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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF:

Recent racial difficulties within the Army Air Forces, particularly at Selfridge Field, have brought to light the fact that some War Department agencies feel that the Army Air Forces are not complying and do not desire to comply with War Department policy as effects handling of Negro troops.

I personally was not conscious of this fact; however, in the event that there is a feeling in the Army Air Forces anywhere which is in opposition to War Department policy it must be immediately stamped out.

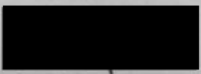
I desire that all members of the Air Staff and all of our Continental Commanders be reminded that War Department policy on this subject and any subject is automatically Army Air Force policy.

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