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Embassy will appreciate Erhard on forthcoming visit US may raise steel deconcentration problem. Therefore Department needs information latest developments this problem soonest, particularly whether Krupp and Thyssen interests have applied for extension of time to dispose of properties.

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