7-15-1955

Appointment of Simon E. Sobeloff to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals

Strom Thurmond

Follow this and additional works at: https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/strom

Materials in this collection may be protected by copyright law (Title 17, U.S. code). Use of these materials beyond the exceptions provided for in the Fair Use and Educational Use clauses of the U.S. Copyright Law may violate federal law.

For additional rights information, please contact Kirstin O'Keefe (kokeefe [at] clemson [dot] edu)

For additional information about the collections, please contact the Special Collections and Archives by phone at 864.656.3031 or via email at cuscl [at] clemson [dot] edu

Recommended Citation
Thurmond, Strom, "Appointment of Simon E. Sobeloff to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals" (1955). Strom Thurmond Collection, Mss100. 1287. https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/strom/1287

For additional information about the collection, please contact the Special Collections and Archives by phone at 864.656.3031 or via email at cuscl [at] clemson [dot] edu

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Manuscript Collections at TigerPrints. It has been accepted for inclusion in Strom Thurmond Collection, Mss100 by an authorized administrator of TigerPrints. For more information, please contact kokeefe@clemson.edu.
STATEMENT BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND (D-SC) REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF SIMON E. SOBELOFF TO THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, JULY 15, 1955.

I shall vote against the confirmation of Mr. Sobeloff to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals when his nomination is presented to the Senate.

A brief review of his record convinces me that he could not sit in impartial judgment as a member of the Court which may review cases involving the constitutional rights of the States. He has been a strong advocate of integration of the races in the public schools.

Such appointments by this administration and the previous administration prove that the States which believe in the Constitution and States Rights can expect no comfort from either major political party. Both parties appear to be more interested in making political appeals to the bloc votes of minority groups than in adherence to constitutional government. We must maintain our political independence if we are to receive any consideration from either party.