

front pages. They found out that Hunt had collected tens of thousands of dollars in behalf of the Watergate defendants. But only a few paltry payments ever reached them. He used most of the money to pay his own legal expenses.

He is now prepared to testify against the Cubans, whom he recruited to break into Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office, in return for immunity for himself.

**SILENT TREATMENT**—Last year, the four foolhardy Cubans on the Watergate squad were willing to follow their ring-leader, E. Howard Hunt, blindly. Now they hold him in silent contempt.

They had planned to plead not guilty and appeal to the jury for understanding. But at that time, the White House wanted to avoid a public trial. Hunt advised them to plead guilty, and overnight they changed their plan.

The Cubans sometimes quarreled among themselves, but all four swore by Hunt. They wept with him when his wife was killed in an airliner crash. They would have died for him.

Then the sordid Watergate story was spread across the

But perhaps the last straw was the deal he wangled from the Senate Watergate committee. In return for his cooperation, the committee arranged for him to be removed from jail into spacious, comfortable quarters at Ft. Holabird, Md. Our sources say he occupies his time playing checkers and chess.

The four Cubans, meanwhile, are still behind bars. They saw him as he was cashing a \$100 money order just before checking out of jail. As a gesture of contempt, Eugenio Martinez pulled his empty pockets inside out. Then they watched together in cold silence as the sheepish Hunt was led away.

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