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Douglas, 76 years old, suffered a stroke Dec. 31, 1974 that immobilized the entire left side of his body, and he still cannot walk. There are indications that Douglas probably will never recover completely from the stroke, the Times said. In addition, Douglas has a heart pacemaker, which is 'getting pretty old' and may have to be replaced.

During Douglas's absence, his secretaries and clerks fly to New York several times a week to bring his court documents to read while he remains in the Institute for Rehabilitation Medicine of New York University. Because of his demanding therapy schedule, Douglas has little time to read drafts or to confer with his colleagues, the Times said. Justice William J. Brennan Jr. goes to New York to get Douglas's opinions to relay to the rest of the court.

Douglas's five month absence has clearly upset the work of the court this term, slowing down the production of opinions and snarling the court's usual efficient daily operations, the Times said. The court has been unable to release many cases, because every opinion must be approved by all the justices who support it. Within the court, the word is that Douglas has not been able to contribute his share of opinion writing, thus adding to the burden on each of the other justices. That would partially explain the court's current backlog, according to the report.

Racial Job Quotas Ordered for St. Louis Fire Fighters

United States District Judge John F. Nangle of St. Louis, Mo. on June 16 ordered the City of St. Louis to hire black firemen on a one for one basis until the department approximates the make-up of the City's work force.

The order in the result of a lawsuit filed by the U.S. Dept of Justice against the city of St. Louis on March 18, 1975. This lawsuit de-