

2 mystery names may hold key to cash on jet

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Two names found with \$10,585 in the wreckage of a jetliner here may hold the key to the source of the cash and if it is linked in anyway with the Watergate affair, The Daily News learned Tuesday.

The handwritten names were discovered in a red wallet be-

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longing to Mrs. Dorothy Hunt, 52, of Potomac, Md., whose husband, E. Howard Hunt Jr., was indicted Sept. 15 in the Watergate bugging incident.

The Daily News obtained copies of the names and found the names were shrouded somewhat in mystery themselves. One of them was for a Washington hypnotist whose phone had been disconnected.

Another was that of a Washington neurologist, who insisted he had never heard of Mrs. Hunt.

HER BILLFOLD also contained the private office and home telephone numbers of her husband's attorney, William O. Bittman, a former assistant U.S. attorney in Chicago.

Mrs. Hunt's checkbook, containing 13 unused checks, was also found with the money, which was in a large handbag.

However the checkbook, which showed a balance of \$3,254 in a joint account with her husband at Washington's Riggs National Bank, gave no

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hint on the source of the \$10,585.

Investigators said that \$10,000 of the cash was tucked into the handbag and bound with a rubber band. The \$10,000 was in 100 \$100 bills.

The remaining \$585 was in the billfold and kept separate from the larger amount of cash, investigators said.

THE FBI Monday began an investigation to try to determine the source of the \$10,585 and if the money had a role in the Watergate incident.

Hunt was among seven men indicted for allegedly conspiring to break into Democratic National Headquarters in the Watergate Hotel in Washington to plant listening devices.

Hunt, a 21-year veteran of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and another of the seven, G. Gordon Liddy, were not arrested in the actual break-in at the Watergate.

The other five defendants were caught inside the Democratic offices and one of them, Bernard L. Barker, president of a Miami real estate firm, had 53 \$100 bills in his possession at the time.

The bills were linked by fed-

eral investigators to \$114,000 in contributions to President Nixon's election campaign that allegedly wound up in Barker's Miami bank account.

HOWEVER, one of the mysteries in the Watergate affair is what happened to much of the \$114,000. Investigators said they hope the 100 \$100 bills found in Chicago may help unravel this mystery.

Federal investigators said they planned to quiz officials of the Republic National Bank in Miami, in which Barker deposited and then withdrew substantial sums — in \$100 bills.

Until a short time before his indictment, Hunt was a \$100-a-day consultant to White House counsel Charles W. Colson.

Hunt reportedly played a key role in the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba while he was serving with the CIA and Barker was reportedly one of his chief aides in planning the invasion.

Barker and the other four persons arrested inside the Democratic headquarters at 2:30 a.m. last June 17 were wearing surgical gloves and carrying electronic listening devices, cameras for photographing documents, burglary equipment and hand-held radios.