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Kirk Smith, reporting from Sacramento for Pacifica radio:

..... Former Attorney General John Mitchell says that neither he nor members of his office have talked with [Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke of California] in the past few weeks about Reinecke's statements on the I.T.& T. controversy.

However, Doug Kriegle [phonetic], a reporter for KXTV in Sacramento, says Reinecke made a statement previously that conflicts with Mitchell's denial that his office has not contacted Reinecke's office during the past two weeks. Kriegle says that Reinecke told him, "Mitchell's office called me and said, 'Ed, you fucked up.'"

Kriegle says that Reinecke made that statement off-camera while a cameraman was preparing for the interview, and that that was on the afternoon of March 3rd, and that that was just a few hours after Reinecke announced at a Capitol press conference that he'd talked with Mitchell in Washington about the convention financing in September - and not May - as he previously had reported.