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WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Senate Judiciary Committee remained deadlocked today over whether to continue its investigation of the Justice Department's relationship with the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp.

After meeting behind closed doors for an hour and a half, the committee recessed for lunch but planned to take up the matter later in the afternoon.

Expand Probe

Sen. Roman Hruska (R-Neb.) said after the morning session that he introduced a motion to end the hearings and to send a favorable report to the full Senate on the nomination of Richard G. Kleindienst to be attorney general.

He said he suggested that a subcommittee, or the full committee itself, could then continue the investigation of ITT if it decided it wanted to do so.

Sen. John Tunney (D-Calif.) introduced a substitute amendment that would not only continue the present hearings that were started March 2 but would expand them to include allegations by Life magazine that the Justice Department was involved in improprieties in San Diego concerning a close friend of President Nixon.

Sen. Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) moved to table the Tunney amendment but withdrew it after it was decided the California senator should submit the names of six or seven

witnesses he wants to bring before the panel.

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Tunney said he also introduced a document into the record allegedly supporting the Life magazine allegation that Kleindienst played a role in squelching an investigation of alleged illegal campaign contributions involving C. Arnholt Smith of San Diego, a financial supporter and friend of Nixon.

All of the senators coming out of the room said no votes were taken on any of the motions.

Hruska said he did not poll the committee but he strongly believes he has enough support of the 10 members present of the 16-man committee to carry his motion.
