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Mr. Harry S. Truman, President
United States of America
White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed find copy of a resolution which has been
adopted by the members of the Brass Workers Federal Labor Union, Local
No. 24411 of Bridgeport, Connecticut, pertaining to Jimcrow tactics in
the Armed Forces. X190-T

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We would appreciate your support in this matter.

Thanking you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

James Tait

James Tait, President
Brass Workers Federal Labor Union
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cc: President Harry S. Truman
Senator Brien McMahon
Senator Raymond E. Baldwin
Hon. A.A. Ribicoff
Hon. Mrs. Chase G. Woodhouse
Hon. John A. McGuire
Hon. John Davis Lodge
Hon. James T. Patterson
Mr. A. Philip Randolph

WHEREAS racial segregation and discrimination against Negro Americans still exist in the armed forces of the United States and in the National Guard of the several states, and

WHEREAS Negroes in uniform are still subjected to mob violence and lynchings and encounter discrimination in restaurants and other public facilities, and

WHEREAS Negroes in uniform are still segregated in interstate transportation when traveling in the South, and

WHEREAS the segregation and mistreatment of Negro GIs is the source of ridicule and scorn by peoples overseas and embarrasses America in the eyes of the world,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Brass Workers Federal Labor Union, No. 24411, A.F.L. of Bridgeport, Connecticut go on record in support of legislation and administrative action by the President and governors to abolish all military segregation and discrimination, both on the federal and state level, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Brass Workers Federal Labor Union, No. 24411, A.F.L. of Bridgeport, Connecticut support necessary legislation to provide federal protection for men in uniform against lynching and mob attacks, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Brass Workers Federal Labor Union, No. 24411, A.F.L. of Bridgeport, Connecticut support legislation requiring equal, identical and non-segregated treatment in all public facilities and on interstate carriers for men in uniform.