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Judge for the City of Los Angeles, 1939-1956, Judge for the Superior Court of California, 1962-1967; Judge on the High Court of the Trust Territory of Micronesia, 1967-1969.

DESCRIPTION: Background in politics; the Upton Sinclair for Governor campaign of 1934; the Cuthbert Olson for Governor campaign of 1938; role of Communists in the Olson campaign; serving as Administrative Advisor to the Director of Finance; the economy bloc in the Legislature; Earl Warren as Attorney General; the Central Valley project; the Atkins Oil Bill; origin of the story of a secret telephone connection between Olson's office and Speaker of the Assembly Paul Peek; the 1940 Democratic State Convention; appointment as Superior Court Judge; Warren's one-man one-vote principle.

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