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RUSSIAN EFFORTS TO DRIVE WESTERN POWERS FROM BERLIN ARE A CRUCIAL CHALLENGE TO AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY. SURRENDER WOULD DELIVER TO RUSSIAN VENGEANCE TWO MILLION GERMANS WHO HAVE DEFIED COMMUNIST TOTALITARIANISM. THERE ARE DISTURBING RUMORS OF PLANS TO EVACUATE BERLIN BECAUSE OF RUSSIAN BLOCKADE AGAINST GERMAN CIVILIAN SUPPLIES ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES.

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FOR THE GERMAN POPULATION CAN BE DELIVERED BY AIR AND IF
NECESSARY MUST BE AT WHATEVER COST, WE URGENT YOU TO MAKE THIS
COUNTRY'S POSITION UNMISTAKABLE BY DECLARING THAT UNDER ALL
CIRCUMSTANCES SHORT OF WAR WE WILL REMAIN IN BERLIN AND
MAINTAIN SUPPLIES FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION NOTHING LESS
CAN ADEQUATELY REASSURE DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN GERMANY AND
ELSEWHERE THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL NOT DESERT THEM.

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Telegram to the President, dated 6/25/43.
See attached copy of telegram.