Is Freed Pending

masterminding the Watergate breakin.

Bernard L. Barker, the foreman of the burglary team, also appealing, was scheduled to be released from Eglin Federal Prison at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., today and be flown

Of the 19 White House aides, corporation executives and others who have pleaded guilty or been found guilty in connection with 1972 campaign violations, only five remain in jail. Three of these are Cuban-Americans.

Hunt left the federal prison camp at Allenwood, Pa., at 11:40 a.m. in the custody of two federal marshals who drove him to Washington for appearances before the U.S. District Court clerk for execution of his personal bond and the probation officer who informed him of the conditions of his release.

The U.S. Court of Appeals Friday ordered Hunt and Barker released pending disposition of their appeals. Both men have cited family reasons.

Hunt's wife was killed in a commercial airline crash in Chicago in December, 1972, and his four children have been living in suburban Washington. Barker has lost his business and his only daughter has been seeking his release.

Former White House aides John W. Dean III, Jeb S. Magruder, Egil Krogh Jr. and Frederick C. LaRue and the heads of seven corporations either pleaded or were found guilty. All are free.

Of the original seven Water-

Former White House aide E. | gate defendants, in addition to | Eugenio Martinez, Frank | Howard Hunt Jr. was released Hunt and Barker, James W. Sturgis and Virgilio Gonzalez, for 19 years before going to from prison yesterday pending McCord Jr., former security Cuban-American patriots who the White House in 1971. outcome of his appeal after officer for the Committee to were recruited by Barker and Barker, 56, was an American serving less than one year for re-elect the President and the Hunt, went on trial one year born in Cuba, a prisoner of electronics expert on the break-in team, is free.

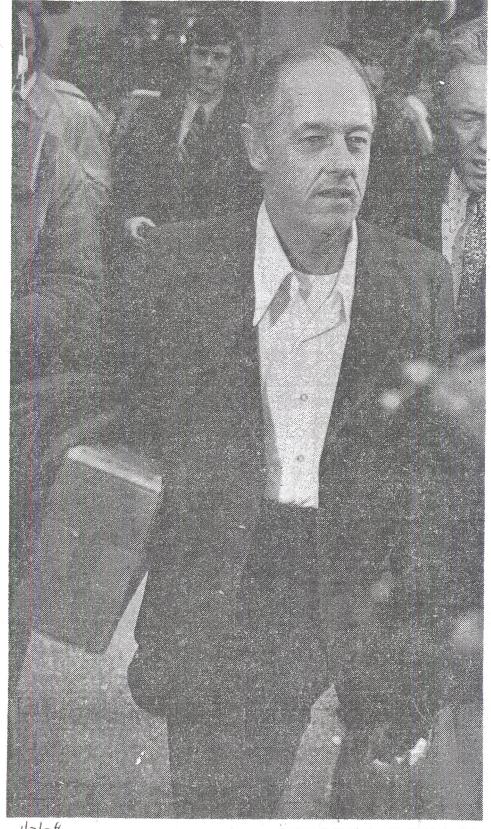
> G. Gordon Liddy, former White House aide and CRP fi- quests for freedom. nance counsel and the other mastermind of the break-in, is in District Jail for refusal to is serving six months in prison testify before a federal grand for distribution of illegal cam- and the other three Cubanjury.

ago and are in prison. The federal parole board is expected ami real estate dealer. to rule Monday on their re-

Donald H. Segretti, former Treasury Department lawyer, paign literature.

Hunt, 54, was a CIA agent war in World War I, and a Mi-

At the time of the June 17. 1972, break-in at the Democratic national offices, Hunt was in the area of the Watergate complex. Barker, McCord Americans were inside.



HUNT PREE PENDING APPEAL — Former White House aide E. Howard Hunt Jr. leaves District Court building with posses-

By James K. W. Atherton—The Washington Post sions in a box and a bag. He was freed from prison yesterday, after serving less than a year, pending appeal. Story, A8.