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# 'Bugging Probe Is Brewing'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sen. Edward Kennedy has been subpoenaing documents for two weeks for an investigation by his subcommittee into the Watergate break-in and other campaign incidents, the Washington Post said today.

But Capitol Hill sources believe he will wait until well after Nov. 7 before opening public hearings.

The Post also said former White House aide E. Howard Hunt, indicted in the Watergate case, served as chairman of a network of "dummy committees" designed to hide campaign contributions from milk co-operatives.

#### Details of Plan

Details were brought out in the documents and statements taken in a civil suit the Post said.

In the suit, consumer advocate Ralph Nader contended the Nixon administration had raised milk price supports as a payoff for more than \$300,000 in campaign gifts from three large milk co-ops.

In a related development, U.S. District Court Chief Judge John Sirica postponed until Jan. 8 the criminal trial of seven men indicted in the break-in of the Democratic national headquarters.

Sirica said he suffers from a painful pinched nerve and his physician advised him not to hear the case until next year. The trial had been scheduled to start Nov. 15.

#### Subpenas

The Post said Kennedy's Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedures has issued at least five subpoenas, including one to the Chesapeake and Poto-

mac Telephone Co.

Fred Langbein, chief spokesman for the telephone company, told the Post his firm was served with a subpoena last week and the records had already been sent to Capitol Hill, but he declined to say whose phone records they were.

Sources close to Kennedy's investigation said subpoenas had also been issued to four banks and businesses, ordering each to supply certain records, the Post said.