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(TRANSLATION) MEETING OVER BERLIN

THE BROTHER-NATIONS ARRANGED
A RENDEZVOUS OVER THE ENEMY'S TOWN.
THIS HANDSHAKE WILL NOT BE HEALTHY FOR THE GERMANS

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For the first time last week the Reich had to face a double RAF over its capital city—the Royal Air Force from Britain and the Red Air Force from Russia. Soviet planes bombed Berlin for two nights straight. At first, the Nazis evidently attributed the attacks to the British and merely identified the raiders as “enemy” planes. But the British disclaimed making the raids on Berlin and the Russians boasted that their heavy bombers had carried out the attacks.

To a large extent, the Russian raids were designed to bolster Soviet morale rather than inflict damage on Berlin. Although the Red Air Force has big six-motor bombers, they do not have a sufficient force available for continuous bombing of German centers. That task still rests on the RAF. Last week the British did their part by unleashing another heavy series of raids on the battered cities of Western Germany—the great arsenal from which the German forces from Russia to Libya are supplied. On their side, the Germans continually raided Moscow, and Aug. 11 claimed a hit on the Kremlin. Bombs had fallen near it in several earlier raids.