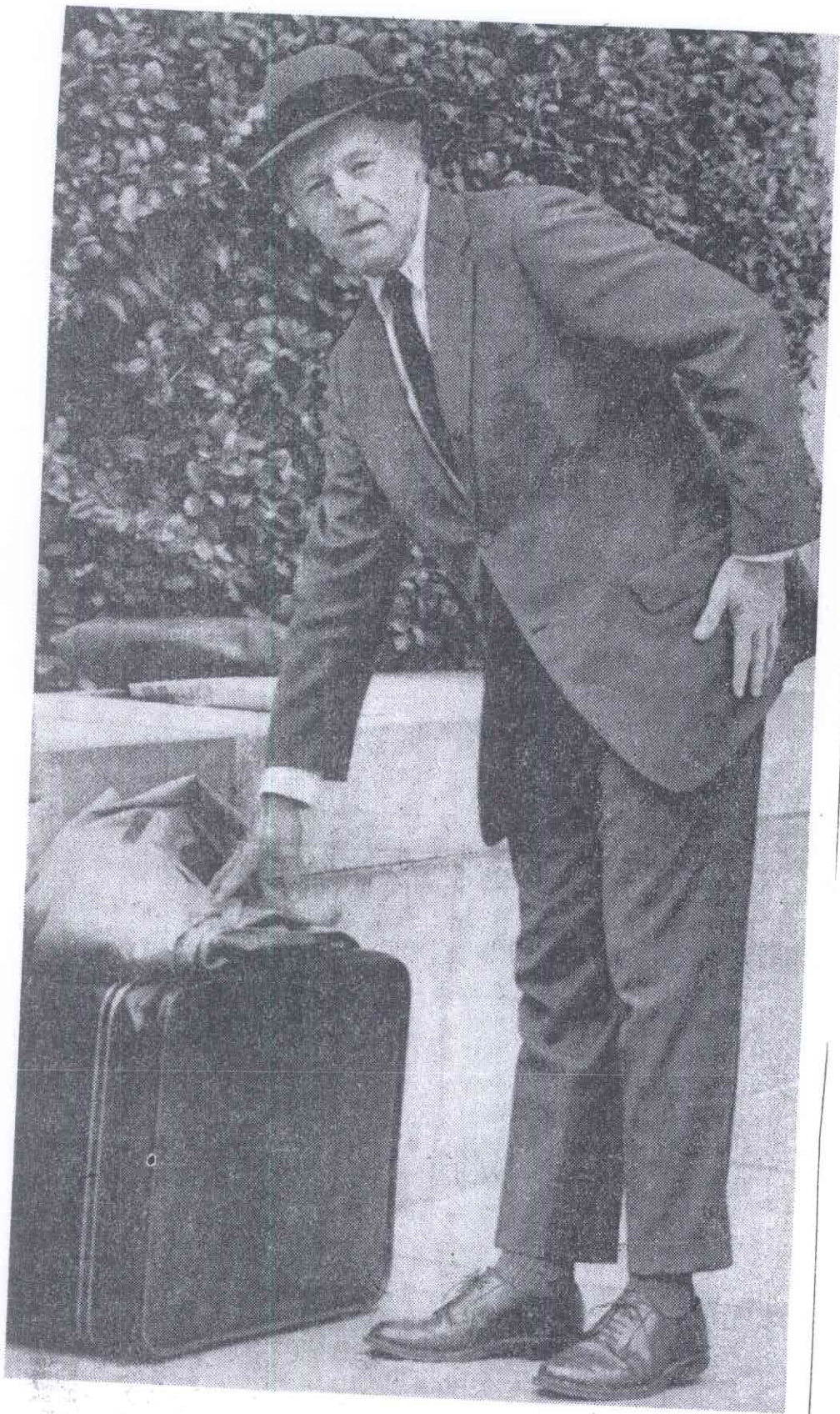
"I'm pretty close to bankruptcy," Hunt said when asked why he did not appeal to the Supreme Court. "I watched the action the Supreme Court took on the pleas of Liddy and McCord and the climate is not a receptive one."

Hunt, G. Gordon Liddy, James W. McCord and four other men all received prison sentences for their part in the burglary at Democratic Party headquarters that set off the biggest political scandal in U.S. history. Liddy and McCord failed in their appeals and are in prison.

Asked whether any Watergate information is yet to come out, Hunt said: "Who knows? My only thought would be that perhaps former President Nixon may have something to say on the subject one day."

Hart ordered Hunt to report to the federal prison camp at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. Hunt has been living in Miami most of the time since his release.

Asked how he had earned a living, he said, "I still have a CIA annuity." Hunt was a CIA agent for 20 years.



Hunt picks up suitcase at U.S. District Court here to re-enter prison.

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