

Liddy moved to minimum security prison

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ALLENWOOD, PA. (AP) — G. Gordon Liddy, imprisoned for plotting and supervising the Watergate burglary, arrived here Friday at the minimum security Allenwood Federal Prison Camp.

Liddy spent Thursday night at a federal holding center in New York City while waiting for his transfer here.

Liddy, who has spent nearly four years in jail, was transferred Wednesday from the medium security prison at Danbury, Conn., where he was sent after his conviction four years ago.

There are no plans at all to treat Mr. Liddy different from anyone else here," said Allenwood Warden Eldon Jensen. "I don't think he wants that."

"We have very few rules and very few controls over inmates here," Jensen said. "Danbury thought this man could handle reduced supervision, and we hope to find that true."

Liddy had to wait in New York City until there were enough transferees to merit sending a Bureau of Prisons bus from New York to Allenwood and the Lewisburg, Pa., Federal Penitentiary, Jensen said.

The transfer was further delayed by the snow storm which belted the East

Coast early Friday.

Liddy was convicted of conspiracy, burglary and wiretapping. He was sentenced to six years and four months to 20 years, plus an additional 18 months for refusing to testify under immunity to a grand jury.

The sentence was the longest given anyone convicted in Watergate or

Watergate related cases. Liddy will be eligible for parole in May 1981.

Prisoners at Allenwood often are eligible for three to seven day furloughs, and their families can visit them at any time. Conditions were much more stringent for Liddy at Danbury.

Liddy's wife and the couple's five children live in Oxon Hill, Md., about a 4½ hour drive from here.