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# Estate gets \$10,000 found in Midway crash

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More than \$10,000 found in the rubble of the United Air Lines crash Midway Airport Dec. 8 has been released to the estate of Mrs. Dorothy Hunt, wife of Watergate bugging case defendant E. Howard Hunt Jr.

The money, amounting to \$10,585, was found along with a checkbook and bank account records in the purse of Mrs. Hunt, who was killed in the crash.

Coroner Andrew J. Toman

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said he released the money late Thursday to Chicago attorney Michael Nash, representing the estate, after being officially informed by Maryland state authorities that the estate had been legally established.

HUNT, an attorney and former CIA official and White House aid and CIA official said she was bringing the money here to a relative for a business deal. However, there had been considerable speculation

as to whether the money was linked with the Watergate escape.

Hunt was the first of five Watergate defendants to plead guilty during the current trial before U.S. District Court Judge John Sirica in Washington, D.C.

## Watergate waiting for wiretap ruling

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Watergate political espionage trial remained stalled Friday

while the U.S. Court of Appeals considered whether conversations secretly monitored from the wiretapped telephones of high Democratic officials could be admitted as evidence.

Judge John J. Sirica, indicated he might delay further action in the U.S. District Court trial until next week to give the appeals court time to act on the side issue.

The judge told news men Thursday that he "wasn't 100 per cent satisfied" with the progress of the 2-week-old trial, which has resulted in guilty pleas by five of the seven men indicted for the break-in at Democratic National Headquarters at the Watergate complex here last June 17.