

**ERVIN UNIT DECLINED  
TO CHECK ON SPYING**

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NEW HAVEN, Feb. 12—Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr. said here Tuesday night that his Senate Watergate committee had received information about spying activities allegedly conducted by the office of the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, but had acceded to a White House request to refrain from investigating them.

The North Carolina Democrat confirmed that it was this matter that President Nixon referred to at The Associated

Press Managing Editors' Convention last year as one "so sensitive that even Senator Ervin and Senator Baker have decided they should not delve further into it."

The case involves Yeoman 1st Cl. Charles E. Radford, who is alleged to have stolen documents from high Administration officials and passed them along to his superior, Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

**Temple Has Hot Spring Bath**

UTSUNOMIYA, Japan (AP)—

This resort north of Tokyo has what is believed to be the country's first Buddhist temple with a hot spring bath.