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Board Sets Date Of Sturgis Parole

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The U.S. Parole Board ordered yesterday that the parole of Frank A. Sturgis, a convicted Watergate burglar, commence on termination of an appeal bond granted him by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Sturgis, 49, began serving a one-to-four-year sentence March 23, 1973, after his conviction for conspiracy, burglary, intercepting communications and possession of intercepting devices in the Watergate break-in.

On Jan. 7, the Parole Board granted parole to Sturgis effective March 7. However, on Jan. 18 the Court of Appeals released Sturgis on an appeal bond, thus transferring jurisdiction to the court. Disposition of the appeal is pending, the board said.