Petition to the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,

Mr. President:

In the name of the democracy and freedom we are fighting to defend, we respectfully urge you to take immediate steps to eliminate the discrimination which still exists in our armed forces. Despite the slight improvements already made, there remains:

(1) The numerical restriction against Negroes in the Air Corps
(2) No clear assurance that Negroes will be accepted in the Navy for fighting service at sea
(3) The continued refusal to accept the constructive proposal that a voluntary interracial unit be set up in the Army.

To give meaning to the present struggle, to enlist the all-out energies of 13,000,000 Negro citizens, we ask for action in these matters.

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Please have this petition filled in and return without delay to:

Union for Democratic Action
120 East 16th Street, New York City

Reinhold Niebuhr, Chairman
Frank Kington, President