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More Time

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WASHINGTON — (UPI)

— Three Senate Judiciary Committee members who missed a midnight deadline for filing views opposing Richard Kleindienst's nomination as Attorney General have been given four more days to complete the task.

Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) said he and two colleagues were unable to meet the deadline because the report on the hearings into the nomination was "so lengthy that we just couldn't finish."

Kennedy is preparing a statement with Sens. John Tunney (D-Calif.) and Birch Bayh (D-Ind.) that is expected to urge that the nomination be sent back to committee for further consideration.

This is not expected to happen, because the committee voted 11-4 to send Kleindienst's nomination to the Senate floor for confirmation.

A majority report describing Kleindienst as "fully qualified" was filed on time yesterday.

Prepared largely by Sen. Roman Hruska (R-Neb.) it rejected charges that the out-of-court settlement last July 31 of Federal anti-trust cases against the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. was linked to the corporation's pledge to underwrite costs of the Republican National Convention if it were held in San Diego.

The majority report also dismissed allegations that Kleindienst, then deputy attorney general, acted improperly in helping to settle the cases.

The fourth senator who voted against confirmation in committee, Quentin Burdick (D-N.C.), turned in a separate statement. He said he would continue to oppose Kleindienst unless the committee reopens its hearings.