

# 4 in Watergate Break-in Given Freedom by Sirica

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U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica yesterday ruled that the four Miami men involved in the original Watergate break-in will not have to spend any more time in prison.

Only one of the four, Bernard L. Barker, was actually scheduled to go back to prison after losing various appeals of his conviction in the break-in. He had served 12 months of a minimum 18-month term.

Virgilio Gonzales and Eu-

gento Martinez served 15 months each in prison before being paroled, and Frank Sturgis served a 13-month prison term.

The four men had been given terms ranging up to a maximum of six years in prison at the time of their sentencing by Judge Sirica. Their attorney, Daniel Schultz, said the men had been notified of the ruling by Judge Sirica and are very happy about it.