

# Ervin's Schedule for the Witnesses

## Washington

Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr. said yesterday the Senate's Watergate committee will not hear testimony from former White House officials until about mid-June after it com-

pletes questioning of President Nixon's re-election aides.

"I would like to have gone directly to the crucial questions," Ervin, the committee chairman, said in a telephone interview from his

home in Morganton, N.C., about the progress of the hearings.

"But we want to develop the case logically, not piecemeal over yonder."

Ervin said he wants to "bunch" the testimony of

the former White House officials — chief of staff H. R. Haldeman, domestic affairs adviser John D. Ehrlichman, counsel John W. Dean III and deputy campaign manager Jeb Stuart Magruder, a former White House

communications aide.

Ervin said the Justice Department's use of its authority to delay for 30 days the granting of immunity for Dean and Magruder also helped delay critical White House testimony until mid-June.

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