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ON ACCOUNT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY CONDITIONS EXISTING IN GERMANY AND THE POSSIBILITY OF REACTION HERE AGAINST GERMAN OFFICIALS AND GERMAN PROPERTY I HOPE YOU WILL AGREE THAT IT IS ADVISABLE THAT YOU ASK LOCAL OFFICIALS TO OBSERVE AN INCREASED DEGREE OF VIGILANCE IN AFFORDING PROTECTION TO GERMAN CONSULAR AND OTHER OFFICERS AND GERMAN PROPERTY IN YOUR STATE STEPS LOOKING TO PROTECTION SHOULD INCLUDE CONFERENCES BETWEEN LOCAL OFFICIALS AND GERMAN OFFICIALS WITH RESPECT TO THE NEED OF THE LATTER FOR ADDITIONAL PROTECTION AND WITH A VIEW TO ASCERTAINING THEIR WISHES IN THE PREMISES GERMAN CONSULAR OFFICERS ARE STATIONED AT CHICAGO MAY I ASK THAT THIS TELEGRAM BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL=

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