

# Watergate figure's wife jet

By Scott Jacobs

Chicago firemen sifting through the rubble of the United Air Lines crash Saturday found more than \$10,000 in the purse of Mrs. E. Howard Hunt, a passenger whose husband has been indicted in the break-in at Democratic National Headquarters in Washington.

Chicago Lawn District police Sgt. Leo Clark said the purse contained \$10,585 in cash, in-

cluding one hundred \$100 bills. All identification in the purse belonged to Mrs. Hunt, who died in the crash. Mrs. Hunt, 52, of Potomac, Md., was flying to Chicago to visit a cousin, Harold C. Carlstead, of Flossmoor.

Her husband is a former CIA official and consultant for the Nixon administration. He was indicted Sept. 15 by a federal grand jury on charges of con-

spiracy to break into Democratic headquarters, commit burglary and intercept and disclose telephone communications and for possession of eavesdropping equipment.

Carlstead, a certified public accountant and close family friend, said Mrs. Hunt had indicated she wanted to see him regarding a personal matter and that the money was re-

## victim; had \$10,000 cash

lated to their discussion. He declined to give details.

Carlstead added that he was unaware Mrs. Hunt was carrying the cash until her husband flew to Chicago and informed him Friday night. Hunt flew back to Washington, D.C., Saturday and could not be reached for comment.

Although Hunt was not among the five persons arrested inside Democratic of-

fices in the Watergate office building, he was linked to the affair by a \$25,000 cash fund traced to those found in the headquarters.

Police found some of that money — \$5,300 in \$100 bills — in the suspects' motel room.

The money reportedly had been a campaign contribution to the Committee for the Re-election of the President.

The federal indictment

charged that Hunt was present on the evening of the break-in but left before police arrived. His trial is set for January.

### Durante in hospital

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Jimmy Durante, the 79-year-old comedian, has been admitted to St. John's Hospital for observation following a fall at his home.