Parole Hearing for Liddy

Allenwood, Pa.

G. Gordon Liddy, the only Watergate burglar still in jail, had a parole hearing yesterday at the federal prison farm where he is now serving his sentence, but no decision was announced.

"This is an extraordinary case, involving a person of prominence, and the decision is not made locally," said Joseph Nardoza, commissioner of the Philadelphia Parole Office who sent two examiners to interview Liddy.

Nardoza said any announcement on parole will be made in Washington.

A prison spokesman said Liddy's lawyer was present during the parole hearing. It was not known whether the examiners advised Liddy of their recommendation.

"All we know is that the case was immediately referred to Washington," said C. H. Share, Allenwood's deputy superintendent.

President Carter commuted Liddy's 6-to-20-year sentence in April, making him eligible for release as early as July 9. He has been imprisoned nearly four years, including 18 months for contempt of court for refusing to tell a federal grand jury what he knows about the June, 1972, break-in he organized at Democratic National Committee headquarters.

Liddy, 46, has refused to talk about Watergate.

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