Presidential Notes

Hello Everyone,

I hope things are all going well for you. Summer seems to be coming to an end and I know many of you are preparing for the new school year to come. I am still trying to spend as much time outside as possible. The mosquitoes in my back yard seem to have taken a break from trying to eat us alive, which makes being outside much more enjoyable. My summer has been quite busy with family functions, vacations, and various other events. I hope you are also having a nice summer.

We missed some of you at the August meeting. It was a beautiful summer night. (see Bucks notes for more details) I would like to thank Mike Boehm for his presentation on My Lai. He showed us slides of the school project that our group is funding and gave us a laminated photo of the students holding letters that spell out "Thank You Return Peace Corps Volunteers of Madison Wisconsin". It is always nice to see a slide show of the projects we are funding. Thank you Mike for all of your hard work and dedication to the project.

At the July meeting we had decided to participate in the Atwood community Summerfest. However, due to the rain, it was canceled. Thank you Troy for setting this event up and getting us involved. I know you went to a lot of work to pull this all together. Troy has announced that we will try and be at the Willie Street event in September so if you are interested in volunteering to sit at the booth and sell calendars and talk about the Peace Corps please contact Troy Rutter.

Our September meeting is Tuesday, September 8th. We will vote on projects and hopefully have a presentation from a recently returned Volunteer from Romania. I hope to see you then.

Ciao,

Melissa
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Thank you to Eric Stonebraker
for served UW Madison. Good luck! See letter next page

Membership Information
All RPCV of Wisconsin-Madison receive a monthly Newsletter, World Roots, on payment of annual dues shown below. To avoid record-keeping hassles, we prefer members pay through December of the year joining, then pay for a full year membership at that time. Reduced rates are available for those in extreme financial circumstances. You can also join the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA) through us by paying an additional $25. We strongly encourage you to join the NPCA, which provides us a way to affect national issues.

(Please check all that apply)

___ I want to Join RPCV of WI, Inc.
___ Individual - $15 for one year
___ Joint - $20 (Two people receiving one newsletter)
___ Overseas Individual - $24
___ Overseas Joint - $29
___ I am also enclosing $25 for NPCA membership ($32.50 for joint membership - two people with the same address)
___ I do not want to join, but would like to receive World Roots and am enclosing $7 ($15 for overseas) to cover costs.

___ I'm Moving! Please change my mailing address.

$___ TOTAL ENCLOSED

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Birth date: (Optional - M/D/Y) ____________

The RPCVs of Wisconsin are an active group, and there's always a need for helpful hands. If you are willing to lend a hand, please let us know:

___ I am interested in doing something: call me.

Send completed form & check to:
RPCVs of Wisconsin - Madison
P.O.Box 1012
Madison, WI 53701
Treasurers Report July 2000

Giftaway balance 3320.00
Crane Foundation -450.00
Harford School -600.00
Tibet Children’s Home -400.00
Mashai (uncashed) -400.00
Friend of Kenya (uncashed) -450.00
Wolf River Educ (uncashed) -450.00
Panama Aqueduct (pending) -750.00
Giftaway balance -230.00

Large Projects balance 19,261.35
PC Partnership (uncashed) -8000.00
Arcatao Sister City (uncashed) -5000.00
Landmine Clearance (uncashed) -1000.00
Panama project (pending) -1414.00
Kazakhstan project (pend) -3650.00
Large Projects balance 197.35

Account totals 76,002.74
Bank checking Account 3,934.30
Bank savings account 94,252.44
Bank totals 98,186.74
Uncashed donations -22,184.00
Actual bank total 76,002.74

Thanks this month to Sharon and Hannah for all their work to make the Cardinal Bar benefit a success.

Editor’s Spot

More infor than yak for this month but That's how things go. I did want to note that I did receive a call for "Memorabilia" for NPCA, but the Submission deadline was August 22, 2000, a little late for this Sept NL. But I hope that there will be great poems, stories and songs for the NPCA's 40 Years of Peace Corps Show at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC; May 2001. The memorabilia from your Peace Corps days is to help us tell the story of Peace Corps' impact on the world in the last 40 years.

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tension; ex-member 1/94; nb: now in Mazo, on the River, close to the Nude Beach!
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MINUTES OF THE AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

We met in Union South; 15 were present. There were 2 New Persons: Brian Anderson, PC/Namibia 90-92 TEFL, subsequently working w/ PC in the US; and Allison Bruggink, PC/Romania 98-00 TEFL, who's just now returned to the States. Both are nifty folks, who talked up boldly and delighted us.

We introduced ourselves, and described a favorite book we'd read while in-country. Some said they'd never had time or inclination to read much; some praised well-written guidebooks ("Lonely Planet" shoestring guides, "South American Handbook," etc.); others said they've never in their lives read so many books; a few said they brought huge quantities of books, and were glad of the trunkful. (The Secretary recommends "Om: the Secret of Ahbor Valley" by Taibot Mundy; and "The Horsemen" by Joseph Kessel.) All praised the remnants of Peace Corps' "book lockers"—a pity PC hasn't actively done this since c.1967.

Paid Work available: see the announcement re. a Calendar order-entry and marketing-promotion person, in this Newsletter and in past months' editions.

Jim Schelly, (PC/Brazil, '71-72), died on July 2 '00, and we're sorry to have lost him. Rose Ann Scott proposed in the August NL that we donate $500 in his memory to the Hospice program, as detailed in the newspapers' obituary announcement. We voted AYE to do so. Buck will get the destination-details, and Troy will send the check.

Peace Corps' 40th Anniversary Conference in Madison: update:

Much has been changed.

To review: 2001 will be the UN's International Year of the Volunteer, and the 40th anniversary of Peace Corps (est. March 1, 1961). There'll be celebration in DC in 2001. But Madison is also a primo place to celebrate, because the UW–Madison has sent, and continues to send, more PCVs than any other campus anywhere, even more than UC–Berkeley. And Minnesota is also a hot spot, because the Peace Corps idea was first notably expressed there, during JFK's presidential campaign. (The idea was the brain-child of Hubert Humphrey, Sargent Shriver, et al.) So the plan has been to have a PC party in DC, Wisconsin, and someplace else (Minnesota, etc.).

Patrick Ganey, of PC/MN, visited our group this past spring, to promote a planned PC celebration in March 2000 (Mar. 1-3, Thurs.-Sat.), at the UW–Madison, and to urge our participation. As outlined, PC/MN, PC/DC, and the UW had agreed to sponsor a 3-day event celebrating Peace Corps, praising UW–Madison's exemplary number of PCVs, stimulating further enlistment, and encouraging Wisconsin's RPCVs to gather in a festive mode. The event would combine hoopla, speeches, parties, performances, workshops, food, and fortuitous conversation. All with resultant publicity. The venue would be the UW campus. Patrick laid all this out, (stressing that plans were still tentative, though room-reservations had been made); he urged us to become actively involved, and to propose ways we could help make this event a success. Our response was enthusiastic, though of course we knew little of the eventual details. We passed around a sign-up sheet, and about 15 people expressed interest in working on this project. We were confident we could give substantial help—our group has had lots of experience hosting PC conferences, or in organizing conference parties. And we were relieved that we weren't suddenly being asked to organize this conference.

However, things have changed.

(1) PC/DC has withdrawn its commitment to fund the Madison Conference. (2) Patrick's job title, and duties, have changed. (3) He has told Melissa that PC/MN won't be able to assume leadership in planning or presentation of the Conference. (4) But, he's said, PC/MN is willing to provide $5000 from its budget for the Conference. (5) Yet, the WI Conference remains a dandy idea, and Patrick asks: would our group be willing to be the Leader in this Conference?
MINUTES OF THE AUGUST GENERAL MEETING (CONT.)

We thrashed this about for a bit, and expressed these opinions: (*) This WI Conference is a Good Idea, and we'd like it to happen, and be successful; and we want to do our part. (*) Organizing a conference is a Big Job. We know. If we assume the prime-honcho role, it's a major commitment. And we shouldn't over-promise. Especially since March '01 is only half a year away. (*) However, we are very efficient organizers. And the Conference can be sized to the available personnel. --it could be so slight as a single-evening event. In conferences, the biggest hassle is organizing a multitude of workshops; another job is lodging. Moreover, PC/MN has already done some of the important preliminary work.

(*) Regarding Money: (*) It's repugnant to ask corporations for money--it's never freely given. (*) Our Calendar profits are not for parties, so they're not a funding source. (*) Cheap conferences are good—if prices are low, attendance is higher, and the audience is leavened by a nifty class of people. (*) PC/MN's seed-money of $5000 is good; we don't know if this has to be repaid.

Upshot: We'll consider being Prime Honchas for the WI PC Conference, March '01. We're strongly inclined to accept the job. But we've to scope out the size of the job that we can responsibly undertake. We passed around a sign-up sheet of people, and got about 5 people. We'll meet before the Sept. Gen'l Meeting, and present our first report at the meeting, and then meet some more. Even 15 people are probably enough to put on a decent Conference. Melissa Kaltenbach, our revered President, is honcha for now; call her at 249-3545. If you wanna sign up.

Elections of Officers are at our October Gen'l Meeting.

The Vice President (Mal Ensmann, 249-1687; 265-6113(w), is the Chair of the Ad-Hoc Elections Committee. We passed around a sign-up sheet of persons willing to help enlist officers for the next year. If you want to help dragoon your friends, or to propose candidates, or to propose yourself, contact Mal. The Elections committee will confer several times before the Sept. 15th deadline for the Oct. NL.

International Service Agencies beseeches RPCVs to speak to gatherings of donation or programming organizations with a budding international consciousness (e.g. CUNA). ISA has a training program to help speakers improve.

Melissa agreed to write up a summary of all this (see elsewhere).

TGIF (Fri. after Gen'l Meeting, thus Sept. 7 '00), for RPCVs on the UW-Memorial Terrace: it's a zoo there, and much wandering is needed to find your friends. Ideally, we have a PC balloon tied to the proper table. But failing this, troll down by the Lake, in front of the Terrace.

We had signed up for a table at the Atwood Neighborhood Fair, Aug. 5 '00. But is was rained out. Troy Rutter reports that this also happened last year, and we should consider making a modest donation. So Troy suggested a table at the Willy St. Neighborhood Fair, Sept. 17 (Sun.). We said, AYE, pay c.$15 for a table, so we need volunteers to sit at the table and schmooze with visitors. To volunteer, call Troy, 245-9964, 821-3848(w). (Perhaps we can get PC/MN to reimburse us for both table reservations, since both were for the distribution of PC literature, and spreading the Good Word.)

Praise for Judy Figi: Judy Figi has been honored as an "outstanding teacher," as reported in PC's newsletter "3/1/61." Complement her when next you meet up. Here's her info: Judy Figi; 714 Sussex Drive; Janesville, WI 53546; 608/754-0125; Sierra Leone '64-66, education; e-mail: dfigi@inwave.com.

Mike Boehm was present to describe "Sisters Meeting Sisters," a program that's bringing together women of Vietnam and El Salvador, to discuss common problems, and share solutions. There'll be a conference sometime next year. Mike asked if our group would lend its name in support of the conference. We voted AYE unanimously.

Then, Mike presented a short slide show reporting back from My Lai, Vietnam, where we've donated money for building a school, room by room, among other things over the years. (Mike has had a working relationship with our group since 1991, when we made our first donation.) We got to see the beautiful grade school the My Lai people have built with the materials we paid for, and all the kids. Also, a bunch of the kids were posed for a photograph, with each holding a letter, spelling out THANK YOU RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS WISCONSIN MADISON. Mike gave us the photo, and if we ever get a clubhouse, it'll hang fondly on the wall.

Helene then arose to compliment Mike Boehm; she'd recently read a very positive article about him in her Quaker Newsletter, and she reminded us that Mike deserves high praise for his dedicated unflagging work on the behalf of My Lai and other causes. Which we were happy to second, with applause.

And then we adjourned.

-Buck Trawicky
International Service Agencies (ISA) has contacted me about having RPCV's partner with them to help raise money for organizations like CARE, Catholic Relief Services, UNICEF, FINCA, Africare, and many more. The goal is for an RPCV to give a short presentation for people who go out and collect the payroll deduction campaigns in their departments. This is to help them better understand how important international grass roots funding is to the third world countries.

I wanted to let you know about this opportunity and if anyone feels this is something that they would like to participate in, please do. I also feel I need to let you know this is not a RPCV Madison group event. I am simply informing you about an opportunity to share your Peace Corps Experience. If you have any questions please contact me or Kari Carlson (info at the bottom).

Melissa

Dear RPCV's of Madison,

The following is a listing of campaign coordinator trainings. An ISA representative (or RPCV member on behalf of ISA) has the opportunity to give a 3 minute presentation to individuals actually conducting payroll deduction campaigns in their departments. I'm including dates for state, university, city and county coordinator trainings. Please let me know if anyone is interested or can cover these dates. As mentioned we do have a pocket presentation to assist speakers.

**State**
Thursday, 9/7, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., GEF II, Room 027
Wed, 9/13, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., DATCP, Board Room
Wed, 9/20, 8:30 am. to 10 :30 a.m., DOT-Hills Farms, Room 421
Wed, 9/20, 11 a.m. to Noon, DOT-Hills Farms, Room 421
Wed, 10/4, 1p.m. to p.m., GEF III, Rm 037
Thurs, 10/5, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., GEF III, Rm. 027
Wed, 10/18, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., GEF III, Rm. 037

**University**
Tues, 9/19, 1 p.m. to 2p.m., Union South
Thurs, 9/21, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Memorial Union
Tues, 10/3, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Memorial Union
Thurs, 10/19, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Union South

The shorter training sessions are for individuals who have been coordinators previously and need a refresher course.

**City/County**
Wed, 9/20, 2:30 p.m., Expo Center
Thurs, 9/21, 9 a.m., Municipal Building

Thanks for checking the interest that members of your RPCV chapter may have in working with ISA to "bring the message back home.”

Sincerely,

Kari Luther Carlson
Field Director, Midwest Region
International Service Agencies
763-434-2758
Reflections on the Summer Campout at Wyalusing State Park
June 10, 2000

Simply put, it was great! I think back to the hill Guadalupe and I took to the Sandstone Cave. The lush spring foliage bursting forth everywhere. The picturesque forest through which the hiking trail snakes its way, the shafts of brilliant sunlight piercing though, shining on a small stream of gleaming clean water. The sunlight bouncing onto a small waterfall, causing it to literally sparkle in the sunshine. It was beautiful!

I remember some of the sounds from the hike too. The excited chirping of a mother wren, worried about our presence near an unseen nest, seemed loud in the forested canopy of the small gorge. Pausing at the midpoint of the 25 foot bridge spanning a small stream, Guadalupe drew my attention to the tranquil sounds of the water below as it gurgled around well worn rocks and softly cascaded over a small rock ledge. “This really is extraordinary,” I though. Now, when daily work becomes especially demanding and hectic, I think back to that peaceful moment and find it relaxing to me still.

Thanks to all who participated. Our group consisted of 14 adults and 8 children. The potluck was delicious, and special thanks to Sharon & Ken Isensee who shared their brand new camping stove with all who wanted to try it! It sure is more convenient than cooking over a campfire! And, thanks to Sharon for also loaning me a hatchet to split to split kindling, the starter log and the matches to start it. Later she provided a pot of heated water for cleaning, a towel for drying and when it threatened to rain (it was a bluff), a large tarp with enough rope for a makeshift covering. Anyone can guess who was the most prepared on this camping trip!

Next year we’ll have sunny, warm weather again for our summer campout at Governor Dodge State Park! Hope to see you there.  

Terry Stark

- SELL CALENDARS! sez Pru -

If you have in mind stores or organizations that you think might like to sell calendars, tell me, and there are two possible things we can do:

A) Mention the stores or organizations, and ask me to send you a marketing packet with a sample or two, the price list, brochures, etc.
B) Ask me to send information, etc. directly to them.

Prudence Barber, 1050 Jenifer St., Madison, WI 53703, 608-251-0652 prudence@its.com
p.s. RoseAnn just told me that the store price is $5 with 10+ ordered.

A letter from Rev. Doris Lenga-Kroma in Freetown, Sierra Leone  in response to the $600 donation the Madison group gave for Harford School. She said "I thank you for your love and concern for me and my family and school...Harford! I have given the $600 the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers sent for the school. I presented it to the group at our meeting. We we all happy. Annie Kallion (nee Bull), the National President, should be writing to you people. We are still working on the school going back to Moyamba in September." (the school was attacked and severely damaged when rebels attacked Moyamba and has since been operating in temporary quarters in Freetown)

Summitted by - Judy Figi
Donation Request for the Atwood Community Center
Amount requested $500.00
Submitted by Troy Rutter @ 245-9964
The Atwood Community Center provides a wide array of services to many members of Madison's near east side. There is a food pantry and meal program, child care and preschool programs, after-school activities for children and young adults, summer camp, adult programs (employment, housing, and education assistance) and much more. And now that their biggest fundraising event (the Atwood Summerfest) has been cancelled for the second straight year due to rain, the center's budget is very tight and there has been talk of cutting some programs and cancelling future Summerfests. Our donation would show our support for the center and all their programs.

Project Title: Aldo Leopold Nature Center
Amount Requested: $200
RPCV of WI Sponsor: Buck Trawicky Phone: 241-2392
Project Description: The Aldo Leopold Nature Center is a charming place, with its own little bit of varied wilderness. Our daughter Hannah just took a 3-day "Strive To Survive" course there, on confidently surviving if lost in the woods; a course that also teaches interested observation of nature, and conservation; Hannah now has an increased interest in preserving rainforests! The Center is a very good institution, and deserves support. Our donation should be unrestricted.
Project Contact Person: Kathe Crowley Conn, Executive Director, 300 Femrite Dr., Monona WI 53716, 221-0404 check, payable to "Aldo Leopold Nature Center"

Project Title: Milwaukee Campaign to Ban Landmines, supplementary donation
Amount Requested: $1,000, or a lesser amount.
Buck Trawicky 241-2392
Project Description: This is a project to clear landmines from a minefield at Boeung Krosal village, Banaan district, Battambang, Cambodia, on the Thai border, as part of the UN's "Adopt-a-Minefield" program. At our July '00 meeting, we approved a donation of $1000 to this project. (For more detail on the project, see the June '00 Newsletter.) Members said that this project deserves more than $1000, and I was urged to submit a supplemental proposal, for a further donation. So, I urge that we donate an additional $1000, if we have the money. But a lesser amount is satisfactory -- e.g., $500 or $250.
Project Contact Person: Nancy Theoharis Interfaith Conference/Landmines; PO Box 511358; Milwaukee WI 53203. Or contact: Lou Ann Bohn, Milwaukee Campaign to Ban Landmines; 2572 N. Farwell Ave., Milwaukee WI 53211; <lbohn@csd.uwm.edu> Project Telephone Nr.: 414/352-2015 (Nancy T., home); 414/332-5629 (Lou Ann Bohn, home); 414/229-2245 (L.A.B., work) Make check in dollars, payable to Interfaith Conference/Landmines; PO Box 511358; Milwaukee WI 53203.

Project: Cano Quebrado, Colon, Panama Community Building
Volunteer: Christina Dollhausen, Mequon, Wisconsin
Amount Requested: $2,482
Sponsor: Melissa Kaltenbach

We received a proposal from Christina in April for $750 for an aqueduct project. We voted on the project and approved the funding in May. When I called to tell her the good news I found out she had already received funding for aqueduct project. However, she had submitted another proposal for a community center building. At the July meeting it was approved that she could use the $750 toward her new project. Her new project is a Peace Corps Partnership Project and requires more funding. She is requesting $2,482 for the completion of her project. This community center serves local farmers, women's groups, and school functions. The project requires funding to purchase construction materials and to pay the skilled labor. The community is providing the transportation of the materials and unskilled labor.
DONATIONS PROPOSALS CONT.

This proposal has its beginnings in a letter received March of 1999. The letter was a
desperate cry for help from Doug's brightest student. She had made it through 12 years of
schooling with help from her village and two years of fees from us. (Her mother died and her
father is a subsistence farmer.) However, two months before sitting for the national exams,
she was sent home for fees. Upon arriving home, she learned her sister had died of AIDS.
Although she was allowed to sit all of her exams, her scores were well below her ability. Thus,
she wrote to us. We sent her back to redo her form four and she will sit exams again
this November. Even with stellar scores, most students must wait 1-3 years before entering
university. We are bringing Atoney to the states in January. Her village is responsible for
all of her in-country expenses such as passport and visa (which includes travel to and
accommodation in the capital.) We will put her up in our apartment which is only a twenty minute
walk from the school. We have gotten donations for one course and are asking RPCV-
Madison for $1000 to help pay for the other ESL course. Thank you for your consideration.
Feel free to contact either Melissa Naud or Douglas Larkin with any further questions at 236-
2917 or e-mail at mjnaud@students.wisc.edu

HARVEST MOON CELEBRATION

When: Saturday September 16, 2000 with a 6:00 Potluck
Where: Mary Grace and Dan Ott’s
W971 Hwy. 92 Brooklyn, WI 465-1426
Bring: Drums and other musical instruments, a dish to pass
Directions: Hwy 14 out of Madison Turn right on Hwy. 92 Follow Hwy. 92 three
miles west out of Brooklyn. We are on the left with a gray house and wrap around
porch. The above is the longest but easiest route to explain. Look on a map or call if
you want a short cut route using side roads.

Parking: Our driveway may be full. If the hay is mowed, you may park in the hayfield
which has a farm entrance just beyond our driveway on the left, or you may park
across the road in my parent's driveway. Do not park on the road.
The Harvest Moon is September 13th and is the biggest roundest and most beautiful
moon of the year. Come prepared to view this marvel. Dress warmly. We’ll have a
bonfire, make some music, and catch up on stories. This is a time of love, harvest,
and abundance. A time to stay up late and celebrate in the glow of the moon.
Those people who rise when the Moon rises in the east shall be blessed with psychic
gifts and second sight.
Turning your back on the Moon in scorn of her influence will assure you of ill fortune.
It is a good omen to spot a wild rabbit on the night of the Full Moon.
Women should bear the image of the Moon on their person in some form to reap the
greatest benefits and joys from their womanhood. Men, however, should avoid
wearing a Moon image, lest their potency be damaged.

Speak your fears and troubles to the Waning Moon to have them allayed; speak
your hopes and wishes to the Waxing Moon to have them realized.
Calendar of Events

Sep 5, Tue General Meeting, Union South, 7:00 (Dayton & Randall St., Madison)
Sep 8, Fri TGIF for RPCVs: 5:00; call Melissa re. where (249-3545; 262-7890)
Sep 13, Wed Poker, 7:00 p.m., call Deb re. where (222-6998; 267-9608)
Sep 15 Dead line for Oct. Newsletter
Sep 15, Fri Calendar Packing Party, 7:00, 7182 US Hwy 14 #1010, 831-3554
Sept 16, Sat HARVEST MOON TIME See page 9 for details
Sep ., Calendar Steering Committee Meeting, 7:00 (Prudence, 251-0852)
Oct 6, Wed General Meeting, Union South, 7:00 (Dayton & Randall St., Madison)
Oct 8, Fri TGIF for RPCVs: 5:00; call Melissa re. where (249-3545; 262-7890)
Oct 10, Wed Poker, 7:00 p.m., call Deb re. where (222-6998; 267-9608)
Oct ... Calendar Steering Committee Meeting, 7:00 (Prudence, 251-0852)
Nov 1, Th General Meeting, Union South, 7:00 (Dayton & Randall St., Madison)
Mar 1-3 2001: local Peace Corps Conference, at UW-Madison

Birthdays in September:
Mary Pirwitz, Sept. 15 '42. Dave & Leslie Wakeley; Leslie-- Sept. 22 '63

Parking Information For Meetings at Union South
Apart from city parking meters, most of which are free after 6:00 p.m., many UW parking lots are free to the public after 5:30 p.m.; the entrance signs say so if so. This example is near Union South (at Dayton & Randall Sts.): 2 bigish lots, plus city meters, in the triangle west of Charter and north of Johnson, across Johnson from Union South; enter from Charter or University.

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