

# Kleindienst Recall For Final ITT Quiz

## Washington

Attorney General-designate Richard G. Kleindienst will be questioned again today by the Senate Judiciary Committee on apparent contradictions in testimony about his role in the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. antitrust settlement last year.

The recall of Kleindienst for a final day of testimony was approved yesterday on a 9-to-5 committee vote. The panel further agreed to vote late today on whether to recommend Senate confirmation of Kleindienst as Attorney General, a post vacant since March 1.

The committee's action came over the objections of Senators Edward M. Kennedy (Dem-Mass.) and John V. Tunney (Dem-Calif.), who said it didn't go far enough.

Kennedy and Tunney unsuccessfully sought to have the hearings extended at least another week to question Kleindienst and White House aide Peter M. Flanigan again, as well as ITT officials including lobbyist Dita Beard, president Harold S. Geneen and general counsel Howard W. Aibel.

Committee chairman

James O. Eastland (Dem-Miss.) predicted the panel would recommend Kleindienst's confirmation. Tunney agreed with this forecast.

"It's clear we can't win inside the committee," said Tunney, speaking for Kleindienst's opponents. "Our fight will be taken to the Senate floor where there's a good chance to prevent confirmation until all questions have been resolved."

When the matter comes before the full Senate, perhaps next week, Kennedy said he will move to recommend the Kleindienst nomination for additional hearings. Hearings already have run nearly two months.

The possibility of a Senate filibuster against the Kleindienst nomination was also raised. Tunney said "a thorough exploration of the facts" might take several weeks of debate.

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