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Dear Ms. Niemczyk:

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With regard to your request for 10-day advance notice on the NRR recorded message that identifies upcoming meetings, this tape is updated weekly on Friday mornings for meetings scheduled for the following week. This system was implemented solely as a convenience to potential meeting attendees to advise them of the status of forthcoming meetings that have been formally noticed; it was never intended to substitute for the formal 10-day notification practice.

I hope this letter is responsive to your concerns.

Sincerely,  
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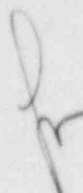
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