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2 Views on Handling of ITT Case

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Senator Edward J. Gurney (Rep-Fla.), accused the Democrats yesterday of "stalling and making a political issue" this election year of the approval of Richard G. Kleindienst as Attorney General while an investigation of International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. is under way.

Senator John V. Tunney (Dem-Calif.), however, defended the Senate Judiciary Committee investigation by saying, "There's something awfully fishy going on" that Congress should pursue.

Both men appeared on CBS's "Face the Nation" to discuss the ITT case and the Kleindienst nomination.

The final two weeks of hearings start today with Representative Bob Wilson (Rep.-Calif.) as the lead-off witness, as the committee investigation continues of the company's pledge to subsidize the GOP National Convention.

Wilson, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, represents San Diego, the city that will host the convention in August.

Wilson said in an interview that ITT pledged \$400,000, while company president Harold Geneen testified that ITT pledged \$200,000.

"I think we can conclude these hearings in the next ten days if the Democrats will get to the meat of the questions of what they are trying to find out," Gurney said. "This is a stalling process. The Democrats are making a political issue out of this case. I can't blame them for it, but it's time to get to the Kleindienst nomination."

Denying that the investi-

gation was a political issue, Tunney said, "I think we can resolve the San Diego matter within a week and lay it to rest." Tunney said "it was Mr. Kleindienst who asked for this investigation . . . He and Mr. Nixon said they wanted the clouds removed." *United Press*