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Dita Was Arrested In San Diego

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Mrs. Dita Beard, the Washington lobbyist involved in the ITT controversy, was arrested here last August 21 on a drunken driving charge, municipal court records showed.

Mrs. Beard was bailed out of the county jail by Norman W. Tolle, president of the Tolle Co., an advertising agency of which Representative Bob Wilson (Rep-Calif.) listed himself as vice president.

Wilson, the San Diego lawmaker who said ITT president Harold Geneen offered to underwrite this summer's Republican National Convention up to \$400,000, did not know about Mrs. Beard's arrest, Tolle said.

Court records indicated Mrs. Beard was fined \$200 on a reduced charge of reckless driving.

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