

HUNT SAYS INMATE HIT AND ROBBED HIM

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WASHINGTON, June 12—E. Howard Hunt Jr., a Watergate conspirator who pleaded guilty, said he was attacked and robbed in the District of Columbia Jail Sunday night. Hunt was moved to the Arlington County Jail in Virginia yesterday.

"He was very shaken by the episode," said William O. Bittman, Hunt's lawyer. "He said his life was in danger and he asked me to get him out of the D. C. Jail."

"I understand it was about 107 degrees in the cell and Mr. Hunt had taken off his clothes and gone to sleep when the guards put another inmate in the cell," Mr. Bittman said.

"Mr. Hunt woke up and found the other man robbing him blind, taking his papers, notebooks and clothes," the lawyer said.

"The other inmate struck

Mr. Hunt and threatened to kill him," Mr. Bittman said, before the guards broke up the fight.

Charles M. Rodgers, assistant director for operations of the District of Columbia Department of Corrections, denied part of the story, saying Hunt "was not rcuged." Rodgers said that he had checked with the jail officials and found that Hunt "was missing a few personal items, but they were recovered."

Hunt has been in the Federal Correctional Institution in Danbury, Conn., but he was brought to Washington on Sunday to give his testimony to the staff of the Senate Watergate committee.