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GOVERNMENT FORCES LAUNCH BIG OFFENSIVE  
ON REBEL STRONGHOLDS:

THE SCENE IN MADRID

THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT FORCES, AIDED BY AERO-  
PLANES, ARE LAUNCHING A BIG OFFENSIVE  
AGAINST THE STRONGHOLDS NORTH OF MADRID WHICH  
ARE HELD BY THE REBEL FASCISTS. THIS MAY  
BE THE DECIDING BATTLE OF THE WHOLE WAR. ALL  
XXXXX AVAILABLE LOYAL TROOPS HAVE LEFT MADRID  
FOR THIS "BIG PUSH."

ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTO SHOWS: GOVERNMENT  
ARTILLERY LEAVING MADRID FOR THE BIG OFFEN-  
SIVE, CHEERED ENTHUSIASTICALLY BY THE CIVIL-  
IAN POPULATION AS THEY PASS THROUGH THE  
PUERTA DEL SOL.

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