From: The White House
    Washington

October 27, 1950

To: Honorable Helen Gehagan Douglas,
    512 South Broadway,
    Los Angeles, California.

Subject: All communications concerning alleged discrimination at Camp Roberts are being channeled through the Department of Defense.

Matthew J. Connolly
Secretary to the President
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MATTHEW J. CONNELLY
SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT THE WHITE HOUSE

REURTEL REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING DISCRIMINATION AT CAMP
ROBERTS WERE MADE IN LETTER ADDRESS 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.
THE WHITE HOUSE

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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 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. Kindest regards.
HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS
Honorable Helen Gahagan Douglas,
542 So. Broadway,
Los Angeles, California.

RE: URTEL AUGUST 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?

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Mrs. Roiling & also
Mrs. Moore seen
which must been seen
which can identify to the
except I letter to what
Mrs. Douglass
Miss Barons,

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

First Room.
Mrs. Conant
fell on this
Des.
A. Bartlett
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 is...
wonder if she can't change the date of the letter wrong.

Edna will keep looking at
the mail room. She has checked
all envelopes since Oct. 20.

B.B.