General Cushman To Testify

Washington

The Marine Corps commandant, General Robert E. Cushman Jr., is cutting short a European visit to return and make an affidavit concerning the CIA role in the break-in at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist, the Pentagon said yesterday.

Cushman was deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency in 1971. There have been published allegations that he authorized the issuance of CIA equipment used in the burglary to convicted Watergate conspirators E. Howard Hunt and G. Gordon Liddy.

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