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Mr. Erspamer:

I am writing to provide you with an update with respect to DoD's efforts concerning the magnetic tapes. To date, DLA has been unable to retrieve data from the tapes. My understanding is that DLA believes that, judging by the source, timeframe, and presence of the notation "800 BPI" on two of the tapes, all of the tapes probably have a density of 800 BPI. My understanding is that DLA's drive does not support 800 BPI, only 1600 and 6250. My understanding is that DLA believes that it will need additional hardware to restore 800 BPI tapes. DoD is exploring options to acquire the hardware necessary to retrieve data from the tapes. Also, it is my understanding that modifying the hardware to provide capability to restore 800 BPI tapes does not necessarily guarantee that DLA will be able to successfully retrieve data. I will let you know once I learn of any future developments.

Best regards,

Josh