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INFORMED CHERRY COKE BAIRN BEEN ADVISED THAT REGIME IS ABOUT READY TO ADMIT ANOTHER N.Y. TIMES CORRESPONDENT PROVIDED THEY ARE ASSURED OF "OBJECTIVE REPORTING" IN FUTURE, AND HAVE GENTLY SUGGESTED HANDLER AS TYPE THEY WOULD ACCEPT. IT HAS ALSO LEARNED THAT AT LEAST SOME WESTERN PAPERS, SUCH AS LE MONDE AND PARIS HERALD TRIB, MAY HAVE DISTRIBUTION RESTORED TO ABOUT THE PREVIOUS LEVELS, AND EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN TO COKE THAT RESTORATION WOULD BE DUE TO "PROTESTS OF POLISH PRESS." NO INDICATION TIMES DISTRIBUTION MAY BE RESTORED; THIS WOULD PROBABLY BE PAWN IN NEGOTIATION ON CORRESPONDENT.

WILL ADVISE ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. MEANWHILE, WE SHOULD OF COURSE SHAPE ANY REFERENCES TO ROSENTHAL EXPULSION AND - NEWSPAPER EXCLUSIONS ACCORDINGLY.

NEW SUBJECTS: INFORMANTS HAVE NOTHING TO ADD TO PRESS SPECULATIONS ABOUT POSSIBLE SUBJECTS OF MOSCOW MEETING OF ORBIT LEADERS. THEY GUESS THAT AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF ARMS REDUCTIONS BY SATELLITES MATCHING SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT MAY WELL BE ONE BYPRODUCT, BUT THIS IS ONLY A GUESS.

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