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**Crash Involving Mrs. Hunt**  
**Ruled Accidental by a Jury**

CHICAGO, Nov. 21 (AP)—A Cook County coroner's jury ruled Wednesday that the death of Mrs. E. Howard Hunt Jr. and 44 other persons in a plane crash near Midway Airport last December was accidental.

Eighteen persons were injured and four homes were destroyed when the United Air Lines jet, on a flight from Washington, crashed into a residential area on its approach to Midway.

Mrs. Hunt, whose husband was one of seven men convicted in the Watergate burglary, had been carrying \$10,000 in cash aboard the plane.

Her death led to speculation that the plane had been sabotaged because of her presence; but Federal aviation specialists ruled after an investigation there was no evidence of sabotage. The coroner's jury deliberated for 12 minutes.