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Reinecke Now Has a Paper Shredding Machine

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Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke said he has obtained a paper shredding machine to destroy confidential documents but scoffed at the suggestion that the device had anything to do with the ITT investigation.

"It's got nothing to do with ITT," Reinecke laughed. "I've been marking 'shred' on confidential pa-

pers for three years, which meant in many cases my secretary was taking home the shreds and burning them."

Columnist Jack Anderson wrote that Reinecke was among several top Republicans mentioned in a memo allegedly written by Dita Beard, lobbyist for International Telephone and Telegraph Corp.

Anderson contended the memo indicated that the U.S. Justice Department dropped an antitrust suit against ITT after the corporation promised financial backing for the GOP convention in San Diego. Anderson's claims subsequently led to a Senate investigation.

James Woodworth, Reinecke's press secretary,

said the "destroy it electric waste basket," which cost \$113.56, was ordered January 18 — before the ITT controversy arose.

Woodworth said the machine "looks like a wastebasket, only it's square." He said he was told Governor Ronald Reagan has a similar shredding device and that Reinecke's machine would

be used primarily when he served as acting governor.

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