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ROB ROY BUCKINGHAM, MANAGING EDITOR OF NEW YORK TIMES NEWS SERVICE, TELEPHONED TODAY AND WILL BE VISITING NEWS DEPARTMENT IN TWO OR THREE HOURS TIME. IN PAST, BUCKINGHAM HAS SOUGHT TO SELL NEW YORK TIMES SERVICE TO RFE AND HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER PICKUP OF TIMES MATERIAL IN NEW YORK. PROPOSE TO SHOW BUCKINGHAM OUR OPERATION, IMPRESS UPON HIM THAT OUR USE OF TIMES MATERIAL IS IN PRESS REVIEW PROGRAMS NOT RPT NOT IN NEWSCASTS, AND EXPLAIN IF QUESTION ARISES THAT SOLE FUNCTION OF NEW YORK CABLE DELIVERY IS TO SPEED UP OUR ACCESS TO TIMES MATERIAL WE WOULD OTHERWISE BE SEEING DIRECTLY IN INTERNATIONAL EDITION WHICH WE READ JUST AS WE READ LE MONDE, TIMES OF LONDON, ETC. DO NOT RPT NOT KNOW WHETHER BUCKINGHAM STILL ATTEMPTING TO SELL SERVICE TO US. IF YOU HAVE ANY THOUGHTS CONCERNING HANDLING OF BUCKINGHAM, WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING THEM SOONEST. REGARDS.

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