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LEARNED TODAY THAT STEVE STEINBERG WANTS TO RESIGN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT JOB WITH PUBLIC TV CORP. WE WOULD LIKE TO HIRE A REPLACEMENT AND REQUEST YOUR PERMISSION TO DO SO.

WE ARE CONSIDERING RPT CONSIDERING OFFERING TRIMBLE THE WASHINGTON SPOT AND HIRING SOMEONE HECE WHM WOULD DO A BETTER JOB OF DEPUTIZING FOR HORST. TRIMBLE'S WORK AS NEWS CHIEF IS SATISFACTORY BUT WE BELIEVE HE MIGHT DO US MORE GOOD IN A STRAIGHT JOURNALISTIC ASSIGNMENT IN WASHINGTON.

GORDON STERNER HAS ALREADY APPLIED FOR THE STEINBERG VACANCY. HE IS DEFINITELY NOT OUR MAN. NOR WOULD HORST BE INTERESTED IN DON HENRY, ALTHOUGH WE WOULD CERTAINLY CONSIDER OTHER MUNICH CANDIDATES IF THERE ARE ANY.
END MSG/MK