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Where Is Dita Beard Now ?

WASHINGTON (NNS) - Dita Beard, the tough-talking Washington lobbyist whose memo created a scandal last year, has been virtually put out to pasture in Denver by her employer, International Telephone and Telegraph -- at some \$37,000 a year.

Mrs. Beard is now in charge of arranging field trips to nearby ski lodges for the patrons of the Denver Sheraton Hotel, owned by ITT. She reportedly receives a \$27,000-a-year salary plus other company benefits that amount to about \$10,000 more.

After her memo describing an ITT pledge of several hundred thousand dollars to the Republican National Convention became public, Mrs. Beard left Washington and entered a hospital in Denver, with a recurrence of her long-standing heart condition. Her health is still precarious.

It looks like Mrs. Beard will be in Denver permanently.

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