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THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington
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Honorable Helen Gehagan Douglas,
542 South Broadway,
Los Angeles, California.

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

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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...
FY LOS ANGELES, CALIF. OCT 23, 1950

THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

GREATLY DISTURBED BY REPORTS REACHING ME OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NEGRO TROOPS OF 1401 AND 1402 ENGINEERS AT CAMP ROBERTS IN CALIFORNIA URGED 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
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October 25, 1950

From
The White House
Washington

Honorable Helen Gahagan Douglas,
532 So. Broadway,
Los Angeles, California.

RE:閣TEL AGUST TWENTY-FOURTH, ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TELLS ME NO REPRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED CONCERNING ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION IN 1401 OR 1402
ENGINEERS. HOWEVER, THE COMMANDING GENERAL, 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. Hopkins
Did you ever see
letter she refers to?
R. B.
was Boswell.

Well, to please all and please yourself, I have seen checks and forms, etcetera, etcetera, for no certainty except I letter in what sense they please, etcetera, etcetera.
Miss Barrows,

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

Fite Room.
Mr. Hopkins,

We have no record of a 10/20 letter. The one of 10/12 pounds so much like what Mrs. Douglas is referring to that I
wonder if she comments being the date in the letter wrong.
Edna will keep looking and the mail has been checked all envelopes since Oct. 20.

B.B.