

Hunt, Watergate Burglar, Is Released From Prison

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BOSTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—E. Howard Hunt, the convicted Watergate burglar and author of spy thrillers, flew to Boston today after slipping quietly away from a federal prison in Florida under cover of early morning darkness.

Hunt, 58, left the 475-man federal minimum security prison at Eglin Air Force Base after serving 32 months for his part in the June, 1972, break-in at Democratic National Committee headquarters.

Sources at Logan International Airport said Hunt, the recruiter and lookout in the break-in, arrived in Boston about 11 a.m., a few hours after his release from the prison on Florida's Gulf Coast.

Hunt planned to talk to officials of the American Program Bureau in sub-

urban Brookline. The agency, which is arranging a speaking tour, scheduled a news conference for Hunt for 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Hunt, in the best cloak-and-dagger tradition, earlier evaded reporters who had camped outside the prison's main gate through the night.