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Posted by duncan on Thu, 04 Jan 2007 21:17:01 GMT

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Posted by Mark McDermott on Thu, 04 Jan 2007 22:43:32 GMT

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Posted by duncan on Fri, 05 Jan 2007 17:38:02 GMT

Mark -- I was afraid of that. Good to have the info ahead of time.
Should have the drive here by Tuesday, so I guess we'll see...

-- appreciate the heads-up -- thanks -- chas.

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Posted by duncan on Fri, 05 Jan 2007 23:09:00 GMT
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Yes, thanks, that helps a lot -- I'll probably just bring a drive in
that case (one more layer of backup anyway)...

-- chas

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