

Nixon Aide Accepts Quiz

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WASHINGTON — White House Aide Peter M. Flanigan agreed to testify tomorrow on specified matters before the Senate Judiciary Committee in its investigation of acting Attorney General Richard G. Kleindiest.

And he agreed to be questioned under less restrictions than he laid down earlier.

In a letter to the committee, made public today, Flanigan agreed to testify on what he knows about the selection of San Diego as the site of the Republican national convention and what occurred during a meeting in the office of former Attorney General John Mitchell last April 29.

The two new items were added by the committee during an executive session yesterday after receiving the letter from Flanigan.

He told the committee he would gladly testify about his role in hiring an outside consultant for the Justice Department to do a financial analysis on the consequences of a divestiture involved in an antitrust suit against International Tele-

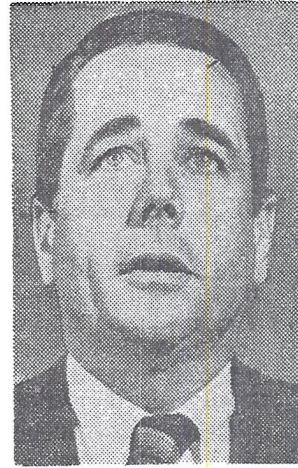
phone and Telegraph Corp.

Flanigan also said he would be willing to testify about a meeting of businessmen he called last spring in which President Nixon's government reorganization plan and revenue sharing were discussed. ITT President Harold S. Geneen attended that meeting.

The panel wants to find out first hand what role, if any, Flanigan played in arranging an out-of-court settlement of a billion dollar anti-trust suit against International Telephone & Telegraph.

It also wants to know if Flanigan had any part in, or knowledge of, an ITT offer to contribute \$200,000 or more to subsidize this summer's Republican National Convention.

Flanigan recruited Wall Street analyst Richard Ramsden to make an "independent" analysis of what would happen if ITT had to give up Hartford Fire Insurance Co. in a forced breakup of a merger which the anti-trust division of the Justice Department had said was illegal.



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