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Missing Jewelry Case Now Held Grand Larceny

Washington police, investigating the disappearance of some \$20,000 worth of jewelry from the Georgetown home of a Central Intelligence Agency aide, classified the case yesterday as a grand larceny.

Seventh Precinct Det. Lt. John Kline said police delay in carrying a formal report of the disappearance as reported by Mr. and Mrs. Hans V. Tofte, of 1667 35th st. n.w., on July 25, was prompted by uncertainty that the jewelry had not been mislaid by the Toftes in their process of packing to move.

Kline said that although Mrs. Tofte had since located a number of pieces she had thought to be missing, the bulk of it is still unaccounted for.

The case took on an added

aura of mystery with the disclosure that the jewelry was discovered missing following visits to the Tofte home of two fellow CIA workers.

Kline said he talked yesterday with one of the CIA men, Kenneth R. Slocum, and his wife, and plans to talk today with the other, Charles D. Speake. It was on the second visit to the Tofte home, a CIA spokesman said, that classified CIA documents Slocum had noticed on the first visit were seized.

Although no formal charges have been filed, the spokesman said, Tofte currently is under investigation in connection with a breach of security regulations and until that investigation is concluded the CIA will have no additional comment to make on the case.