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Ervin Gets \$500,000 For His Probe

Washington

While John W. Dean III was testifying before the Senate Watergate committee yesterday, the Senate by voice vote doubled to \$1 million the money it has authorized for committee expenses.

Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr. (Dem-N.C.), committee chairman, told the Senate that the request for more money had the unanimous approval of the seven committee members. In February, the Senate had approved \$500,000 for the committee.

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