

October 11, 1945

Hon. James V. Forrestal
Secretary of the Navy
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Forrestal:

Enclosed please find thirty-three petitions, signed by 645 persons, which were forwarded to us by our Cincinnati, Ohio Branch, on behalf of the fifty Negro seamen convicted of mutiny at Yerba Buena Island, California.

We again renew our request for an opportunity to appear before you personally on behalf of these men.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

Thurgood Marshall
Special Counsel