

Dita Says Memo Is a Forgery

Her Statement From Hospital

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The memo introduced before the Senators has led to allegations that the Nixon administration made favorable settlements of antitrust action against ITT in return for a \$400,000 contribution to the Republican National Convention.

Mrs. Beard's doctor, Victor Liszka, told the committee March 6 that she had told him from her Denver hospital bed that she had written the memo.

"She said she didn't mean

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to imply or suggest things that seemed to be implied in the memo," he said.

Liszka said, however, that Mrs. Beard was ill and suffered periods of irrationality.

Curiously, ITT officials, including the corporation's president, Harold Geneen, questioned the document's authenticity during their testimony before the committee.

They claimed, however, that there was no connection between the antitrust settlement and the convention contribution.

Reached by telephone shortly after Mrs. Beard's statement was read, Anderson said he had not been asked to