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The testimony seven years ago of a Chicago chemist now involved in the ITT-Dita Beard controversy was discredited by a federal judge in a mail fraud trial, court records revealed yesterday.

Judge Julius J. Hoffman of U.S. District Court said the testimony of chemist Walter C. McCrone tended "to impeach him" in the 1965-mail-fraud trial of the developers and promoters of Krebrosen as a cancer treatment, a check of court transcripts showed.

International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. has said McCrone and a New York handwriting expert concluded the Beard memorandum was typed later than June 25, 1971, the date appearing on the memo which linked on ITT antitrust settlement with a \$400,000 contribution to the Republican National Convention.

ITT said Saturday that chemical analysis by McCrone and Pearl Tytell of New York, described by ITT as "experts in the field of questioned documents," showed that the Beard memo was prepared early this year and not last summer as alleged by columnist Jack Anderson.

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