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FROM CHRISTOPHERSON, NUMBER 10

PASSED YOUR MESSAGE FOR BBC DG TO DAVID HOLMES. RESPONSE PROTHEROE ON BEHALF DG INITIALLY NO CHANGE IN POSITION BUT LATER CAME BACK TO SAY MOVING TOWARDS MAKING ENTIRE PICTURE COVERAGE PLUS NATURAL SOUND LESS WITCHELL COMMENTARY AVAILABLE ITN BUT NOT ON POOL BASIS INSISTENT BBC SCREEN CREDIT AND SUGGESTION MOVEMENT DEPENDS NUMBER TEN PULLING BACK FROM QUOTE OFFENSIVE MESSAGE FROM YOU AND THROWOUT THREAT. ITN NICHOLAS SAYS BBC WILL MAKE AVAILABLE AND IS MUCH AGGRIEVED HAS HAD TO GROVEL AND GIVE SCREEN CREDIT NO OPTION. NICHOLAS FEELS BADLY LET DOWN TREATED SECOND CLASS CITIZEN WONT LET IT REST. FURIOUS BBC ENGINEER SENT AND MATERIAL NOT BLOCKED BY US TO FORCE BBC INTO LINE. INTENDS GOING PUBLIC ON YOUR MESSAGE DG BBC. UNDERSTAND NO MOD POWER TO BLOCK FILM AT ASCENSION. FILM DUE OUT BBC EARLY EVENING NEWS SEVEN MINUTES AND EXTENDED MAIN NEWS. BBC INSIST THEIR ENGINEER ON ASCENSION NOT POOL. UNDERSTAND NEXT FLIGHT LEAVING FALKLANDS 2300 GMT TONIGHT. TELEPHONE LINES DREADFUL RECOMMEND TELEGRAMS. LOBBY COMING IN 1800 HOURS GMT TONIGHT HOPING FOR NEWS. ENDS.  
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JUST TWO SHORTISH ONES