

Chief Justice Refuses Bail For McCord

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Chief Justice Warren E. Burger yesterday denied bail to James W. McCord Jr., the Watergate burglar who helped break the cover-up conspiracy among top White House figures.

As a result, a mandate by the United States Court of Appeals affirming McCord's conviction will be issued to the trial court Tuesday. He will then be subject to early imprisonment unless further steps are taken in his behalf.

Defense attorney William A. Mann said he was trying to decide what legal move to make next. He meanwhile has asked the Supreme Court to review the conviction.

McCord, the former security coordinator for the Republican National Committee and Richard M. Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign, was sentenced to a prison term of from one to five years on a variety of counts in connection with the break-in at the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee June 17, 1972.