

# VIP

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## Hunt Family Relocating

Washington, Jan. 13—Convicted Watergate burglar E. Howard Hunt Jr., recently released from prison, is reported to have sold his house, Witches Island, in Potomac, Va., and made other living arrangements for his children.

Two of Hunt's children, Lisa, 23, and St. John, 19, were notified of the sale just before Christmas, according to a source close to the family. The children were told by their father's lawyer, William A.



**E. Howard Hunt Jr.**  
*His kids are on a budget*

Snyder of Baltimore, that they were being put on an allowance and would need to find a house or an apartment to share. St. John, in the meantime, has taken a job loading trucks.

Their younger brother, David, 9, was sent to Miami to live with his godfather, former Cuban freedom-fighter Manuel Artime.

Artime is Hunt's most intriguing Cuban connection. Now in the meat-importing business, Artime includes among his stockholders and backers Edgardo Buttari, who was the national director of Cubans for Nixon in 1968 and is one of Charles G. (Bebe) Rebozo's closest friends.

Artime was one of the leaders captured at the Bay of Pigs invasion, which Hunt helped to stage. Artime spent 20 months in a Cuban prison. When he was finally released, he flew to Washington to recuperate at the Hunts' home.

Hunt, in turn, when he was released from prison on Jan. 2, pending an appeal of his

Watergate conviction, flew to Miami to recuperate at the home of Artime.

Artime, the father of six children, runs a lovely household filled with in-laws, several servants and numerous pets. It was this familial environment that Hunt wanted for his youngest son, who has suffered great stress since his father's imprisonment and his mother's death in a plane crash.

### Some Bad Feeling in the Community

Hunt's presence at Artime's in Miami has caused a stir among the Cuban community. Hunt has enemies there, including some who feel he duped and betrayed the Cubans he recruited for the Watergate break-in.

Yet Artime has managed to stay friendly with everyone. When one of Hunt's co-defendants, Bernard L. Barker, was freed at the same time as Hunt, Artime met him at the airport to welcome him home.