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'Bug' Ruling Delay

CHICAGO — A Federal judge put off until autumn his ruling on the legality of the Government conducting electronic surveillance of domestic organizations in

the interest of national security.

Judge Julius J. Hoffman of U.S. District Court said he would conduct a hearing on the question after the jury trial of eight demonstration leaders charged with conspiring to incite a riot during Democratic National Convention week in 1968.

The trial is scheduled to start Sept. 24.