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Hunt Going Back to Prison

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E. Howard Hunt, superintendent of the crew that broke into Watergate, was ordered yesterday to resume his interrupted prison sentence on April 25.

"I wish I had never heard of the White House," Hunt said after U.S. District Judge George L. Hart Jr. formalized Hunt's return to

prison. Hunt had been free since January, 1974, while appealing his sentence of 2½ to eight years for his part in the burglary.

The U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington denied his appeal on February 25.

"I'm pretty close to bankruptcy," Hunt said when asked why he did not appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"I watched the action the

Supreme Court took on the plea of Liddy and the claimate was not a receptive one."

Hunt, G. Gordon Liddy, James W. McCord and four other men all received prison sentences for their part in the burglary at Democratic party headquarters that set off the biggest political scandal in U.S. history.

Hart ordered Hunt to re-

port to the federal prison camp at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

Hunt has been living in Miami most of the time since his release.

Asked how he had earned a living, he said, "I still have a CIA annuity." Hunt was a CIA agent for 20 years.

Hunt had served 11

months when he was released last year, meaning that he will spend at least the next 1½ years in prison.

Asked whether he will spend the time writing, Hunt said bitterly "that's a prison. It's not a place like Fort Holabird (Md.), where John Dean spent his time. I believe it's against prison rules."

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