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Lynching, anti- (Paul Robeson), 1946.

[August 31, 1946]

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

EAST 105 ST AND ANSELL RD CLEVE=

THE ALARMING RISE OF LYNCHINGS AND CONTINUED IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION OF THE LYNCHERS NECESSITATES DRAMATIC, EFFECTIVE ACTION OF DEMOCRATIC AMERICANS ON A NATIONAL SCALE. WILL YOU JOIN BARTLEY CRUM AND MYSELF IN ISSUING A CALL FOR A GATHERING IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 22, 23 IN COMMEMORATION OF LINCOLN'S PROJECTION OF THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION TO LAUNCH AN AMERICAN CRUSADE TO END LYNCHING. THIS CRUSADE WILL EXPRESS THE DETERMINATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THE LYNCHERS BE APPREHENDED AND PROSECUTED AND THAT THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES ENACT A FEDERAL ANTILYNCH LAW. PLEASE WIRE YOUR REPLY 23 WEST 26TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY=

PAUL ROBESON.

1946 9-23-46

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PLANS PROCEEDING SPLENDIDLY FOR LAUNCHING OF CRUSADE TO
END LYNCHING IN WASHINGTON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD. SCHEDULED
PROGRAM INCLUDES WORKING CONFERENCE PARADE AND RALLY AT
STADIUM. WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION AND SUGGESTIONS ON
PROGRAM. DESIRE YOU JOIN DELEGATION TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
WIRE REPLY 23 W 26TH ST=

PAUL ROBESON.

.23 23 26.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Charge to the account of _____

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	ORDINARY
DAY LETTER	URGENT RATE
SERIAL	DEFERRED
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SPECIAL SERVICE	SHIP RADIOGRAM

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WESTERN UNION

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ACCOUNTING INFORMATION
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A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

WANT A REPLY?

"Answer by WESTERN UNION"
or similar phrases may be
included without charge.

9-3-46

Paul Robeson
23 W. 26th St.
New York, N.Y.

WRHS



WILL BE PLEASED TO JOIN WITH YOU AND CRUM IN ISSUING CALL FOR
MEETING IN WASHINGTON

ABBA HILLEL SILVER