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The city of Meereen used half of its citizens to guard the city walls. The other half of the citizenry produced one of two goods: pigeon pie or pomegranate juice. While devoting more labor to pigeon pie would increase the amount of pigeon pies made, the increase would decline as more people were tasked to making pigeon pies. On the other hand, every person devoted to making pomegranate juice would always produce 2 flagons of pomegranate juice. Recently, the threat of war diminished, and the city decided to only devote a quarter of the population to guarding the city walls. Using the Four Quadrant PPF graph to illustrate your answer, explain how this decline in the threat of war impacted the cities ability to produce pigeon pie and pomegranate juice.

