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I HAVE BEEN OUT OF THE OFFICE WITH A SLIGHT INDISPOSITION THE LAST TWO DAYS AND HAVE TO GO AWAY TOMORROW AND HAVE NUMEROUS STAFF MEETINGS IN BETWEEN AND A HUGE PILE OF PAPER ON MY DESK. PROBABLY THE ONLY THING THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO GET OUT TODAY OR TOMORROW IS THIS MESSAGE AND ITS COMPANION (NYC 130).

I THINK THE REPORT "TRENDS IN ROMANIAN LISTENING PATTERNS" REPRESENTS A TREMENDOUS ADVANCE. IN THE FIRST PLACE, HERE ARE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PUT INTO THE HANDS OF OUR OPERATORS IN TIME FOR THE RESULTS TO BE OF OPERATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE. IN THE SECOND PLACE, WHILE APPROPRIATELY QUALIFIED CONCLUSIONS ARE DRAWN, THEY DO NOT SEEM FAR-FETCHED AND ARE SIMPLY AND CLEARLY STATED SO THAT EVEN I CAN UNDERSTAND THEM. IN THE THIRD PLACE, THIS MATERIAL IS PUT TOGETHER IN A WAY WHICH WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST, WITHOUT CHANGE, TO MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OTHERS.

I KNOW THIS MUST HAVE REPRESENTED A GREAT EFFORT ON THE PART OF HENRY HART AND HIS ASSOCIATES AND CONGRATULATE ALL CONCERNED.
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