

Time Quotes A Fearless

Dita

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International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation lobbyist Dita Beard was quoted in a Time magazine interview yesterday as saying when her health was good she feared nothing—not even that bunch of little bums out here.”

Mrs. Beard, interviewed in her Denver hospital room, was apparently referring to the seven senators from the Senate Judiciary Committee who yesterday held bedside hearings about a memo she allegedly wrote.

The memo, attributed to her and published by columnist Jack Anderson, linked the dropping of an antitrust suit against ITT to a donation by that corporation to President Nixon's reelection campaign.

Mrs. Beard, who gave Time correspondent Ted Hall a long, colorful account of her life, said her job with ITT WAS “beautiful until those sons of bitches pulled this one on me.”

Hall said she was apparently referring to Anderson and his associate, Brit Hume, who interviewed her about the memo.

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