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The court recessed for a month and ordinarily would not be expected to hold fulldress arguments during the term which ends in June, even if it granted the petitions for

# Pentagon Papers Case Is Delayed

Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan Jr. ordered yesterday that a federal grand jury in Boston may not resume its investigation of the Beacon Press edition of the Pentagon Papers until at least Feb. 10.

Acting at the request of Sen. Mike Gravel (D-Alaska). Brennan suspended the probe until the full Supreme Court decides whether to take up the senator's claim that the Beacon edition of the secret Vietnam war history is protected by congressional immunity.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit ruled earlier this month that the grand jury could investigate republication of Gravel's copy of the papers, which he released during a midnight subcommittee hearing last June 29.

Gravel's legal steps have prevented the grand jury from inquiring into the four-volume Beacon Press edition since Oct. 29. A limited investigation of other aspects of the case has been permitted since Nov. 29, however.

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### Fair Trial

The court agreed to consider claims of unfair trials by a civil rights worker in South

Gene Ham, a prominent rights worker in Florence, S.C., contends that a trial judge improperly refused to ask potential jurors whether they would be prejudiced against him because he is black and has a beard.

The truck driver, Clarence Ward, is challenging Ohio's system of "Mayor's Courts" under which a village mayor, whose budget depends heavily on revenue from fines, presides at trials for violation of certain local laws.

## **Federal Courts**

The court rebuffed an attempt by Texas education officials to stop the federal courts from reviewing their disciplinary actions at several campuses of the University of Texas.

Over the single dissent of Justice Douglas, the court ruled that a District Court injunction against campus regulations must be reviewed by a federal court of appeals and could not be appealed directly to the Supreme Court. The case had been billed as a chance for the justices to diminish the role of federal courts in clashes with state courts, but the issues of "federalism" were not decided.

#### Voting Rights

The court rejected appeals by black Mississippi voters to set aside certain 1971 elections on grounds of malapportionment and racial discrimina-

daughter ofCharles Percy (R-Ill.) and was a Republican like his relatives until he came to West Virginia in 1964.

A Harvard graduate and Yale postgraduate student, he arrived in the state as a member of the President's Committee on Juvenile Delinquency. For the next two years, he worked with "Action for Appa. lachian Youth," an antipoverty program.

Rockefeller took his first political step in 1966 by winning election to the West Virginia House of Delegates.

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