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**California Official
Welcomes Probe**

SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 12 (UPI)—Lt. Gov. Ed Reinecke says he has "nothing to fear" from an investigation of his role in the International Telephone and Telegraph—Republican National Convention controversy.

Reinecke, a contender for governor of California next year, also told newsmen Wednesday he has telephone bills proving he called then Attorney General John N. Mitchell on June 2 and June 7, 1971, and said he believes they discussed the 1972 Republican convention planned for San Diego.

In contrast to Reinecke's statements, Mitchell has denied in sworn testimony that he talked with Reinecke in 1971 about the San Diego convention and ITT's offer to underwrite it at a cost of \$400,000. The Justice Department announced in July, 1971, a settlement of a pending antitrust action against the firm.