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RE THE OXFORD SITUATION. ACCORDING TO BEST INFO AVAILABLE TO ME AT THIS TIME IS A "TRUCE" HAS BEEN DECLARED UNTIL AT LEAST MONDAY, ALL STATE TROOPERS AND SHERIFFS HAVE LEFT, CAMPUS NORMAL, BUSINESS OFFICES ~~EXC~~ OF UNIVERSITY CLOSING UNTIL MONDAY. LOAD NOW BEGINNING TO DROP RAPIDLY BUT FROM INFO HAVE CAN EXPECT MEDIUM TO HEAVY FILE PRESS TONIGHT, VERY LITTLE TOMORROW AND SUNDAY. MY PRESENT PLANS ARE TO REMAIN HERE ~~IN~~ UNTIL ~~MID~~ MID MORNING SATURDAY OR UNTIL I CAN ACCURATELY APPRAISE SITUATION, GO JACKSON ASSIST WITH ~~RE~~ FOOTBALL COVERAGE THERE SAT NITE AND RETURN HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON. ALL STILL UNDER GOOD CONTROL AND NO DELAYS TO FILES EXCEPT TELEGRAMS TO BARNETT WHICH WE ARE HOLDING FOR INSTNS AS TO DISPN.

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