

A Report Dita Beard Subpoenaed by Ervin

Denver

Dita Beard, former lobbyist for the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., said she has been subpoenaed to testify before the special Watergate grand jury in Washington, The Denver Post reported yesterday.

Mrs. Beard said she will try to avoid testifying before the grand jury because of medical reasons, the newspaper said in a copyright story.

Mrs. Beard was reported to be the author of a memo saying ITT, through its Sheraton Hotel chain, would donate \$400,000 to help finance the Republican National Convention in return for the government's dropping of antitrust actions against the corporation.

The subpoena was issued by the special grand jury investigating Watergate and "dirty tricks" during the 1972 presidential election, the paper said.

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