

# President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services



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## Description

President Harry S. Truman conferred with his Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services in the Cabinet Room of the White House. Seated left to right are: Secretary of Defense, James Forrestal; President Truman; and President of the AJ Donahue Corporation, Alphonsus J. Donahue. Standing, left to right are: Chairman of Office of Secretary of Defense Personnel Policy Board, Thomas R. Reid; General C.T. Lanham; President of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, John H. Sengstacke; President of Oberlin College, William E. Stevenson; Secretary of the Army, Kenneth Royall; Secretary of the Air Force Stuart Symington; Executive Secretary of the National Urban League, Lester Granger; President of General Cable Corporation, Dwight R.G. Palmer; Secretary of the Navy, John L. Sullivan; and the Chairman of the committee, former Solicitor General of the US, Charles Fahy. [From 306-NT].

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Sengstacke, John Herman Henry, 1912-1997      Stevenson, William Edwards, 1900-1985      Royall, Kenneth C.  
(Kenneth Claiborne), 1894-1971      Symington, Stuart, 1901-1988      Granger, Lester Blackwell, 1896-1976  
Palmer, Dwight R. G., 1886-1980      Sullivan, John L. (John Lawrence), 1899-1982      Fahy, Charles, 1892-1979

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