Scott Assails ITT Probe As Democratic 'Jackassery'

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Senate Minority Leader Scott said he had no objec-Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) went after the Democratic investigators the the Investigation investigators ate, but he asked "why hold in the ITT-Kleindienst affair up Mr. Kleindienst as hostage yesterday to accuse them of "a to the political prejudices of country," the Senator said. frantic exercise in continuing Larry O'Brien's four horse-irrelevancy, non-germaneness men?" O'Brien is chairman and hearsay evidence pursued of the Democratic National to the fourth degree."

In some of the most colorful language heard in the Nixon White House, Scott also said climbed past its perihelion.", thich a celestial body passes firm Kleindienst as attorney learest the sun.)

Long known for his sharp

By Carroll Kilpatrick | he insisted that the ITT mat-jand busily conducting a numter was never discussed.

Declaring that there has never been any evidence to indicate that acting Attorney that Democrats are indulging in a "form of jackassery" and that ITT has long since contributions for the GOP General Richard Kleindienst convention in San'Diego, Scott meet in apologia at Miami Webster defines "perihe- said it was time for Congress Beach to explain, in the vicinton" as the "periastron in the to get on with its legislative ity of Ringling Brothers, business and the vote to con-Barnum & Bailey, their reageneral.

"Most of the requests of the ongue, Scott exhibited it President have been deferred inew after a leadership meet- by the congressional majority, ng at the White House, where which is spinning its wheels

ber of footless and quasi-irrelevant investigations for the purpose of concealing their real inactivity on the matters which affect the people of this

He conceded that both political parties at this time of year sometimes think of politics and that he himself sometimes does, but he said he is more "candid" this year because he is not running.

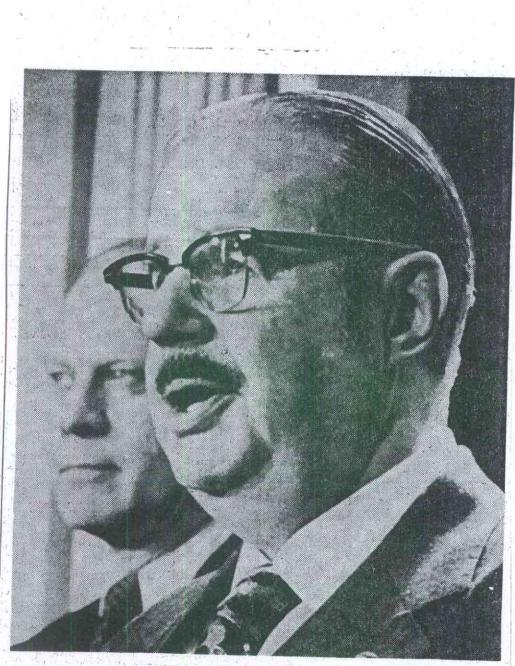
"It is a bad time to get good legislation," he commented. "There is only about three months before the Democrats sons for offering rival attractions."

On Capitol Hill, Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.) said enough unanquestions involving swered Kleindienst remained to warrant continued hearings by the Senate Judiciary Committee. Another session is scheduled today with ITT president Harold Geneen as the witness. Committee members Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) and John Tunney (D-Calif.) also said they would press on with the inquiry.

But Scott said he and Sen. Roman Hruska (R-Neb.) would move to end the investigation after the Senate returns next Tuesday from its Easter recess. It is time to wind up the Judiciary investigation, Scott argued, because the Senate Foreign Relations Committee "is slavering to get into the act and drooling at all corners of, its collective mouth, and they want front and center stage.

"I think Judiciary owes them that opportunity to per-form."

Chairman J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.) of the Foreign Relations Committee has announced that the committee will investigate the role of ITT and other large companies in foreign policy.



The Washington Post Rep. Ford and Sen. Scott, who commented on ITT affair after White House session.