

## A DELAY IS SOUGHT ON I.T.T.'S MEETING

PHILADELPHIA, May 8 (UPI) —A law student who has filed a \$200-million suit against the board of directors of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation asked a Federal judge today to enjoin the concern from holding its annual stockholders' meeting Wednesday in Memphis.

The preliminary injunction, which charged I.T.T. proxy materials were "inadequate," was sought for John W. Rafal, a Temple University law student who filed the original suit on behalf of I.T.T. stockholders March 17.

Mr. Rafal's original suit charged I.T.T. with negligence in entering into an alleged agreement to underwrite costs of the Republican National Convention.

Leonard Barrack, Mr. Rafal's lawyer, told the court today that the proxy material contained "misrepresentations" in failing to disclose lawsuits pending against some directors who were seeking re-election at the annual meeting.

Mr. Barrack said that the I.T.T. annual report mailed last March 8 said that "extensive litigations had ended" when, he asserted, at least three suits were pending against the concern at the time.

Mr. Rafal's original complaint charged that in January, 1971, Harold S. Geneen, board chairman of I.T.T., and the directors agreed to assist the Republicans by causing a subsidiary, the Sheraton Corporation of America, to enter into a "secret agreement" to subsidize the convention "to the extent of \$400,000."