

# 'No Heart Disease,'

## Say Dita Doctors

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Two doctors who independently examined Mrs. Dita Beard before she testified before a Senate Committee said yesterday they found no evidence of heart disease.

Though not completely ruling out another doctor's diagnosis that the International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. lobbyist had angina pectoris, Drs. Joseph Snyder and Ray Pryor of Denver said, "There were no positive findings from a physical examination, electrocardiogram or chest X-rays.

In a telegram to Senate Judiciary Committee Chair-

man Sen. James C. Eastland (D-Miss.), the two doctors said the only evidence that Mrs. Beard has a heart condition came from her own descriptions of chest pains.

They said there was no reason for them to re-examine her and suggested she was well enough to travel to Washington for "an independent opinion by a cardiologist there."

Mrs. Beard is the alleged author of an ITT memo published by Columnist Jack Anderson which links ITT's pledge of at least \$200,000 to the Republican National

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Convention with the out-of-court settlement of three government anti-trust suits against the conglomerate.

In early March, she was hospitalized at the Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital in Denver under the care of Dr. Lewis M. Radetsky. She was recently dismissed from the hospital but has remained in Denver.

The Judiciary Committee had asked cardiologists Sny-

der and Pryor to examine Mrs. Beard and determine whether she was fit to testify.

When she was being questioned by committee members in her hospital room in Denver about how well she knows President Nixon's nominee for attorney general, Richard G. Kleindienst, Mrs. Beard fell back in pain. Dr. Radetsky immediately halted the questioning and said she had suffered an "acute heart spasm."