

Army Sheds Light on Loss Of CIA Agent in Japan

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Tokyo — The United States Army has shed a bit of light on the mysterious case of an American intelligence agent whose body was found floating in Tokyo Bay three days ago.

Japanese newspapers speculated that M/Sgt. Emmet E. Dugan may have been murdered while investigating activities of Chinese Communists in Japan.

The Army would not confirm this, but said the possibility that Sergeant Dugan may have been poisoned is not being overlooked.

He had been missing since Feb. 4 from his Army intelligence support center at Camp Zana.

The Army gave this account: Sergeant Dugan left his wife,

Tokyo Maud, at the Osaka Hotel on the night of Feb. 4 and told her to return to their home in Yokohama.

He handed her his insurance policy and papers and said: "If I don't return, you'll need these."

His wife said they intended to borrow money on the policy.

When he failed to show up the following morning, a search was started and he was listed as absent without leave. Japanese and military police were notified and asked to aid the search.

On March 1 the Army said it was convinced Sergeant Dugan was absent through no fault of his own and the AWOL status was changed to missing.