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Mr. Erspamer:

I am writing to inform you of updated information concerning the magnetic tapes. I have been informed that DLA is attempting to acquire the technology necessary to access the magnetic tapes, and that this effort should take several weeks. As I obtain additional information, I will pass it along.

Best regards,

Josh