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Mrs. Beard 3rd Lead
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DENVER, Colo. AP - Dita Davis Beard, the International Telephone & Telegraph Co. lobbyist who purportedly wrote a memo linking an ITT political contribution with settlement of an antitrust case against the firm, was in Denver hospital Saturday. Her physician said she was seriously ill with a heart condition.

~~Dr. Dave T. Garland, an osteopathic center Friday night and he did not know how long she would remain there.~~

Two FBI agents, who Garland said had not been permitted to see Mrs. Beard, waited outside the patient's room, but apparently had not served Mrs. Beard with a subpoena issued by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The committee is holding a special hearing into allegations that ITT received a favorable out-of-court settlement of a Justice Department antitrust action against it after it pledged \$400,000 for the Republican National Convention in San Diego next August.

Richard G. Kleindienst, nominee for attorney general, appeared before the committee last week to deny that he knew of any connection between the settlement and contribution.

Garland, who said he had not spoken with Mrs. Beard in depth about the hearing, said, "Her hope and one of the problems in her mind is that she wanted to get back to Washington."

Garland said 5th graf a248, 240, 237.

And sub 10th and 11th grafs: the plane.

Mrs. Beard wrote a memorandum, released by columnist Jack Anderson, which said that John N. Mitchell, who was the U.S. attorney general, "is definitely helping us, but cannot let it be known."

Mitchell resigned 12th graf.

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Mrs. Beard Sub Graf

DENVER-Mrs. Beard 3rd lead a270, to update, sub for 2nd graf: condition.

The physician, Dr. Dave T. Garland, said Mrs. Beard was admitted to the Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Center on Friday night and he did not know how long she would stay there.

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On Saturday, Dr. Victor Liszka, a cardiac surgeon who flew here from Arlington, Va., said he examined Mrs. Beard last Tuesday and she appeared in "physically reasonable condition."

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"She wants to be taken home and not just because of a subpoena," Liszka said the woman "was upset about the whole controversy."

The surgeon said his patient was in no condition to be moved Saturday.

Two FBI: 3rd graf a270

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Repeating in a281, 3rd graf:

"She wants to testify," he said, "on her own and not just because of a subpoena." Liszka said the woman "was upset about the whole controversy."

The surgeon said xxx

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Mrs. Beard Sub

DENVER Mrs. Beard a270 3rd lead, to update sub 6th graf: Saturday.

Two FBI agents waited outside the patient's room late into Saturday night. They then were allowed to serve Mrs. Beard with a subpoena ordering her to appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee at 10:30 a.m. EST Tuesday.

Liszka said it was "obvious" that the order could not be met unless her condition improves, "and this would be a miracle."

The committee, 7th graf, including a281 sub.

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