

2 Reinecke Statements -- A Conflict

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San Diego

Records of a U.S. Senate committee appear to contradict a statement by Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke about his testimony last year involving former Attorney General John Mitchell, it was reported yesterday.

Reinecke said in an interview last week that he told Mitchell over the telephone in May or June of 1971 that the International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. had offered to help underwrite the 1972 Republican Convention in San Diego.

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Reinecke, who once told reporters he had met with Mitchell personally to tell him of the ITT offer, testified before a Senate committee last year that no such meeting took place. Asked last week to reconcile his testimony with the statement about the phone call, he said no one had ever asked him about a telephone conversation.

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