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**Magruder Said to Have Passed
Lie Detector Test on Testimony**

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—Jeb Stuart Magruder, the only Watergate insider so far to testify directly that former Attorney General John N. Mitchell approved the bugging and break-in plot in advance, was given a lie-detector test by the prosecution and passed, according to reliable sources.

Sources have said that the test was administered to Mr. Magruder by a professional polygraph expert sometime between April 14, when he first went to the prosecutors offering to tell all he knew, and May 2, when he testified before the Watergate grand jury.

These sources all point out that the lie-detector tests are not considered 100 per cent reliable, and that Mr. Mitchell himself has not taken a similar test whose results could be compared to those of Mr. Magruder's test.

However, the sources say that results of the test, which indicated that Mr. Magruder was telling the prosecutors the truth, provided them with "guidance" that helped them to proceed with their investigation and eventually break the case.

Although the details of the information—a formal charge by the prosecution made in cases where a defendant waives indictment—are not being made known in advance, sources indicated yesterday that it will charge Mr. Magruder with conspiracy to obstruct justice and possibly conspiracy to engage in the original wiretapping plot as well.

Mr. Magruder's "deal," in which he will co-operate with the prosecutor in exchange for the many other charges that could have been brought against him being dropped, was arranged by the original prosecution team.

Won't Appear in Court

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Jeb Stuart Magruder

—Mr. Magruder, former deputy director of President Nixon's re-election committee, is scheduled to be in Federal court tomorrow, but his attorney said today that Mr. Magruder would not appear.

Arrangements had been made with United States District Court Judge John J. Sirica and the Watergate special prosecutor's office for Mr. Magruder to go into court at 10 A.M. to plead guilty to a single conspiracy charge.

But when word leaked out to news media, Mr. Magruder's attorney, James J. Bierbower, said the report was inaccurate and that his client would not appear.