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Subject: Tuesday afternoon news Cc: teolog@sovamsu.sovusa.com

- 1. Max Zipperstein was DENIED admission to AAS. That was confirmed today in a face-to-face conversation\confrontation with the admissions director and principal. The decision was taken by the admissions committee. Steve's 4 Feb. fax will be presented to them as an appeal, but the admissions director, Jill, said there's no chance, realistically, that they'll change their minds. they're overbooked to the point that they're not even waitlisting kids. Le-havdil, Aryeh Roskies' admission as of 16 february was CONFIRMED.
- 2. Starostin and I checked out the third floor today. There's a good chance that two doubles and the kitchen\dining room will be complete (in a Russian sort of way) by week's end, thoug work on the other doubles -- with attendant noise and dust levels -- will continue next week. Starostin feels sure that everyone could come ahead by Tuesday or Wednesday, but he's not 100% sure about Sunday or Monday. David: Since you said we had till Wednesday NY time to give you the red or green light, I'll be back to you tomorrow during the business day with a further update, based on which you'll have to decide. <Return> for more, (Q)uit:
  - 3. FYI, Kior's out sick, the rector's in France, and Lydia just told me as I was typing that Basovskaya's just been taken to the hospital with severe pains. oy. Will advise.
  - 4. Starostin spoke, in my presence, with the woman in charge of the work crew about an estimate (ostensibly for Nikolskaya) for a similar sort of job. thought awhile, asked a question or two for clarification and gave an estimate that, multplied to approximate the work on the third floor, yielded a result almost identical to the ORIGINAL cost estimate we got in December from Vaskhinyantz. Starostin is speaking with the glavnii engineer again in the morning and we'll reinspect tomorrow at midday. [In the two doubles we need immediately, there remain some tiling and wallpapering to do and furnishings need to appear that are SUPPOSED to be in the "sklad." If they are, two rooms and the kitche could be done this week.
  - 5. Starostin also reports that his budget for student stipends is tapped out. How do we handle that?
  - 6. If yo've just returned and you're reading this on Wednesday, please don't panic till you read my next message. You never know, things might change....

<Return> for more, (Q)uit: 7. I'm sitting on Nikolskaya, waiting for the polkovnik who's said to be on the way with our reshotki. We'll see.

That's it for now, Yehiel

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