

Correspondence between Howard Davis, Matthew Connelly, David Niles, and Harry S. Truman, May 13, 1948. Official File, Truman Papers.

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Dear Dr. Davis:

I have your letter of May 10th, addressed to the President, in which you ask him for an opportunity to discuss with him the problem of segregation in the armed services.

I am sure you will understand that the President's schedule is very fully occupied, and for that reason, it will not be possible to make this appointment.

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I would be very glad to go over this matter with you and any members of your group at any time that is mutually convenient.

Cordially,

DAVID K. NILES
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Dr. Howard H. Davis,
President, X
Richmond Committee for Civil Rights,
X 14 North Ninth Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. NILES

Will you handle the attached
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Thank you.


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let. to Pres. from Howard H. Davis, Pres., Richmond Committee
for Civil Rights, 14 No. 9th St., Richmond--Richmond Committee for
Civil Rights request appt. for delegation to meet with Pres. re segregation
in armed services.

No reply as of 6-16-48.

RICHMOND COMMITTEE for CIVIL RIGHTS

Dr. Howard H. Davis, President

14 North 9th St.

May 10, 1948

The President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

My Dear President Truman:

The Richmond Committee for Civil Rights respectfully requests an appointment for a delegation to meet with you in behalf of a request that segregation in the armed services of the United States be discontinued. Of course, we should be glad to suit your convenience.

Our organization is made up of citizens of Richmond who came together with the purpose of implementing study and action of the Report of your Committee on Civil Rights, "To Secure These Rights!" Our organization is a bi-racial in composition, and since the Committee was formed in January of this year, we have attained a membership of 120.

Very sincerely yours,

Howard H. Davis

Howard H. Davis, President

