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**Kleindienst Given
Month's Suspension
From Capital Court**
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— Former Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst has been suspended from practicing law for one month before the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia for not telling the truth about White House involvement in the antitrust case against the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation.

A four-member majority of the seven-judge panel voted for the suspension, to begin Aug. 15. The three-member minority favored the one-year suspension recommended by the disciplinary board of the District of Columbia bar.

Mr. Kleindienst pleaded guilty last year to a misdemeanor of failing to testify "accurately and completely" at his 1972 Senate confirming hearings about whether President Nixon had ordered him not to pursue the I.T.T. case.

I.T.T. was the recipient in 1971 of a favorable multibillion dollar settlement in the suit, allegedly in return for a pledge of up to \$400,000 for the 1972 Republican National Convention.

In a 12-opinion yesterday, the Court of Appeals said that it had considered Mr. Kleindienst's "previous unblemished and laudable record in private practice and public service," the decision of his home state of Arizona merely to censure him and a Federal judge's panel here to take no action at all.

The court said that Mr. Kleindienst was "a man of high professional stature, with correspondingly high obligations, who was caught up in a 'highly charged political atmosphere.' " He resigned in 1973 at the peak of the Watergate disclosures because of his association with Watergate figures.

The court cited him for "direct and repeated misrepresentations" concerning White House involvement in the I.T.T. antitrust case. Mr. Kleindienst had repeatedly denied that the White House played any role in the case, but a White House tape later disclosed that Mr. Nixon had ordered Mr. Kleindienst to "drop the thing."

This he did not do, the majority noted.

A three-judge disciplinary panel of the United States District Court decided last August to take no action against Mr. Kleindienst.