Fear Voiced for Mitchell

Washington

Former Attorney General John Mitchell's life might be in danger if he was sent to prison where other inmates would be allowed access to him, Jeb Magruder said yesterday.

Magruder, who was released from prison a week a g o after serving seven months on Watergate conspiracy charges, said that some convicts might hold Mitchell personally responsible for their jail terms.

"I think there is no question that someone who had been attorney general of the United States, as far as many convicts are concerned, he is the one that put them away," Magruder said.

""So I think for someone of that stature to have to go to a regular prison where there are inmates, maybe someone like Arthur Bremer, who might feel very comfortable in becoming famous by eliminating the ex-attorney general."

Bremer is serving time in a Maryland prison for shooting Governor George C. Wallace of Alabama.

Mitchell was found guilty on New Year's Day, along

with three other former Nixon administration officials, of taking part in the Watergate coverup.

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