

**BAYH VOICES DOUBT  
ABOUT KLEINDIENST**

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WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP) —Senator Birch Bayh, Democrat of Indiana, today said that Richard G. Kleindienst's response to an alleged bribe offer cast doubt on his qualifications to serve as the nation's top law enforcement officer.

Senator Bayh's statements were challenged by Senators Russell B. Long, Democrat of Louisiana, and Roman L. Hruska, Republican of Nebraska, during a third day of Senate debate on Mr. Kleindienst's nomination to be Attorney General.

Senator Long said that Mr. Kleindienst should be given high marks for helping to bring about the conviction of Robert Carson, former aide to Senator Hiram L. Fong, Republican of Hawaii, on charges of perjury and conspiracy to commit bribery.

Senator Bayh said that Mr. Kleindienst either was "so naive" he did not recognize he was being offered a bribe or he did know it but did not report it until a week later after learning the Federal Bureau of Investigation was

putting a tap on Carson's phone.

Mr. Kleindienst had said that he had not thought that the offer of a campaign contribution by a friend of Carson's who was under indictment was a bribe. He said that he had reported the incident when he learned that Carson was under investigation.