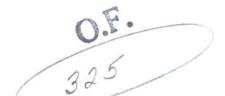
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## MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. WHEATON

Subject: Presentation of People-to-People Award to Robert Hill by Robert Merriam.

Mr. Merriam will present the People-to-People Award to Robert XOF 130 Hill Monday, June 13 at 3:30 P.M. Robert Hill is a 15 year old Negro from Waycross, Georgia. He was in Italy in 1958 with his father, Henry Hill, staff sergeant at the Naples Headquarters of Allied Air Forces Southern Europe. Bobby learned of Dr. Albert Schweitzer from a book and became fascinated with Schweitzer's quest for peace. Beginning with a letter to General Lindsay, commander of AIRSOUTH, followed by radio appeals, Bobby initiated Robert and drive which resulted in medical supplies valued at more than \$400,000 pouring into Naples to be used by Dr. Schweitzer.

Details of the story are attached.

We are receiving questions about news coverage of this presentation which I am having transferred to your office.

Douglas R. Price