

**NY Times JUN 23 1973**  
**United Will Pay \$300,000**  
**In Mrs. Howard Hunt's Death**

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—United Airlines agreed Monday to pay \$300,000 in damages to the estate of the wife of E. Howard Hunt Jr., the water-gate conspirator.

She died in a plane crash here Dec. 8, 1972.

Circuit Judge David A. Canel approved the settlement in a

suit filed by the columnist William F. Buckley Jr., executor of the estate. When the suit was filed in 1973, it asked \$2-million in damages. But their lawyer said Mr. Buckley and Mr. Hunt had agreed to the lesser amount because they feared "Watergate fallout" would prejudice the outcome of a jury trial.

Hunt pleaded guilty to all counts, 11 (?) Jan/ 1973