

Watergate conspirator **E. Howard Hunt**, 58, says he was "questioned interminably" by federal prosecu-



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tors after his arrest "as though I were some menacing Russian spy" and abandoned by his sponsors in the Nixon Administration. "Publicly they got rid of me as fast as they would a dead dog . . . leaving me naked among my enemies," he told a Rochester, Mich., audience. Painting himself as a broken man, friendless and a victim of injustice, he said he felt "no obligation to wear the sackcloth and ashes or be a public penitent," because he had received "not one crumb of compassion or mercy."