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TO SCHNEIDER INFO SMITH BURKS AGNIEL
FROM WALTER INFO KAUFMANN RICHARDSON
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STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY RICHARDSON THAT AN EFFORT IS UNDER WAY TO HAVE COMMEMORATIONS OF BERLIN WALL ANNIVERSARY IN AS MANY U S CITIES AS POSSIBLE. MAYORS COMMITTEE IS SENDING TELEGRAMS TO U.S. MAYORS AT REQUEST OF GENERAL CLAY AND GEORGE MEANY CALLING FOR PROCLAMATIONS ON THE THIRTEENTH AND SPECIAL BELL RINGING CEREMONIES AT NOONTIME THAT DAY. A SPECIAL MESSAGE IS BEING SOUGHT FROM MAYOR BRANDT, AND IT IS HOPED THAT GENERAL CLAY CAN PARTICIPATE AT CEREMONY IN PHILADELPHIA. RADIO AND TV NETWORKS ARE REPORTED PREPARED TO COVER FULLY. WE WILL KEEP UP ON ALL DETAILS, INCLUDING MESSAGE AND PROCLAMATION TEXTS AND WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

AS MORE DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE, WE MAY WISH TO MAKE AUDIENCES AWARE OF THIS PLAN IN ADVANCE OF THE THIRTEENTH. WE
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HAVE NOTHING MORE AT THIS TIME, AND NO TEXTS OR FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ANY SORT ON WHICH TO BASE NEWS ITEMS OR PROGRAMMING.
END MSG