

# Aide offers limited testimony in ITT case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidential assistant Peter M. Flanigan offered Tuesday to give limited testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee in its ITT investigation, apparently removing a block to confirmation of Richard G. Kleindienst as attorney general.

A White House spokesman promptly cautioned the committee against trying to carry questioning beyond limits set by Flanigan, indicating this could lead President Nixon to invoke the doctrine of executive privilege and cut off his aide's testimony.

As some Democratic committee members appeared to reject the idea of limiting any Flanigan testimony, White House secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said:

"We would assume that if the

committee accepts . . . the proposition for a limited testimony, the committee would abide by the suggestion put forward in the letter" in which Flanigan volunteered to testify.

Asked at a news briefing what would happen if some committee members should attempt to broaden their questioning, Ziegler replied, "We assume they're all gentlemen and would abide by" the terms of Flanigan's offer to testify solely about two matters related to the International Telephone & Telegraph Corp.

Ziegler said the committee chairman could limit the question to these matters. He then was asked if Nixon was reserving the right to invoke executive privilege and he replied, "Yes."

Flanigan said he would testify only in limited fashion on what he knows about the out-

court settlement last summer of three antitrust suits filed by the government against ITT.

Democrats on the committee said they would question Flanigan on a broad range of Nixon administration antitrust policies, including some not connected with ITT.

In the letter, Flanigan said he would talk willingly about how he arranged for preparation of a key financial analysis which Justice Department officials say played a major role in their decision not to carry the ITT cases to the Supreme Court.

Flanigan said he would discuss also a meeting he attended with a number of businessmen including ITT president Harold S. Geneen where administration policies were generally discussed.

The hearings began March 1

after columnist Jack Anderson published an ITT interoffice memo which appeared to link the antitrust settlement and a pledge of at least \$200,000 to partially underwrite the Republican National Convention in August.

Prior to publication of Anderson's allegation, the committee had given unanimous endorse-

ment to Kleindienst's nomination, for promotion from deputy attorney general to attorney general, succeeding John N. Mitchell who stepped down March 1.

The Senate had not acted on the nomination at the time Anderson made his accusations, and Kleindienst asked that the hearings be reopened to examine the Anderson allegations.

# Major meteor fall expected in southwest skies Saturday

Major meteor activity is expected Saturday when the earth will encounter debris left behind by a comet.

Some astronomers believe a high-rate meteor storm is possible, reported John West of the American Meteor Society.

The expected meteors will be associated with Comet Grigg-Skjellerup and will appear to radiate from an area low in south and southwest skies. For persons familiar with the constellations, the radiant will be

about 30 degrees south of Sirius, brightest star in the sky, and in the constellation Puppis.

Best time to watch for the display is between 7:30 p.m. and midnight Saturday, according to West, AMS Texas region director. He said the rate may compare to that of the 1966 Leonid meteor storm.

The earth will pass within 400,000 miles of the comet, only 50 days after Grigg-Skjellerup crossed the plane of the earth's orbit.

# Seniors have until Friday to pick up banquet tickets

TAMU seniors have until 5 p.m. Friday to pick up a free ticket to Class of 1972 Senior Induction Banquets, reported Richard (Buck) Weirus, executive director of the sponsoring Association of Former Students.

The banquets to welcome the 1972 class into the association are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, April 24 and 25, in the Ramada Inn.

"All seniors are included," Weirus pointed out, "whether they graduate in May, in sum-

mer or at the December exercises."

Seniors must obtain complimentary tickets in person by presenting their identification cards to the receptionist at the association office in the west wing of the MSC. Each banquet will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Voting for class agent will be held at the banquets. Seniors who wish to volunteer to serve as the '72 class agent should submit their names to the association office by 5 p.m. Friday, Weirus added.

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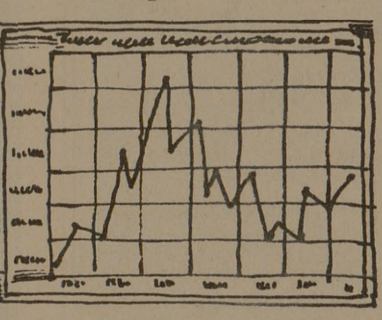
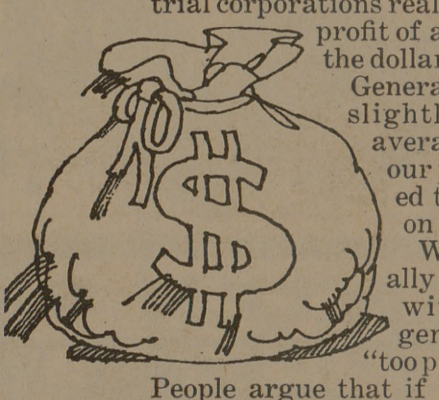
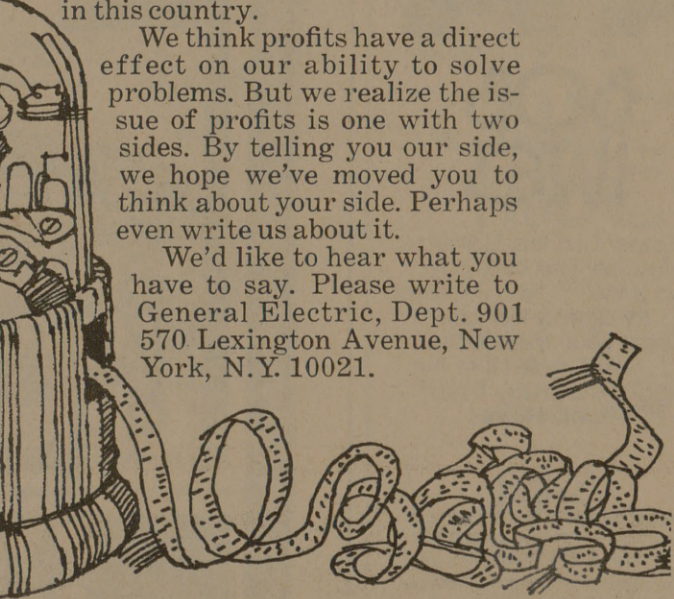
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