

Magruder Begins His Prison Term

Lewisburg, Pa.

Jeb S. Magruder, No. 2 man in President Nixon's re-election campaign, entered a minimum security federal prison near here yesterday to begin serving a sentence for conspiracy in the Watergate case.

Magruder's wife, Gail, drove their car into the Allenwood federal prison complex.

The onetime presidential aide — the sixth former White House employee sent to prison in connection with the Watergate scandal — told newsmen he will devote his prison term to "philosophy and theology more than anything else."

Magruder pleaded guilty last August to a single count of conspiracy to obstruct

justice and defraud the United States.

U.S. District Court Judge John Sirica sentenced Magruder on May 20 to a term of from ten months to four years.

While at the Allenwood prison camp — with its open and unguarded front gate — Magruder will live in a barrack-like room with about 100 other inmates.

Allenwood prisoners can take college courses, work at area industries or play softball in a local league. They are eligible for community family visits, a program under which Magruder would be allowed to go home for one day every two months.

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