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Ervin Says 90% of Mail

### Favors the Committee

WASHINGTON, May 14 (UPI)—Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr., Democrat of North Carolina, said today that the Senate Watergate committee had received a million letters since its hearings last year and more than 90 per cent of them praised the committee's work.

"I think the American system of government is working," Senator Ervin, the committee's chairman, said in an interview.

Mr. Ervin said about 62,000 letters had been critical of the committee, carrying the theme that its members were "miserable wretches trying to get a man [President Nixon] who was immaculate in his thoughts and his deeds."

But he said that 930,000 had praised the committee for what it had done.