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THE PRESIDENT WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU 11:00 A.M., MONDAY, MARCH 22ND.
PLEASE CONFIRM. REGARDS.

MATTHEW J. CONNELLY
SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

The White House
Washington
March 17, 1948

March 22
 Appreciate conference with President Monday eleven am March 22nd Delegation will be on hand. Importance of issue is such that we would appreciate having photograph with President. A Philip Randolph Committee against jim crow in military service and training suite 301 217 west 125 st monument 23080.
March 15, 1948.

MEMO FOR HONORABLE MATT CONNELLY:

Dear Matt:

The President did agree to see Philip Randolph, you will recall, then Randolph, as he says, left on a trip. He is an important Negro in labor ranks and I think if the President can be should now receive Mr. Randolph.

DAVID K. NILES
Administrative Assistant
to the President
MEMORANDUM FOR
HONORABLE DAVID NILES

Will you again look over the attached
file -- along with the latest letter from A.
Philip Randolph -- and let us know if you
think the appointment should be made.

Thank you.

[Signature]

Need for speed
Sam the Bos
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[Signature]

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[Address]

Int. Feb 27 to the Press. from A. Phillip Randolph, Nat. Press.
Committee Against Jim Crow in Military Service and Training, 227
72nd St., N.Y.C. — now was arrangements to be made for group to
see President around Mar. 12. — our file attached which consists
of previous letters from Mr. Randolph along with memo from Mr.
Niles stating he feels apt. should be made.
February 27, 1945

President Harry S. Truman
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

On Monday, February 9, 1945, Mr. David Miles, one of your administrative assistants, reached me by long-distance telephone in Pittsburgh to ascertain if a delegation from this Committee would meet with you on Friday, February 13.

Because of previous ESPG commitments in the Mid-West, I was unable to go to Washington on that date. Mr. Miles then asked me to telephone him when I returned to the East around February 13. When I attempted to reach him the other day, however, I learned that he was out of Washington for several weeks, as were Mr. Connally and Mr. Ross.

In regards to the conference on the issues of racial segregation and discrimination under pending Universal Military Training legislation, a small delegation from this Committee stands ready to meet with you upon my return next April after March 1st. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

May I in the meantime call to your attention the recent newspaper confirmation of a rumor widely current in Negro circles. In "Washington Post-Examiner" under the by-line of Leo Groves, Jr., the Pittsburgh Courier of February 21, 1945, states that the Department of the Army removed from the second section of the UMT legislation, an anti-discrimination proviso.

Sincerely,

A. Philip Randolph
National Treasurer

cc: David Miles