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Herbert L. (Bart) Porter, once scheduling director for the Committee to Re-elect the President, entered the federal correctional institution here yesterday to serve a 30-day sentence for lying in the Watergate investigation.

Porter was taken to the minimum security camp at the prison.

Porter, whose home is in Laguna Niguel, Calif., testified in the Senate Watergate hearings last June that he lied about money he had given to G. Gordon Liddy, later convicted as the mastermind of the break-in at Democratic headquarters in June, 1972.

Porter was indicted on one count of lying to the FBI which carried a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a fine of \$10,000. After he pleaded guilty, U.S. District Judge William B. Bryan sentenced him to five to 15 months, ordered him to serve 30 days of that term and to go on probation for one year.

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