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NEWS STATEMENT FROM SENATOR STROM THURMOND (D-SC) ON
JANUARY 23, 1956

I conferred with Attorney General Herbert Brownell and Deputy Attorney General William Rogers this afternoon with regard to the vacancy which will be created on the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals by the retirement of Judge Dobie on February 1st.

I urged upon them the appointment of a South Carolinian to fill this vacancy. I reminded them of the commitment that had been made that this appointment would go to South Carolina.