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BATON ROUGE, Dec. 11 (AP) —Dr. Leslie Glasgow, an environmental expert dismissed by the Nixon Administration, said today that he had been pushed out of the Department of the Interior by political and business interests in a shake-up that represented a "definite step backwards for environment."

Dr. Glasgow, ousted two weeks ago as Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, said in an interview that there was "no doubt the shake-ups in the Interior Department were aimed at making ready for the 1972 campaign."

He and several Interior employees were dismissed Nov. 28 after President Nixon's ouster of Interior Secretary Walter J. Hickel. Dr. Glasgow said that the changes and dismissals had

been made early in hopes that the people would forget them before the Presidential campaign.

"The Administration thought many decisions should be based first on politics and second on the environment," said Dr. Glasgow, 56 years old, a professor at Louisiana State University who took a leave of absence to join the Administration 18 months ago.

"I just was not political enough for the Administration," he said.

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