

# 'Politics with the high court'

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ST. LOUIS — Associate Justice William O. Douglas claims that President Nixon played politics with the Supreme Court by asking that Earl Warren be named chief justice in 1953, the St. Louis Post - Dispatch said yester-

The newspaper said it had been told by Douglas that Nixon, then vice president, and the late William F. Knowland, then a Republican senator from California, persuaded President Eisenhower to appoint Warren in order to remove him from

The story quotes Douglas that in a book he is writing he will disclose how Warren "got on the Supreme Court. It is no criticism of the man we came to call the Super-Chief — but it was not entirely on his own merits."