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CHICAGO, Sept. 20 (UPI)— Criminal Court Judge Philip Romiti today granted attorneys for persons indicted by a special grand jury in the 1969 Black Panther deaths the right to investigate transcripts of the jury's proceedings.

Romiti made the ruling after Special Prosecutor Barnabas Sears said he had no objection to such an investigation.

Sears argued against two other motions by defense attorneys to question grand jurors and for sworn statements by four of the jurors to be submitted as evidence in trial proceedings.

Romiti said he would not rule today on any motions by defense attorneys to quash the indictment of Cook County State's Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan and 13 other persons on charges of obstructing justice in the case.

The indictments stemmed from a predawn raid Dec. 4, 1969, in which state attorney's police killed Panther leaders Fred Hampton and Mark Clark.

On Friday, special grand jurors William M. Murtaugh, Joseph M. Zichittella and Harvey B. Scott Jr. filed statements in criminal court accusing Sears of pressuring the jury into returning indictments.

Last Monday, Sears filed motions before Romiti asking that the similar statement of another juror, Clara Goucher, be barred from court proceedings.