

C.I.A. Agent Is Suspended Pending Secret Data Check

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP) — The Central Intelligence Agency has suspended Hans V. Tofte from his normal duties while checks are made on whether he committed a security violation.

The investigation concerns an incident late last month in which a fellow agency employe allegedly found secret material at Mr. Tofte's home, in violation of C.I.A. regulations.

Mr. Tofte's wife, in addition, reported to the Washington police after two C.I.A. men came to their home that some \$19,000 worth of jewelry was missing.

A C.I.A. spokesman said today that the agency had sent a letter to Mr. Tofte relieving him of his normal duties and telling him to report instead to the agency's security chief until the conclusion of the investigation. What Mr. Tofte's normal duties with the agency are was not disclosed.