

MRS. HUNT'S MONEY SAID TO BE FOR MOTEL

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CHICAGO, April 27 (UPI)—

An accountant related by marriage to a Watergate conspirator, E. Howart Hunt Jr., quoted Mr. Hunt Friday as saying the \$10,000 his wife was carrying the night she was killed in an airline crash was to buy a Holiday Inn franchise.

The money was found in Mrs. Hunt's purse in the wreckage of the United Air Lines jet that crashed near Chicago's Midway Airport last December.

Harold C. Carlstead of suburban Flossmoor, whose wife was a cousin to Mrs. Hunt, said he had discussed the Holiday Inn franchise with Mrs. Hunt. Mr. Carlstead, a certified public accountant with motel investments, added that the price of the franchise when he talked with her by phone was \$10,000.

"By the time she was on her

way out to Chicago it had up to \$15,000," he said. Carlstead said a theory that Hunt wanted the franchise cover for secret income she received during her husband's imprisonment was "ridiculous."

James W. McCord, another Watergate defendant, reportedly told a Federal grand jury Mrs. Hunt was the courier of "silence" money paid to seven defendants by the committee for the Re-election of President.

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