

Cox Gets His Own Shredder

Washington

Keeping up with the times, the office of special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox has purchased a shredding machine that, according to its advertising, "shreds cleanly with a quiet hush."

A spokesman for Cox, James Doyle, said the machine, which cost \$620, will be used to destroy "investigative material which we no longer need" that possibly could "affect the rights of individuals" if it fell into the wrong hands.

Asked if Cox is trying to stay ahead of the competition — namely former White House aides who destroyed vital Watergate documents— Doyle said: "We certainly are not planning to use the machine or the burning to destroy evidence. Any suggestion that we would do that is ridiculous."

He said the acquisition of the machine represents "a serious effort to eliminate the improper disclosure of loose documents."

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Cox Requests \$2.8 Million For His Probe

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Special prosecutor Archibald Cox asked a Senate appropriations subcommittee yesterday for \$2.8 million to continue his Watergate investigation in the fiscal year that began July 1.

He testified it is too early to report on the progress of his work, which also touches on other related matters. He sought authority for a staff of 90.

"The work of the Watergate special prosecutor force is a task of the highest national priority," Cox told the subcommittee.

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