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Colonel
Otto P. Higgins
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I have had numerous requests to call out the National Guard on next Tuesday for the Kansas City election stop. Included in these requests is a petition presented by a delegation of Kansas City women stop. All requests allege there is a widespread fear among the voters that adequate protection at the polls will not be given on election day stop. Will you please telegraph me your judgement and advice as to the necessity for calling

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out the National Guard as assurance that voters need have no fear of going to the polls. Stop. Please telegraph me at Governors mansion today.