

Dita Beard memo

29 Feb 72 - Column by Jack Anderson on Dita Beard memo.  
NOSI 29 Feb 72

2 Mar 72 - Anderson releases text of memo.  
NOSI 2 Mar, NYT 3 Mar 72

3 Mar 72 - Dita Beard located in Denver hospital. Had  
flown to Denver 2 Mar, suffering an attack of  
angina pectoris on the plane, and was admitted  
to the hospital 3 Mar.  
NYT 11 Mar 72

6 Mar 72 - In testimony before Senate Judiciary Committee  
Mrs. Beard's doctor, Dr. Victor Liszka, says  
that when he examined her in Denver over the  
weekend (6 Mar a Monday) she told him she had  
written the memo.  
SFEEx 6 Mar 72

17 Mar 72 - "Mrs. Dita Davis Beard branded as a 'hoax,' a  
'forgery' and a 'cruel fraud' today a  
memorandum attributed to her ..... "  
NYT 18 Mar 72, Ripley

- "'If the memo was false, why didn't she deny  
it immediately,' asked Sen. Birch Bayh (D-Ind),  
who said he found Mrs. Beard's statement  
'almost unbelievable.' Her repudiation of the  
memo came less than 25 hours after other ITT  
officials testified [15 Mar] that several sacks  
full of ITT files were shredded just after  
Anderson quoted the memo in his column."  
SFEEX 18 Mar 72, William J. Eaton