

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..

*not in file  
10/30/50*

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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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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.