TELEGRAM
OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

From
The White House
Washington

OCTOBER 27, 1950

REURTEL ALL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED HERE CONCERNING ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION
AT CAMP ROBERTS ARE BEING CHANNELED THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

MATTHEW J. CONNELLY
Secretary to the President

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FY LOS ANGELES CALIF OCT 26 1052A

MATTHEW J. CONNELLY
SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT THE WHITE HOUSE

REURTEL REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING DISCRIMINATION AT CAMP
ROBERTS WERE MADE IN LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OCTOBER 20 AND NOT TO DEPT OF DEFENSE. LETTER WAS SIGNED
BY COMMITTEE PROMINENT LOS ANGELES CITIZENS. WITHOUT THAT
LETTER MY TELEGRAM PROBABLY MEANINGLESS TO COMMANDING
GENERAL, SIXTH ARMY

HELEN CAHAGAN DOUGLAS.
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THE PRESIDENT

GREATLY DISTURBED BY REPORTS REACHING ME OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NEGRO TROOPS OF 1401 AND 1402 ENGINEERS AT CAMP ROBERTS IN CALIFORNIA URGE YOU HAVE INVESTIGATION MADE AT ONCE TO INSURE THAT THIS CAMP BE ADMINISTERED IN KEEPING WITH YOUR POLICY OF EQUAL TREATMENT OF ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR ARMED FORCES REGARDLESS OF RACE. KINDLY REGARDS
HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS
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FROM The White House
Washington

HONORABLE HELEN GABAGAN DOUGLAS,
522 So. Broadway,
Los Angeles, California.

RE: TELEGRAM AUGUST TWENTY-FOURTH, ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT.
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TELLS ME NO REPRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED CONCERNING ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION IN 1101 OR 1102
ENGINEERS. HOWEVER, THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, SIXTH ARMY, IS BEING
ADVISED OF YOUR COMMUNICATION AND WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

MATTHEW J. CONNELLY
Secretary to the President.

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Mr. Jaffery

Did you ever see the letter she refers to?

R. B.
was Bombed:
well go plein alert
was at once wakening & also
was Roming from one
where no one could identify a
except I letter & what
was recognized
Miss Barrows,

Attached is all that we have on file on discrimination at Camp Roberts.

Estes Room...
Mr. Bondiel
fell on this
day;
A. Barona.
Mr. Hopkins:

We have no record of a 10/20 letter. The one of 10/12 pounds is much like what Mrs. Langley is referring to that I
wonder if she can be doing the date of the letter wrong.
Edna will keep looking at
the mail room has checked
all envelopes since Oct. 20.

B.B.