TELEGRAM
OFFICIAL BUSINESS–GOVERNMENT RATES

From
The White House
Washington

OCTOBER 27, 1950

Honorable Helen Gehagan Douglas,
542 South Broadway,
Los Angeles, California.

REQUEST ALL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED HERE CONCERNING ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION
AT CAMP ROBERTS ARE BEING CHAINELED 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 CAHAGAN DOUGLAS.
FY LOSANGELES 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. KINDEST REGARDS
TELEGRAM

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Washington

October 25, 1950

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

RE: TELEGRAM 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. Connolly
Secretary to the President.

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Mr. Hopkins
Did you ever see
letter she refers to?
R.B.
This is a hand-written note:

"Was Boonstedt: weak in blenn aker. Also an Ritting & also Ross & Ross from a cell. Can identify a certain person. I wrote the whole thing down."

[Signature: W.H.]
Miss Barons,

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

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Mr. Bonnell
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A Barouli
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 thatistle.
wonder if she can't find the date on the letter wrong.
Edna will keep looking at the mail room - has checked all envelopes since Oct. 20.

B.B.