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**Severe Damage
To Presidency
Seen by Hunt**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 25 (UPI) — Convicted Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt Jr. says the office of the presidency has been largely destroyed and that future historians will most likely treat Watergate more kindly after all the "blood-lust has run its course."

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Hunt, who served 10 months of a possible eight-year prison terms, said during a radio broadcast (WEAN) Sunday, "We have largely destroyed the office of the presidency. We've installed in the place of one President a President who at the moment doesn't really seem to know in which direction to lead the country."

"Our economic situation is worsening. The market went off 20 odd points the other day and this is almost a self-fulfilled death wish."

"The country has wanted a cataclysm and we're getting it," he said.