Sturgis Indicted For Auto Smuggling

burglar Frank Sturgis and five other persons on charges of conspiring to run stolen cars into Mexico.

Sturgis is in the federal prison at Danbury, Conn., under a 40-year provisional sentence for his part in the breakin at the Democratic National headquarters in June, 1972.

He is accused in the indictment returned here Monday of conspiring in 1968 and 1969 to smuggle stolen cars into Mexico.

Also indicted were Jerry Buchanan, Max Gonzalez, John Lettieri, Frank Leslie Merritt and Charles Spinella, all of south Florida.

Mrs. Sturgis, in a statement issued by her Miami lawyer, Ellis Rubin, said the timing of the indictment against her husband "cannot be by accident." Rubin suggested the indictment might be a form of MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 21 (AP)—pressure by prosecutors seek-A federal grand jury has in- ing to force Sturgis to talk dicted convicted Watergate about the Watergate affair.