

Memos on I.T.T.

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WASHINGTON, July 19—Following are the texts of two memorandums from John Ehrlichman to Attorney General John N. Mitchell dealing with the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation case.

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I was disappointed to learn that the I.T.T. case had gone to trial with apparently no further effort on the part of Mr. McClaren to settle this case with I.T.T. on the basis of our understanding that "largeness" was not really an issue in the case.

I.T.T. has passed word to us that the gravaman of the case remains "largeness" which is contrary to the understanding that I believe you and I had during the time that we each talked to Mr. Gineen.

I think we are in a rather awkward position with I.T.T. in view of the assurances that both you and I must have given Gineen on this subject.

I'll be out of touch for about two weeks, but I would appreciate your re-examining our position in the case in view of these conversations. Gineen is, of course, entitled to assume the Administration meant what it said to him.

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Following up our conversation at the Cabinet meeting the other day, I would like to arrange to talk with Dick McLaren about the present status of the I.T.T. cases in order that we can achieve the agreed-upon ends discussed by the President with you.

I would be happy to have anyone else sit in that you might designate.

Would you like me to make this arrangement directly with Dick or would you prefer to have us work through you?

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