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THE WHITE HOUSE

AM SHOCKED TO LEARN HOUSE ARMED SERVICE COMMITTEE WROTE RACIAL  
SEGREGATION PROVISION INTO DRAFT-UMT BILL. THE UNITED STATES ARMED  
FORCES WITH A RACIAL SEGREGATION PATTERN IS UTTERLY INCONSISTENT  
WITH OUR DEMOCRATIC PRONOUNCEMENTS. RACISM IN THE ARMED FORCES CAN  
ONLY SUCCEED IN DEFEATING THE HIGH MORALE OF OUR FIGHTING FORCES AND  
CONTRIBUTE TO NATIONAL DISUNITY. RACIAL-SEGREGATION CANNOT CONVINC

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ANYONE AT HOME OR ABROAD TO OUR AVOWED DETERMINATION TO DEMOCRATIZE  
THE WORLD. I IMPORE YOU TO DO EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER TO DEFEAT  
ANY PROVISION WHICH WILL RESULT IN RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND  
SEGREGATION AGAINST ANY AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO BEARS ARMS IN  
DEFENSE OF THE NATION. THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF  
SLEEPING CAR PORTERS WITH 110 LOCALS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE  
ALARMED AT THE RACIST ACTION OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.  
URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR DEFEAT OF THIS PROVISION

A PHILIP RANDOLPH INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT..

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