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AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, JAN. 4 (AP)-POLICE FOUND THE BODY OF PROF. RICHARD FOLLIS, 56, A U.S. GOVERNMENT SCIENTIST MISSING SINCE DEC. 4, IN A DOWNTOWN CANAL TODAY.

CHIEF INSPECTOR JAAP VALKEN SAID THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY BUT THAT AN AUTOPSY WILL BE PERFORMED TOMORROW.

FOLLIS, CHIEF OF THE PATHOLOGY BRANCH OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY IN WASHINGTON, HAD BEEN EN ROUTE TO TEHRAN, IRAN, TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE ON NUTRITION.

HE LEFT WASHINGTON DEC. 2 AND HAD STOPPED HERE TO CONFER WITH DR. ANDREAS QUERIDA, AN ENDOCRINOLOGIST AT LEIDEN UNIVERSITY. QUERIDA SAID FOLLIS FAILED TO KEEP THE APPOINTMENT.

FOLLIS WAS LAST SEEN IN THE AREA OF THE CANAL, ONE OF MANY THAT CRISS-CROSS DOWNTOWN AMSTERDAM.

FOLLIS, A NATIVE OF BALTIMORE, MD., LEAVES A WIDOW AND TWO DAUGHTERS, ANGELA, 23, AND LOUISE, 21, OF WASHINGTON.

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