SFExaminer Kleindienst pleads guilty

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WASHINGTON — Former Attorney General Kleindienst pleaded guilty today to a misdemeanor charge involving his refusal to testify to a Senate committee about conversations with President Nixon regarding the antitrust case against International Telephone and Telegraph Corp.

Under law, Kleindienst could serve at least a month in jail. Chief U.S. District Judge George L. Hart released Kleindienst on personal bond pending sentencing.