

ITT Case Is Being Probed

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Watergate Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski said yesterday he is vigorously investigating the ITT affair. House subcommittee that held extensive hearings into the ITT affair.

He said his special prosecution force has responsibility for investigating allegations against all government officials. Pickle said in a letter to Jaworski Nov. 16 that the special prosecutor's ITT investigation appeared to be dormant.

Allegations against officers or directors of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. will be investigated jointly with Acting Attorney General Robert H. Bork, Jaworski said. The affair involves allegations that the Nixon administration, in return for a pledge of \$400,000 in ITT support for the 1972 Republican National Convention, gave the giant multinational conglomerate a favorable antitrust ruling that allowed it to keep possession of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. Hartford accounted for 26 per cent of ITT's profits last year.

Jaworski made the statement in a letter to Rep. J.J. Pickle (D-Tex.), the second-ranking majority member of a