

Dita's Doctor in Medicare Probe

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The Denver physician who has been treating Dita Beard, key figure in the International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. case, is under federal investigation for alleged medicare fraud, Senator Edward M. Kennedy (Dem-Mass.) disclosed yesterday.

The case involving Dr. L. M. Radetsky, a cardiologist, appeared similar to that facing the doctor wife of Dr. Victor L. Liszka, another of Mrs. Beard's doctors.

Dr. Radetsky announced recently that Mrs. Beard, the ITT lobbyist, would be unable to talk to Senators again for six months.

In disclosing the investigation in a letter to Senator James O. Eastland (Dem-Miss.), chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Kennedy accused the Justice Department of incompetence or willful concealment in failing to advise the committee of Radetsky's troubles.

Radetsky, reached in Denver, said the Federal investigation was "routine" and that it involved \$6000 to \$7000 in disputed doctors fees. He said the probe had not affected his actions in the Beard case.

Dr. Katherine V. Greene, Dr. Liszka's wife, was recently indicted in Alexandria, Va., on medicare fraud charges. *N.Y. Times Service*