

Early imprisonment for James W. McCord Jr. ap-

peared likely yesterday as Chief Justice Warren E. Burger of the United States denied bail to the convicted Watergate burgler who was one of the first to talk about the cover-up. As a result, the United States Court of Appeals in Washington is expected to issue today an affirmation of Mr. McCord's conviction. He was sentenced from one to five years, but has been free pending an appeal.

Making his re-entry into California politics, Ed Rei-

necke, who resigned as Lieutenant Governor last year following his conviction for perjury, was a voting delegate at a weekend Republican state committee convention in Sacramento. In October, he received an 18-month suspended sentence (and one month's probation) for lying to the Senate Judiciary Committee in support of former Attorney General John N. Mitchell concerning the I.T.T. antitrust "payoff."

Mr. Reinecke, who recently had his right to vote restored under a new California law covering convicted felons, said that it was "unclear" whether he could run again for office unless his conviction was overturned. His appeal will be filed today in Washington, he said.