GRAVE BERLIN CRISIS IMPENDS. ARMED COMMUNISTS PLAN MASSIVE INVASION TO SEIZE WESTERN ZONE BERLIN WEEKEND MAY 27TH.

OUTCOME OF CRISIS MAY DECIDE ENTIRE COURSE STRUGGLE BETWEEN TOTALITARIAN SOVIETISM AND WESTERN DEMOCRACY. AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WARNS WILL RESIST FORCE WITH FORCE IN BERLIN.

BUT OUR MOST RECENT INFORMATION FROM GERMANY INDICATES SERIOUS CONCERN OVER PSYCHOLOGICAL RESISTANCE WEST BERLINERS NOW WORN THIN BY PROLONGED HARDSHIP AND MASS UNEMPLOYMENT.

WE BELIEVE GREAT DEMONSTRATION OF OUR SOLIDARITY WITH WEST BERLINERS, NOW ON FRONT FIGHTING LINE, COULD HAVE GREATEST SIGNIFICANCE.

WE PLAN DELIVER MINIMUM TWO MILLION POUNDS GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL SURPLUS POWDERED MILK AND EGGS FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION NEEDY CHILDREN AND EAST ZONE REFUGEES IN BERLIN IMMEDIATELY PRIOR COMMUNIST INVASION MAY 27TH.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION MAKES SURPLUSES AVAILABLE AT COST INLAND TRANSPORTATION ONLY. ECA REIMBURSES OCEAN TRANSPORTATION EACH $1,000 DONATED, THEREFORE, DELIVERS 50,000 POUNDS CONCENTRATED FOOD - VALUED NEARLY $40,000.

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SHIPPED THROUGH INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE:
DISTRIBUTED BY LORD MAYOR WESTERN BERLIN. NOT ONE
DOLLAR WILL BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.
WE APPEAL TO YOU TO YOUR SHARE IN THIS GRAVE EMERGENCY
BY SENDING US LARGEST POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTION. MUST ORDER
IMMEDIATELY FOR BERLIN DELIVERY BEFORE MAY 27TH.
THEREFORE, WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE WIRED REPLY
INDICATING AMOUNT YOUR CONTRIBUTION, TAX DEDUCTIBLE.
CHECK SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO RICHARD E. BYRD, CHAIRMAN,
103 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY. WE COUNT ON YOUR GENEROUS
RESPONSE TO ENABLE US TO STAND EFFECTIVELY WITH WEST
BERLINERS AGAINST COMMUNIST INVASION.

RICHARD E. BYRD, CHAIRMAN
LUCIUS D. CLAY SUMNER
WELLES IRON CURTAIN REFUGEE CAMPAIGN INTERNATIONAL
RESCUE COMMITTEE.

1941 - 1½  Contribution to help save 150 Anti-Boys from France $350.00
9/29/1942 " 200.00
5/19/1943 Sustaining Membership $ 5.00
6/23/1944 "  5.00
Nothing since.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE.