

Douglas in Hospital

Washington

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, who has been battling to overcome the effects of a stroke for ten months, was taken to Walter Reed Army Hospital yesterday for treatment of a fever.

A hospital spokesman said Douglas, 77, was "comfortable" and in satisfactory condition, but was expect-

ed to remain hospitalized "a few days."

The spokesman said the justice suffered a "slight fever" and arrived at the hospital shortly after midnight.

Douglas, who wears a pacemaker, suffered a stroke last December 31. It partially paralyzed his left side and he has been confined to a wheelchair. He has barred his doctors from giving any detailed statement about his condition.

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