

A. Philip Randolph to Harry S. Truman, with attached White House memos, March 18, 1948. Official File, Truman Papers.

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TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

MR. A. PHILIP RANDOLPH
SUITE 301
217 WEST 125TH STREET
NEW YORK 27, NEW YORK

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU 11.00 A.M., MONDAY, MARCH 22ND.
PLEASE CONFIRM. REGARDS.

MATTHEW J. CONNELLY
SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM The White House 11 -
Washington
March 17, 1948
Saw Pres
March 22

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Saw Pres.

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The White House
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MATTHEW J CUNNELLY

SECTY TO PRESIDENT WHITE HOUSE
APPRECIATE CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT MONDAY ELEVEN AM MARCH
22ND DELEGATION WILL BE ON HAND. IMPORTANCE OF ISSUE IS
SUCH THAT WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING PHOTOGRAPH WITH PRESIDENT
A PHILIP RANDOLPH COMMITTEE AGAINST JIM CROW IN
MILITARY SERVICE AND TRAINING SUITE 301 217 WEST 125 ST
MONUMENT 25080.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1948.

MEMO FOR HONORABLE MATT CONNELLY:

Dear Matt:

The President did agree to see
Philip Randolph, you will recall, then
Randolph, as he says, left on a trip.
He is an important Negro in labor ranks

OK

and I think if the President can be
should now receive Mr. Randolph.



DAVID K. NILES
Administrative Assistant
to the President

There is nothing in file to show that
Randolph's letter of 2-27-48 was referred to
Mr. Niles.

RVS

3-27-48

] now attached

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 4, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR

HONORABLE DAVID NILES

Will you again look over the attached
file -- along with the latest letter from A.
Philip Randolph -- and let us know if you
think the appointment should be made.

Thank you.

MJC
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Hold for OKW

Saw the Pres

March 4, 1948

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Encl.

let. Feb. 27 to the Pres. from ~~Feb~~ A. Philip Randolph, Nat. Treas.,
Committee Against Jimcrow in Military Service and Training, 217
W. 125th St., NYC--now wants arrangements to be made for group to
see President around Mar. 18 -- our file attached which consists
of previous letters from Mr. Randolph along with memo from Mr.
Niles stating he feels appt. should be made

P. Randolph

COMMITTEE AGAINST JIMCROW IN MILITARY
SERVICE AND TRAINING
Suite 301 - 217 WEST 125th ST.
NEW YORK 27, N. Y.

February 27, 1948

President Harry S. Truman
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

On Monday, February 9, 1948, Mr. David Niles, one of your administrative assistants, reached me by long-distance telephone in Pittsburgh to ascertain if a delegation from this Committee would meet with you on Friday, February 13.

Because of previous FEPC commitments in the Mid-West, I was unable to go to Washington on that date. Mr. Niles then asked me to telephone him when I returned to the East around February 23. When I attempted to reach him the other day, however, I learned that he was out of Washington for several weeks, as were Mr. Connelly and Mr. Ross.

In regards to the conference on the issue of racial segregation and discrimination under pending Universal Military Training legislation, a small delegation from this Committee stands ready to meet with you upon my return East again after March 18. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

May I in the meantime call to your attention the recent newspaper confirmation of a rumor widely current in Negro circles. In "Washington Notebook" under the by-line of Lem Graves, Jr., the Pittsburgh Courier of February 21, 1948, states that the Department of the Army removed from the second section of the UMET legislation, as originally written in the Office of Selective Service Records, an anti-discrimination proviso.

Sincerely,

A. Philip Randolph
National Treasurer

apr/t
cc David Niles