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MEMORANDUM FOR: *WV* Commander Bradbury, Acting Director

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I hope that this letter will in no way be considered as a complaint, but on two recent occasions, Mr. Higginbotham has telephoned me about matters having to do with administration of troops. On both occasions, he had complaints to offer which apparently were based on idle gossip; for example, his complaint yesterday was in the nature of a demand that a representative of the Inspector General's Department or some other impartial officer be sent to this post for the purpose of listening to gripes by enlisted personnel. I asked him what particular gripes he had in mind, but he had none of a specific nature.

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Mr. Higginbotham was advised by me that Colonel Antes is acting for General Groves as Inspecting General, and that Colonel Antes is expected here about the second week of October. I also advised him that I have always considered myself to be impartial in listening to complaints from enlisted personnel, and, in fact, I tend toward leaning in their favor rather than being impartial. I have talked to all detachments on the post at various orientation meetings and in these talks have repeatedly told them that if ever they felt that their own officers were not giving proper attention to their grievances, the door to my office is always open. Many of them, including SED's, have taken advantage of this, and I have always tried to assist them in a way which would not bring the displeasure of their own detachment officers against them.

In my talk with Mr. Higginbotham by telephone, I also advised him that such matters should be discussed with some representative of your office as a more proper channel.

I'm not suggesting that any action be taken by your office in connection with Mr. Higginbotham, but did want to keep you informed about matters of this kind.

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