

A New Jail for 5 Guilty of Break-in

Washington

The five men who pleaded guilty to the break-in and bugging of Democratic national headquarters in the Watergate will be transferred this weekend from the District of Columbia jail to the medium-security federal prison at Danbury, Conn.

A U.S. Bureau of Prisons spokesman confirmed the move yesterday.

Scheduled to be transferred are E. Howard Hunt, former White House consultant who was a leader in planning the break-in, and a group of anti-Castro activists from the Miami, Fla., area who also were convicted — Eugenio R. Martinez,

Virgilo Gonzalez, Frank A. Sturgis and Bernard L. Barker.

G. Gordon Liddy and James W. McCord Jr. also were convicted as conspirators. Liddy remains in the D.C. jail while McCord is free on bond, with his sentencing to take place June 15.

Because Hunt and the other four are serving "provisional" sentences under orders of U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica, the prisons bureau said, they will not be placed with "hard-core" criminals. At Danbury, the facilities include work programs with a greater measure of freedom than at other penitentiaries.

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