Speedup of Kleindienst Quiz Urged

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senate leader of both parties said today no case has been made against confirmation of Richard Kleindienst as Attorney General and urged early action on his nomination.

Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said he hoped the Senate Judiciary Committee could separate its consideration of the nomination from other factors involved in its investigation of the Justice Department's out-of-court settlement of antitrust cases against the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp.

The committee is to meet in closed session tomorrow and Republican Leader Hugh Scott indicated a motion will be made then to sever Kleindienst's nomination from the ITT investigation.

He said he agreed fully with Mansfield that no case has been made against Kleindienst's confirmation.

Scott said the committee's hearings no longer have "any real bearing on Kleindienst despite the best efforts of the wrecking crew."

He previously has accused some of the committee's Democrats of trying to prolong the hearings in hopes of making political capital.

Mansfield said there still are unanswered questions that have been raised in the hearings and the committee ought to speed up the testimony of "other legitimate witnesses" related to Kleindienst's nomination.