

Senate Begins Debating Nomination of Kleindienst

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—The Senate began debate today on the nomination of Richard G. Kleindienst to be Attorney General, with opponents being accused of playing Presidential politics.

President Nixon submitted Mr. Kleindienst's nomination in mid-February. But Senate ac-

tion was held up while the Judiciary Committee made an extended investigation of the Justice Department's settlement of antitrust cases against the International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation.

"The delay has been unconscionable, unnecessary, and unproductive," said Senator Roman L. Hruska, Republican of Nebraska, ranking minority member of the committee. "Its basis is entirely political."