

The President's Committee on Equality
Of Treatment and Opportunity
In the Armed Services

Room 3C 675
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GORDON GRAY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Meeting of Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., with The President's
Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the
Armed Services

Mr. Charles Fahy, chairman, and the members of The President's
Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services
are desirous of conferring with Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem at the next
meeting of the Committee on March 17.

Earlier today I called your office to pass on Mr. Fahy's request, but
you were in conference. Inasmuch as the time is short and orders must
be prepared for General Gillem, I took the liberty of passing the request
immediately on to General Moore, Secretary General Staff.

Since the President's committee is anxious to have the testimony of
General Gillem, as the chairman of the Board of Officers whose recommendations
are the basis of the Army's present policy on the use of Negro manpower,
I hope you will lend every assistance to make General Gillem's appearance
possible, even though the notice has been so short.

E. W. Kenworthy
Executive Secretary

