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It means comparatively little to have an index which merely informs the reader as to the pages where the testimony of a certain witness may be found.

This sort of an index digest may be something new, but it will be of value to interested Members and, while the time is short, it is hoped that, by dividing the pages of the record, something worthwhile can be accomplished.

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To the Staff:

Needed is a topical index to the hearings on the merger bill. As an illustration:

Following the word, "Economy", there should be a reference to the pages in the record where the witnesses testified on that subject.

Following the words, "Economy - not immediate", there should be a reference to the record pages.

Following the words, "Economy - ultimate", should be a similar reference.

So on down through under the topics, "Efficiency", etc.

Under the word, "Intelligence", there should be a sub-head, "Central Agency should collect, correlate, evaluate".

Another one, "Central Intelligence should not collect, correlate, evaluate".

"Intelligence - Service of the Army, Navy and State should be maintained."

As the record is read, various points will suggest themselves. together with a catch word under which the testimony should be listed.