

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Investigation of the controversial anti-trust settlement between International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. and the government by Special Watergate Prosecutor Archibald Cox has been given a boost by the White House.

The White House decided yesterday to give Cox access to a special file on ITT, which was part of the office data left behind by John W. Dean III after he was ousted as President Nixon's legal counsel.

James Doyle, a spokesman for Cox, said the prosecution task force now has "access to the file."

"The file is in the White House and we have been permitted to read it and make copies of material we might need," Doyle said.

The ITT case was a major issue at the Senate confirmation hearings on the nomination of Richard G. Kleindienst to be attorney general in 1972. The present attorney general, Elliot L. Richardson, announced June 8 that he had asked Cox to look into the circumstances surrounding the ITT anti-trust settlement.

The issue arose again at

the Senate Watergate hearings with the release of a White House memorandum that said documents existed that could link President Nixon to the settlement, the largest in anti-trust history.

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