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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 10 February 1984

1. (Williams) Called [redacted] to determine what progress the bureau had been able to make in setting up a satellite TV feed through Bright Star/Visnews. Bill said that, since they had received such an encouraging response from Visnews on their first contact, they had merely confirmed our interest by letter when our cable on this subject was received earlier this week. [redacted] was even then in the process of recontacting Visnews by phone and will report to us as soon as he has details. I told [redacted] we had a request for a feed and were trying to get specifics from the consumer who, at first, was talking about 10 hours of tape or something in that order. Our view is that about three hours should be enough, since the successor might be announced this evening. Bill mentioned that FAX was then three hours late but sending a test pattern indicating they were about to start. STAT

[redacted] phoned back shortly and confirmed that Visnews was ready to shoot. [redacted] already had been in touch with Pyramid Co. this afternoon and was arranging to provide them with some tapes so we could get extra copies. STAT
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