

FROM **The White House**
Washington

OCTOBER 27, 1950

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Honorable Helen Gahagan Douglas,
512 South Broadway, X
Los Angeles, California.

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

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MATTHEW J. CONNELLY
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 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 GAHAGAN DOUGLAS..

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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

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TELEGRAM

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FROM The White House
Washington

October 25, 1950

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

REURTEL 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.

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MATTHEW J. CONNELLY
Secretary to the President.

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Mr Hopkins

Did you ever see
letter she refers to?

R. B.

Miss Brewster:

will you please alert
Miss Ranting & also
check that Room
my own can identify or verify
receipt of letter to which
Miss Douglas refers

W. J. M.

Miss Barrows,

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

File Room.

Mrs Bonsteel

file on this

Res

A. Hancock

Mr. Hopkins:

We have no record of
a 10/20 letter. The one of
10/12 sounds so much
like what Mrs. Langley
is referring to that it

wonder if she could have
the date of the letter wrong.
Edna will keep looking &
the mail room has checked
all envelopes since Oct. 20.

B.B.