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TO ALL DEALER STORES, AREA DIRECTORS
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SUBJECT VERSAFILE, MODEL II
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CAT. NUMBER 260 4510 - VERSAFILE MODEL II

- SUGGESTED RETAIL - \$99.95

VERSAFILE is a computer based filing system in which you simply type in a statement containing one or more "key words", ending the statement with a period and <ENTER>. The period and <ENTER> is the instruction to the computer to write the statement onto disk.

The information may then be retrieved by asking a question, containing the "key word" and a question mark followed by <ENTER>. The question mark and <ENTER> instruct the computer to search the file named by the "KEY WORD" for other words found in the question.

What rental property IS available, three bedroom, in kogarah?

"IS" is the keyword, and the name of the file. The computer searches the "IS" file for "RENTAL", "THREE BEDROOM" and "KOGARAH", and returns information on any of these three items.

The keywords may be changed by the user. In this way he may tailor the program to his needs. For example, if the user is a real estate agent I would suggest changing the keywords to suburbs, "IS" might become "KOGARAH", thus making searches quicker, easier and more reliable.

By preceding the question with "P" and a space, the information is printed on the printer instead of on the screen, giving the user a hard copy for field or file use.

MINIMUM HARDWARE MODEL II SINGLE DISK SYSTEM, WITH AN OPTIONAL PRINTER. Adding disks does not increase the system's capability in that the programme calls for disk access only to drive "0".