TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

The White House
Washington

OCTOBER 27, 1950

HONORABLE HENRIETTA HARRIS
512 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 1952

MATTHEW J. CONNELLY
SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE

RE: 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
The White House
Washington

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 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. KINDERGARTEN REGARDS
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October 25, 1950

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

RE: UTEL 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?

R. B.
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was to plan a list

was a plan of the

was and not seen

was made and was seen

then an inventory of

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except I wrote to what

was negotiated
Miss Barons,

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

F.t.e. Room.
Mr. Bondfield

fell on this

Respectfully,

A. Barlow
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. I
wonder if she can make the date of the letter wrong. Edna will keep looking to the mail room has checked all envelopes since Oct. 20.

B.B.