

Court to Review Miranda Ruling

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..... In another action, Justice Rehnquist did not disqualify himself as the Court denied Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr's request to argue as a "friend of the court" in support of plaintiffs who are challenging the constitutionality of the Army's surveillance of civilian political activities.

Some observers had thought that Justice Rehnquist might not take part in deciding the surveillance case. When he was an Assistant Attorney General he testified on the subject in strong terms before Senator Ervin's Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, declaring "I do not believe it raises a constitutional question."

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