

Fired FBI Official Fined \$500 for Theft From Agency

Washington

A former FBI section chief was fined \$500 yesterday for stealing about \$100 worth of lumber and other material from the FBI.

"I really have no good explanation for my actions in this instance," said John P. Dunphy, the first FBI official in history to plead guilty to a corruption charge stemming from his work. "The word that keeps coming to mind is stupidity," Dunphy said.

Dunphy, 47, pleaded guilty to the charge on August 14 as part of a plea bargain with department lawyers involved in a broad probe of alleged financial corruption and other abuses of power within the FBI.

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