

8-7 Vote Extends Senate ITT Quiz

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Senate Judiciary Committee voted 8 to 7 today to expand its investigation of the activities of the International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. and to end the probe April 20.

Chairman James O. Eastland (D-Miss.) said the hearings would resume Monday and embrace evidence on allegations by Life magazine on improprieties by the Justice Department in addition to the qualifications of Richard G. Kleindienst to be Attorney General.

The vote came on a motion made yesterday by Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D-W. Va.) that was a compromise between proposals made by Sen. Roman Hruska (R-Neb.) to end the hearings and Sen. John V. Tunney (D-Calif.) to include the Life allegations.

Eastland ruled out of order an amendment by Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. (D-N.C.) to void the Byrd compromise should two witnesses — White House aide Peter M. Flanigan and Rep. Bob Wilson (R-Calif.)—be unable to appear before the committee within the next nine days.

The Vote

Voting for the Byrd proposal were Democrats Eastland and Byrd and Republicans Hruska, Hiram Fong of Hawaii, Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, Charles McC. Mathias Jr. of Maryland and Edward J. Gurney of Florida.

Opposed were Democrats Ervin and Tunney, Philip A. Hart of Michigan, Birch Bayh of Indiana, Quentin Burdick of North Dakota, Edward M. Kennedy of Mas-

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sachusetts and Republican Marlow Cook of Kentucky.

Kennedy and Tunney have submitted a list of some 60 witnesses they want to testify before the hearings are terminated.

Among the witnesses they labeled as "clearly necessary" were White House aides Peter Flanigan and William Timmons. The White House has said it will bar them from appearing.

IRS Agent

Tunney called for expanded hearings after he gave the committee a sworn affidavit from an Internal Revenue Service agent, A. David Stutz, which accused U.S. Attorney Henry D. Steward of San Diego of suppressing an investigation into corporate political contributions and bribery.

Tunney said Kleindienst, while deputy Attorney General, cleared Steward of any wrongdoing.

The Steward case was the basis of the Life magazine story 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.

Tape of Interview

In another turn in the case, Tunney released what he called a transcript of an interview held March 3 between Rep. Wilson of San Diego, and Robert E. Cox, a reporter for the San Diego Union.

The transcript quoted Wilson as saying Mrs. Beard wrote a memo linking an ITT financial commitment to San Diego for the Republican convention with the out-of-court settlement of antitrust suits by the Justice Department.

Reached on the Island of Antigua, Wilson was asked if Mrs. Beard ever linked the ITT pledge with the settlement. He replied: "She never told me that, and I never said she did." But he said Mrs. Beard acknowledged she had written a memo.