

# Chapin, Nixon Aide, Gets Parole in April

Less than eight months after he entered prison, convicted for perjury in a Watergate case, Dwight L. Chapin will be paroled April 2 from the minimum-security Federal prison in Lompoc, Calif. Top-level officials of the Federal Parole Board announced yesterday that it would parole Mr. Chapin, a former appointments secretary under President Nixon.

Mr. Chapin, now 35 years old, was first sentenced to up to 30 months in prison for denying to the Watergate grand jury that he had instructed Donald H. Segretti to direct a campaign of political espionage and sabotage against Democratic Presidential aspirants in 1972. Mr. Segretti, a former Treasury Department lawyer, was convicted for his part in the political espionage campaign and served time in Federal prison. Mr. Chapin entered prison last Aug. 11.

In a letter to Judge Gerhard A. Gesell of Federal District Court in Washington, who reduced the original sentence last December and urged parole "as soon as possible," Mr. Chapin said he had accepted the punishment "with a keen sense of awareness that I would not be here if, indeed, I had not done something wrong." His wife and two daughters have been living in Winnetka, Ill.

Sylvia E. Mathis, a 1975

and Mr. Paisies was not to be found.

Nancy Kissinger, accompanied by her husband, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, arrived in Boston yesterday in his official four-engine jet and is expected to undergo surgery for stomach ulcers today at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Judge John J. Sirica of Federal District Court in Washington was reported "alert and oriented" yesterday, breathing unaided and able to be visited by his wife in an intensive-care of a Washington hospital. Although a cardiac seizure, suffered while Judge Sirica was making a speech Thursday, stopped his heart for several minutes, doctors said quick mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and chest massage had prevented brain damage and made it "very conceivable that he will be able to resume a normal life." Dr. Joel Gorfinkel said, "Two people with nothing other than their hands and their mouths and their brains can do what was done for Judge Sirica and save lives."

Empress Farah of Iran has returned to Teheran after a three-week vacation in Europe. Her spouse, King Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, returned from Paris Thursday on a Boeing 747.