

Insurance Company to Pay In Death of C.I.A. Employee

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A Mutual of New York official said yesterday that the insurance company was convinced a body found floating in the Chesapeake Bay last October was that of John Paisley, a former Central Intelligence Agency employee. The company said it was ready to pay \$100,000 in life insurance benefits to Mr. Paisley's widow.

After six months of investigating Mr. Paisley's death, Mutual's private investigators determined that Mr. Paisley was the dead man, a spokesman, William McGuire, said.

"We're ready to pay the claim," he said. "The only concern in our case was identification. We were not concerned with double indemnity."

The \$100,000 will be paid to Maryann Paisley, who initially did not believe that the body was that of her estranged husband.

The body of Mr. Paisley, whose 31-foot-sloop, Brillig, was found in the bay Sept. 25, was recovered Oct. 1 bound with weights and with a bullet hole in the left side of his head.

The state police ruled the death an apparent suicide but have kept the case open. The Senate Intelligence Committee and the Federal Bureau of Investigation have also investigated Mr. Paisley's death. He was a former deputy director of the C.I.A.'s Office of Strategic Research.