

Douglas Said Accepting Fees Of Foundation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas has been paid \$500 a day fee by a California study center which gets part of its money from the controversial foundation he heads.

The payments to Douglas by the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Santa Barbara, Calif., totaled about \$4,000 for 1968 and this year, a center official said.

Douglas has come under fire already for his outside salary as president and only paid official of the Albert Parvin Foundation, which has had stock ties with Las Vegas gambling casinos.

CONGRESSMEN H A V E called for an investigation of Douglas' income in the wake of Justice Abe Fortas' resignation from the Supreme Court in the dispute over a \$20,000 check from the family foundation of jailed financier Louis E. Wolfson.

The American Bar Association's Ethics Committee said yesterday Fortas violated its canons of ethics. Sen. John J. Williams, R-Del., who requested the opinion, told the Senate he is also seeking an ABA committee ruling on Douglas' role in the Parvin Foundation.

Douglas is chairman of the board of directors of the Santa Barbara center as well as Parvin Foundation head.

THE CENTER has been the second highest recipient of payments from the Parvin Foundation in recent years. However, the contributions represent only a small portion of the center's financing.

The center encourages study of civil liberties and seminars on international politics.

Harry S. Ashmore, executive vice president of the center, said Douglas received \$1,000 for two days in attendance at a seminar, \$100 for an article and \$132 in travel expenses last year.

ASHMORE SAID Douglas got \$865 in travel expenses for another seminar earlier this year. He said the justice attended for four days and added, "I presume he was compensated again at the rate of \$500 a day."

Also taking part in the Japanese-American political studies seminar at Santa Barbara in January were Sens. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark.; John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky.; Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore. and Alan Cranston, D-Calif.; former U.N. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, and former Asian diplomat Edwin O. Reischauer.

Ashmore said he thought the others, who attended from one to three days, also received \$500 daily.