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**Hearings Will Recess  
At End of Next Week**

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 4—  
Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr.,  
Democrat of North Carolina,  
said today that the Senate  
Watergate committee would  
recess its hearings at the end  
of next week when the Sen-  
ate begins a two-week break.

Senator Ervin, the commit-  
tee chairman, said that by  
then the committee should  
have finished its investiga-  
tion of political "dirty  
tricks."

When the hearings resume  
at the end of the month, the  
Senator said, the committee  
will move into testimony on  
campaign financing. Today  
was the first day since the  
hearings began in May that  
they have not been  
shown on daytime television.  
The result apparently affect-  
ed the committee's attend-  
ance. Senator Herman E.  
Talmadge, Democrat of Geo-  
gia, missed the morning ses-  
sion today. Senator Howard  
J. Gurney, Republican of  
Florida, skipped the after-  
noon testimony.