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Columnist William F. Buckley Jr., acting as executor for the estate of the late Dorothy L. Hunt, is suing United Air Lines and the Boeing Aircraft Co. for \$2 million in damages.

Mrs. Hunt, wife of convicted Watergate burglar E. Howard Hunt Jr., was a passenger in a United jet that crashed in Chicago in 1972.

Filed on behalf of her survivors, Hunt and the couple's four children, the suit was disclosed in an inventory of her estate filed last week in Montgomery County.

According to a notation on the papers, Hunt and his children "received but have rejected a settlement offer from the defendants in the amount of \$118,000."

Mrs. Hunt's personal estate, excluding a \$225,000 insurance policy which she purchased at the airport here before the fatal flight, totaled \$17,581.44.

Included was \$10,000 in \$100 bills which she was carrying in her purse at the time of her death, possibly part of the money that Hunt received—according to allegations in sworn testimony—to keep silent about his role in Watergate and other activities while on the White House payroll.

Also included in her estate was a 1973 Dodge Van

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which Mrs. Hunt bought and paid cash for in October, 1972. The value listed was \$3,508.10. Another \$3,000 item reflects jewelry and other personal effects lost in the plane crash, a claim settled by the Allstate Insurance Co. last August.

The suit seeks damages "which the surviving spouse and children have suffered by reason of mental anguish and loss of the society companionship, comfort, protection, care, etc., of the decedent."

Buckley worked for Hunt in the CIA in the 1950s and is godfather to one of his children.

Agnew Move?

A source close to former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew says that he definitely has decided to move to California, but "not until the appeal of his disbarment is settled in Maryland."

The Agnew friend also indicated that the planned move will not take place until "transitional" privileges extended the White House to enable him to process his vice presidential papers have been terminated.

Those "transitional" privileges include clerical staff, government office space and Secret Service protection. The White House has indicated they could continue through April.

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