

**TOP DEMOCRAT ASKS  
KLEINDIENST DEFEAT**

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CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 7 (AP)—Senator Robert C. Byrd, Democrat of West Virginia, announced today that he would vote against the nomination of Richard S. Kleindienst as Attorney General of the United States.

The Democratic whip, in a news release from his Washington office, said it would be the first nomination that President Nixon had sent to the Senate that he had not approved.

In a statement planned for the Senate floor, Mr. Byrd said the testimony presented at hearings looking into the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation "constituted a show of arrogance and deception and insensitivity to the people's right to know."

The Senate will vote tomorrow on a motion to return the Kleindienst nomination to the Judiciary Committee for further hearings. If this motion fails to carry, a vote will immediately be taken on confirmation.