

August 30, 1943

Mr. James R. Hoffa, Secretary-Treasurer  
Local Union 299  
2741 Trumbull Avenue  
Detroit 16, Michigan

Dear Sir and Brother:

In further reference to the letter written you under date of August 27, 1943, relative to Boris Shishkin, member of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice, calling the General President's office in reference to alleged discrimination by Local Union 299, I am enclosing a copy of a letter that reached the General President's office this morning, in confirmation of the telephone conversation of last Friday.

Kindly advise on this matter as soon as possible so some reply can be made to this member of this committee.

Looking forward to hearing from you at once, remain,

Fraternally yours,

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GENERAL ORGANIZER & AUDITOR

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August 27, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

At about 3:45 P. M., Friday, August 27, 1943, Mr. Boris Shishkin, President of the Committee on Fair Employment Practice, Office for Emergency Management, Washington, D. C., called from AFL headquarters in Washington in reference to status of legal members on interstate trucks and discrimination by Local Union 299 against negroes and stated he had two new cases filed, and he is trying to avoid issuing an executive order and was anxious to have some reply by Monday morning, August 30, 1943.

The subject matter was again taken up with Hoffa as no reply to letter under date of July 20, 1943, was found in the files.

F. D. BROWN

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August 27, 1943

Mr. James R. Hoffa, Secretary-Treasurer  
Local Union 299  
2741 Trumbull  
Detroit 16, Michigan

Dear Sir and Brother:

Kindly advise if you made any reply to Acting for  
the General President Thomas E. Flynn's letter un-  
der date of July 20, 1943, in reference to alleged  
discrimination against negroes on interstate  
trucks by Local Union 299. If so, please send copy  
of reply.

Mr. Boris Shishkin, President of the Committee on  
Fair Employment Practice, Office for Emergency  
Management, Washington, D. C., just contacted  
International headquarters and stated that they  
had two additional complaints filed.

Awaiting your reply,

Faternally yours,

FDB:MM

GENERAL ORGANIZER & AUDITOR