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SLUG: TEST TUBE TEMPEST EOH:

1) TK.

2) THE MAIL SYNDICATION MANAGER REFUSES TO COMMENT, SAYS GET THIS INFORMATION FROM THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER -- IF WE CAN.

3) YES.

4) LICENSE PLATE SLEUTHING IS THE EXPRESS' OWN STORY. THE LICENSE BUREAU WILL NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY. CAN OFFICIAL FOOLISH ENOUGH TO ADMIT HELPING THE EXPRESS IN AN UNAUTHORIZED PLATE-TRACE WOULD LOSE HIS JOB.) I THINK WE'VE GONE AS FAR TOWARD CONFIRMING THIS AS WE'RE ABLE.

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