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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR DE BLASIO ON GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

“The government is shut down for one reason: the President's insistence on a border wall that is an affront to our values and that will not make us safer. It's time for Republicans in Congress and the President do their job and pass a funding bill that will keep our government running. The thousands of federal employees and their families who call New York City home should not be pawns for Donald Trump's backwards immigration policies.”

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