November 27, 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN,

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EQUALITY
OF TREATMENT AND OPPORTUNITY IN
THE ARMED SERVICES:

I am sending you herewith, for atten-
tion and preparation of an appropriate
reply, the attached letter which the Pres-
ident has received from Mrs. Arthur Parrant-
Anderson, President of the National Board
of the Young Women Christian Association
of the United States of America.

WILLIAM D. HARRETT
Secretary to the President

Mr of 11/10/49 to the President from Mrs. Arthur Parrant-
Anderson, President, National Board, Young
Women's Christian Association, 400 Madison Ave.,
New York 16, N.Y.; comments the announcement of the program
to give greater increasing assurance of equality of treat-
ment and opportunity to negro personnel in the Army, and
urges that non-segregation become the Army pattern—a
practical demonstration of the concept of equality inherent
in our democracy.

No further action filed 12/31/49