

CONGRESSMAN TELLS OF MRS. BEARD'S AID

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WASHINGTON, April 26— Representative Lionel Van Deerlin acknowledged today that he had asked Mrs. Dita D. Beard, lobbyist for the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, to arrange for a camping vehicle to meet him and his family in Le Havre, France, last summer. He said he had never paid for the use of the vehicle.

In a recent interview, Mrs. Susan Lichtman, Mrs. Beard's former secretary, recalled that a Congressman had asked I.T.T. for two campers but that she could not remember his name.

In response to a question, Mr. Van Deerlin, a California Democrat whose district includes the I.T.T. cable plant in San Diego, said that he had been the Congressman involved but that he had asked for only one camper.

He said he had driven the Fiat camper through France, Germany, Austria, northern Italy and the Netherlands. He guessed that the bill would have come to \$600. A representative of Avis Rent-a-Car, an I.T.T. subsidiary, said that that figure was about right.