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## Nixon's Offenses Go Unpunished, Hunt Declares

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP)—E. Howard Hunt, recently paroled after about 2½ years behind bars as a Watergate conspirator, said today he doesn't think former President Nixon has paid the price of his offenses.

While terming Nixon a "very tragic figure," Hunt went on: "Nevertheless, he continues to live in splendid isolation on the West Coast at taxpayer expense . . . Of the two of us, I would prefer to be in my position today. I have served my sentence. I have paid the price—a very heavy price—for whatever crimes and offenses I committed. I don't think Richard Nixon has."

Hunt was interviewed from Miami on the ABC television "Good Morning America" program.

As for the acts associated with the original break-in at Democratic headquarters in the Watergate building, to which he pleaded guilty in 1973, Hunt said he would characterize them as a moral rather than immoral, adding that what was done "had ample precedent in prior administrations."

He said he felt he was cut loose by Nixon and the Central Intelligence Agency "as quickly as they would've gotten rid of a dead rat . . . I think that [Nixon] had an obligation to those of us who were broken and imprisoned. I have never heard one word of commiseration expressed by him for the fate of any of us."