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ON 2-WAY MIRRORS

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gation's practice of viewing suspects without their knowledge by means of a two-way mirror was upheld today by the United States Court of Appeals, here. In a 30-page opinion, the court held that the bureau "broke no law" when it permitted victims of a robbery to listen to suspects' voices and to watch them without the suspects' knowledge.

The court's ruling was made in nthe course of a decision granting a new trial to two men convicted of holding up a New Jersey bank of \$83,000.

The new trial was granted on the basis of legal errors.

The appellate court warned, however, that if the men had made any damaging admissions furing the viewings, their constitutional rights would have been violated.

The men, Thomas Richard Shibbaro and Joseph F. Scarrough, were convicted on farch 26, 1964, and sentenced to 12 years in prison on April 1964, for the Aug. 19, 1963, oldup of the Waldwick branch of Ridgewood.