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Presentencing Study Of Watergate 5 Ends

The Federal Bureau of Prisons has completed its study of the five convicted Watergate conspirators who are provisionally committed to the federal prison at Danbury, Conn. The five were convicted of conspiracy to wiretap and other charges connected with the Watergate bugging.

Norman A. Carlson, director of the bureau, notified the U.S. marshal on Monday that the requested reports have been forwarded to Chief Judge John J. Sirica of the U.S. District Court here.

The judge declined comment yesterday on contents of the reports, or when he might be ready to complete the sentencing. There were indications that a public hearing might be held before sentencing is imposed.

On March 23, Sirica sentenced the five—E. Howard Hunt, Bernard L. Barker,

Eugenio R. Martinez, Frank A. Sturgis and Virgilio R. Gonzalez, to maximum sentences, but indicated he might revise the sentences if they cooperated with the Senate Watergate committee and the federal grand jury that is investigating Watergate.

Curtis Repeats Call For Suspension

United Press International
Sen. Carl T. Curtis (R-Neb.) said yesterday he had received only one letter disagreeing with his demand that the Senate Watergate hearings be suspended.

Curtis, repeating his demand in a Senate speech, quoted letters in agreement, including one which said, "Most people are bored or disgusted — fed up to the back teeth . . . The few who are interested are merely old Nixon haters."