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Senate Committee Will Use Computer

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The Senate Watergate committee is setting up a computer system to be used as an investigative tool.

"It will give us a massive capability of pulling together evidentiary material, pulling it together as only a computer can do. In a reasonably instantaneous time frame," said Joseph Pecore, who is helping devise the system.

Pecore, an assistant to a deputy chief counsel of the committee, said that under the current system of cross index filing, it often takes hours to find related documents or testimony. Pecore described the system as the first of its kind ever used by a Senate investigating committee. Tight security is planned to prevent unauthorized access to the microfilm files or the computer.