

President ...Mr. Kleindienst

Woman's voice Thank you, Mr. President

President Yep

Woman's voice Mr. Kleindienst, Mr. President

Kleindienst Hi, Mr. President

President Hi, Dick, How are ya?

Kleindienst Good, how are you sir?

President Fine, fine. I'm going to talk to John tomorrow about my general attitude on antitrust and in the meantime, I know that he has left with you the IT and T thing because apparently he says he had something to do with the motts (ph)...

Kleindienst slight laughter

President ...well, I have, I had nothing to do with them and I want something clearly understood and if it is not understood McClaren's ass is to be out within one hour. The IT and T thing, stay the hell out of it, is that clear? That's an order... I

Kleindienst You mean the order is to...

President The order is to leave the god damn thing alone. Now I said this Dick a number of times and you fellows apparently don't get the mes, the message over there. I do not want McClaren to run around prosecuting people, raising hell about conglomerates, stirring things up at this point. Now you keep him the hell out of that, is that clear?

Kleindienst Well, Mr. President

President ...or either he resigns, I'd rather have him out anyway, I don't like the son-of-a bitch.

Kleindienst the, the question that is...

President the question is I know that the jurisdiction... I know all the legal things Dick you don't have to...

[few words of combined conversation]

Kleindienst ...the appeal file  
President that's right  
Kleindienst The brief has to be filed tomorrow  
President That's right, don't file the brief  
Kleindienst Your order is not to file the brief  
President Your..My My order is to drop the god damn  
thing, is that clear?  
Kleindienst I think I understand th..  
President O.K.  
[zipping sound on tape]