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^{x#}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

Berlin Blockade
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FOR THE GERMAN POPULATION CAN BE DELIVERED BY AIR AND IF
NECESSARY MUST BE AT WHATEVER COST. WE URGE YOU TO MAKE THIS
COUNTRYS 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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Respectfully referred to the
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American Association for a Democratic Germany (and others)
Alfred M. Bingham, Chairman
New York, N.Y.

Telegram to the President, dated 6/25/48.

See attached copy of telegram.