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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.