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KOBIRD GROOVY GRCAMERA

1. IN RESPONSE GRCAMERA REQUEST JUST RECEIVED WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ONE JULIAN SCHUMAN, WHO CLAIMS BE WOCORK CITIZEN, FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT PEKING SINCE 1963. IN LETTER TO GRCAMERA PAPER OFFERING HIS SERVICES AND ENCLOSING SAMPLE ARTICLE WHICH GRCAMERA FOUND SOMEWHAT SUPERFICIAL BUT POLITICALLY ACCEPTABLE, SCHUMAN CLAIMED BE "OLD CHINA HAND" WHO SERVED CHINA AS NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT 47-53 WHEN RETURNED WOCORK FROM SHANGHAI, WENT BACK CHINA 63. CLAIMS REPRESENT OR HAVE REPRESENTED CHICAGO SUN TIMES, DENVER POST, ABC (48-49), TO HAVE BEEN AN EDITOR OF CHINA MONTHLY REVIEW SINCE 1963, COVERED PINGPONG VISIT FOR UPI, CURRENTLY ON TRIP IN CHINA WITH NBC TV CREW, ALSO CONTRIBUTES TO DAGENS NYHETER.

2. WHILE GRCAMERA WILL OF COURSE APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND DATA WHICH CAN BE RELEASED TO HIM, MAIN INTEREST IS TO DETERMINE SOONEST WHETHER SCHUMAN IS ACUTALLY WOCORK AND WHETHER HE FREE LANCE OR KNOWN MOUTHPIECE OF CHICOM PROPAGANDA. WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL TO OUR SOMEWHAT FLAGGING CONTACT WITH GRCAMERA IF WE COULD MEET HIS REQUEST IN TIMELY FASHION SO HE

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CAN RESPOND ONE WAY OR OTHER TO SCHUMAN'S OFFER OF SERVICES.
 STIGGINS SEEING GRCAMERA 1300 HOURS LOCAL MONDAY 14 JUNE
 AND WOULD APPRECIATE PRELIMINARY ANSWER BY THEN IF HUMANLY
 POSSIBLE.

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