

THAIS REACH ACCORD ON THOMPSON'S ART

BANGKOK, Thailand, Oct. 10 (Reuters)—American and Thai claimants to a \$250,000 collection of antique art left by James H. W. Thompson, the millionaire silk magnate, who disappeared last year, have agreed on its joint administration.

Mr. Thompson was a World War II American secret agent who made a fortune in a Thai silk business. He vanished March 26 while visiting a hill resort in Malaysia.

The Thompson collection includes Chinese porcelains, religious tapestries, statuary and antique wood carving from Thailand, Cambodia and Burma.

Prince Ajavadi Diskul, president of the Siam Society, which is responsible for preserving national treasures, announced yesterday that agreement had been reached with Henry B. Thompson, a New York stockbroker nephew of Mr. Thompson, for joint administration of the estate until he is declared legally dead seven years after his disappearance.

Under the agreement, a five-member committee will be formed with Prince Ajavadi as chairman and two members each from the Thompson family and the Siam Society.