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DENVER, Oct. 12 (UPI)—A spokesman for the International Telephone and Telegraph Co. says that a private detective was hired to spy on former company lobbyist Dita Beard, but was paid off and ordered to stop the spying.

The spokesman, Keith Perkins, said Kenneth Lazzarini, was paid \$7,000 and ordered to keep away from Mrs. Beard's Denver penthouse. The detective was hired in 1972 by former ITT security chief Richard Lavoie.

"When ITT decided to terminate the agreement, Lazzarini told us he had turned away other business and had incurred expenses in the course of the job and felt more money was due him," Perkins said Thursday. "We had no choice but to agree with that premise."

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