

'Veto Kleindienst'--Lindsay

By United Press International
Mayor John Lindsay of New York has urged the Senate to reject the appointment of Richard Kleindienst as attorney general because the International Telephone & Telegraph flap has cast a "cloud over the Justice Department."

Lindsay, stumping in Jacksonville, Fla., in his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination, said the cloud was spawned by a purported memo by an ITT lobbyist linking the dropping of an anti-trust suit against ITT with a \$400,000 contribution to the Republican National Convention this summer.

New Hampshire

Otherwise, the eyes of the political world focused on New Hampshire, where front-running Democratic candidate Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine squares off against four challengers tomorrow in the first-in-the-nation presidential primary.

The five candidates debated on TV last night in what turned out to be a low-keyed effort to pick up 11th hour support.

In other political developments:

- Rep. Wilbur Mills finally became a full-fledged candidate for the Democratic nomination.

- Florida Gov. Reubin Askew said George Wallace would win the Sunshine State's Democratic primary, but would remain a candidate with limited appeal.

- President Nixon's Republican opponents, Reps. John Ashbrook and Paul McCloskey, contended Nixon has abandoned his party.



Checkup

While her husband, Rep. Paul McCloskey, enters the feverish final hours of the New Hampshire campaign for primary votes, his wife Caroline keeps in touch with their youngsters in Washington, D.C. She is shown phoning from his campaign headquarters in Concord.

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when he was first proposed for attorney general because of his record on civil rights, civil liberties and crime fighting. Now I think there is just too big a cloud over the Kleindienst appointment."

Despite a heavy rain, sen. Henry Jackson joined 2000 persons at a Tampa, Fla., barbecue at which he attacked Sen. Hubert Humphrey's stand on busing.

"In Texas he says he's against busing and then he comes to Florida and tells you he's for it."

Mills went to New Hampshire, where he has spent \$84,000 in radio-TV advertising on a write-in campaign, to declare for the first time that "I will certainly be and I am now a candidate for president of the United States."

GOP Debate

Ashbrook and McCloskey agreed on a TV program that Nixon has "almost totally abandoned the principles of the Republican Party."

Vice President Spiro Agnew, in a copyrighted interview with U.S. News and World Report, charged McCloskey with "a self-aggrandizing attitude that weakens our political process and really makes it pretty difficult to even refer to Congressman McCloskey as a member of the Republican Party." Agnew said Ashbrook is overly concerned about Nixon's visit to China.

"I'm deeply disturbed by recent revelations about Mr. Kleindienst's role in the ITT settlement," Lindsay said. "I had strong reservations