

Watergate Defendants Told
To Support Pleas to Court

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP)—Five of the Watergate defendants were ordered today by the chief United States District Court judge, John J. Sirica, to file affidavits to support their request to withdraw their guilty pleas.

The affidavits are due next Wednesday.

E. Howard Hunt, Frank A. Sturgis, Bernard L. Barker, Eugenio R. Martinez, and Virgilio R. Gonzalez had asked the court for permission to withdraw the guilty pleas made in January.