

Senate Unit

Ervin Plans to Expand Probe

Washington

Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr. (Dem-N.C.), said yesterday that the Senate Watergate committee will expand its investigation to include the burglary of the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist in September, 1971.

Ervin, the committee chairman, said his panel also will look into the Nixon administration's 1970 plan for domestic surveillance of radical organizations.

But, according to the senator, the committee will investigate these matters only insofar as they relate to the 1972 election campaign and the burglary at the Democratic national committee headquarters in the Watergate Hotel.

The senator said the com-

mittee will try to determine whether the 1970 intelligence plan led to the Watergate burglary. But the committee will not go into the substance of the plan, he said.

Similarly, the relationship between the International Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Nixon administration will be investigated only as to its effects on the 1972 election.

The senator said he has decided his committee has "as much authority as an eastern potentate."

Consequently, he said, he has shelved plans to introduce a resolution in the Senate that would explicitly broaden the committee's mandate.

Ervin's plan to expand the committee's activities has the support of the other

Jeb Magruder Is Going Into Business

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Jeb Stuart Magruder, former deputy director of President Nixon's re-election campaign and key figure in the Watergate scandal, has organized a Washington-based marketing consultant firm.

The concern, Metropolitan Research Services, has three clients, according to James Bierbower, Magruder's attorney. Bierbower declined to identify them.

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Democrats on the panel, and the ranking Republican, Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee, said that he would raise no objection.

But Senator Edward J. Gurney (Rep-Fla.) objected to expanding the inquiry, saying that such matters as the domestic intelligence plan are "no function of our committee at all."

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