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CIA Aide Ends Life In 7-Story Roof Leap

District Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald yesterday issued a certificate of suicide in the death of a Central Intelligence Agency auditor who is believed to have plunged from the roof of the seven-story apartment building where he lived early yesterday.

Archibald S. Deas, 68, was found at 6:58 a. m. lying on the garage roof adjoining the Idaho Terrace Apartments, 3040 Idaho ave. nw. Since the apartment he lived in was on the other side of the building, police believe he jumped from the roof.

Deas, suffering from a nerv-

ous condition, had been on sick leave from the CIA. Before joining the agency in September, 1951, Deas worked as an auditor for firms in Chicago, New York and Paris. He is survived by his wife, the former Claire Hardwick, whom he married in 1948.

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