

24 Feb 72

Senate Judiciary Committee approves nomination of Richard G. Kleindienst to be attorney general.

29 Feb 72

Jack Anderson publishes first column on settlement of ITT anti-trust case by Justice Department, suggests settlement was pay-off for ITT pledge of up to \$400,000 for Republican convention in San Diego.

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Anderson says Kleindienst denied any connection between the settlement and offer of money for the convention, and implies he lied in saying he was not involved.

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Kleindienst asks to appear before a special session of Senate Judiciary Committee to answer Anderson's allegations.*

Clippings on above in separate file.

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*Kleindienst tells committee members/he does not want to be confirmed as attorney general "with a cloud over my head, so to speak," and if the senators had any substantial doubt that he had engaged in any improper conduct. (New Orleans States-Item.)