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I take great pride in that fact, that in some way perhaps my Presidency was a part of all of that. But that is there. Now we've got to keep this movement towards freedom and towards peace around the world going forward. We've got to do it. With your help, I'm confident we can do it for the next 4 years.

Many, many thanks to all of you.

Note: The President spoke at 4:55 p.m. at the American Legion Luke Greenway Post. In his remarks, he referred to Arizona State Commanders Tony Valenzuela, American Legion, Don Silva, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Don Gentry, Disabled American Veterans.

**Remarks at a Fundraising Dinner for Senator John McCain in Phoenix
May 28, 1992**

Thank you all very, very much for that welcome. May I pay my tribute to Jim Click. He's been a staunch supporter of the Republican cause for a long, long time, and I'm very grateful to see him again and grateful for that introduction. Of course, I'm proud to be at the side of John McCain and his wife Cindy. I want to salute two from our Cabinet: Secretary Lynn Martin, our Secretary of Labor over here, who's doing a superb job, job training and a wide array of other issues; and then our irrepressible Secretary of HUD, who is going with me as we head back out to Los Angeles, but a man who is doing a superb job in this concept of homeownership, giving people a part of the action, Jack Kemp, our Secretary of HUD. And may I salute Governor Fife Symington and Ann; and of course, a special warm *abrasso* for Barry and Susan Goldwater; and our chairman, Jerry Davis; Pastor Jackson, whom I've been privileged to be with before; Everett Alvarez, who today was announced as one of our cochairmen of our veterans effort, a great American.

Brenda High, appropriately named for the way she did that "Star-Spangled Banner." It was outstanding. You can't help but be stirred when you hear a rendition like that of our great national anthem. And thanks to

the—where is the band? I can't see them, but I understand you've got a great Chaparral High School band over here. Thank you for your music. And thanks to Shannon Marketic, Miss U.S.A., for the Pledge. And out with us in the audience, a guy I visited with earlier on, a true Point of Light, Kevin Johnson of the Phoenix Suns, and all he does for the young people out here. And then another old friend who I had a chance to greet earlier on, Joe Bugel of the Cardinals, a great guy and a great sportsman. And I'm proud to see him.

So it's a pleasure to be back, and I'm sorry Barbara's not here. And I will apologize; they told me that broccoli is on the menu, and I'm out of here as soon as I finish speaking. [Laughter] But seriously, we do have to head back out to Los Angeles, be sure we're following up the way we should there.

But I'm glad to have this opportunity to express my appreciation to our Senator, and I say "ours" because Barbara and I feel like he's just part of us, Senator John McCain, for his help in fighting against that pork-barrel spending back in Washington and for his leadership and support for the line-item veto. He is a man of principle. John, your leadership has been absolutely invaluable. And when I see it I say to myself, if only we had control of the United States Senate. On budget, on taxes, on health care, on the needs of older Americans, John McCain's efforts mean so much to me and so much to our country, and they, of course, mean an awful lot to the great State of Arizona and to all Americans. You are lucky, indeed, to have him in the Senate, and we must have him back come fall.

And of course, special tribute to Senator Barry Goldwater for his half-century of principled, and I use that word advisedly, principled service to our great country. What a record of achievement. What an example. What an accomplishment. Fifty years in public service, and underlying it all, character and integrity totally intact. I am proud to be his friend. I am grateful for his support. There have been some tough times in my political life, and one of them was 4 years ago. Barry came up there, suited up, got on a long flight and flew up to New Hampshire and bailed me out. I'll never, ever forget it.

Not out of jail, but out of some political hot water up there. [Laughter]

How about this backdrop? I like it very much, not only as a great art work, but coming from a city where Congress spends so much money, it's always good to see something in black ink. [Laughter]

It was Barry who put it this way, "Those who do not have courage want complicated answers." Well, Republicans are courageous people, and our solutions to America's problems are simple and effective, not complicated out of a maze of redtape. While the Democrats put their faith in adding new bricks to the old bureaucratic programs, and they try to do it every single day up there in the Congress, we Republicans are focusing on leaving our children and grandchildren three fundamental legacies that are integral to their own future: Strong families to sustain individuals, to nurture and encourage children, and to preserve our Nation's character and our culture; and then, number two, peace, in our schools, on our streets, and yes, all around the world; and then, third one, jobs, both for those who are seeking work and for graduates entering the work force.

I might add, at long last our national economy is beginning to move. It's recovering, and consumer confidence, you might have seen it yesterday, is starting back up, is returning.

These legacies, all of them don't always translate into sound bites, but they are definitely sound policy. Senator Barry Goldwater and Senator John McCain have both been at the forefront in helping to establish these legacies and in building a sound Republican policy, policy that sees problems as something more than excuses for new centralized, mandated programs. This is the message I will be taking to the American people in the fall, and this is the message that is going to win for us not only the White House but control of the Congress. You watch and see, now.

What we are trying to do is to offer innovation and change. American industries lead the world in growth and efficiency. America is the world's leading exporter, producing \$422 billion worth last year alone, \$422 billion. Over the past 5 years, our exports have supported 7 million jobs. These are impressive accomplishments, a record of economic

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Instead of excuses, we're offering education. More than one of four American workers has a college degree; another 20 percent have at least a year of college. Through this program we've got, the break-the-mold school program, and parental choice and choice for public, private, or religious schools for their children, I might add, our America 2000 initiative for education: it is new; it is revolutionary, and it doesn't mandate it from Washington. It says let the communities, let the States, let the families have a say in deciding what kind of education is best for our own children.

And yes, we are opening more and more doors of opportunity for Americans. And now we must address ways that we can strengthen our national spirit and return to the bedrock principles, faith, family, that made our Nation great. I would hate to be taking a case to the American people in the fall that was predicated on everything being bad, that the only way you can win is if the country's going to hell in a handbasket. We are America, and we are moving forward. And by fall we are going to show them that the positive message of change is the message of hope for the American people.

John McCain and I have the responsibility to provide the leadership that we need, the country needs, to get back to sound principles upon which our Nation was founded, principles that helped make us the world's leading Nation and principles that gave us a standard of living that is the envy of the entire world.

The cynics say that social conditions are too bad to turn around. And the skeptics say that faith and ideals are puny and inconsequential when put up against the problems that we face as a Nation. Well, I think they're wrong. I believe, along with Calvin Coolidge, "there is no force so democratic as the force of an ideal." I believe that the forces of character, of compassion, and goodness will ultimately triumph over the forces that can only tear down and destroy.

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But I am less proud of the fact that the Congress has not moved on our program to bring instant hope to the cities, not just Los Angeles but the cities all across our country, on enterprise zones or on the other proposals that we've made that would instantly bring hope to the cities. I challenge the Congress right here and now: Please take action. Let's set the partisanship aside for just long enough to get something done to help people in this country.

So let the others out there take their message of pessimism. They say that America's best days are behind us. The truth is that our Nation stands at a pinnacle of achievement that is unmatched. We are the unquestioned leader of the free world, which now includes more countries than ever before. All those new democracies are looking to America, to the United States of America, for leadership.

Yes, there is much left to be done in our own country. But many of the changes that we are pushing are stuck up there on Capitol Hill. There was no one who wants to work cooperatively with Congress any more than I do. And from my very first State of the Union Address I held out my hand and said, "The people didn't send us here to bicker; let's try to get something done."

I don't think there's anyone, I might say, who has been a better friend up there on Capitol Hill than John McCain because he understands these principles. He advocates them, articulates them. We bent over backwards to try to get the liberals who control the Congress to support our efforts to reform, reform programs that simply are not working anymore. We've tried to change things that aren't working. Now, the time has come to change the control of the United States Congress itself and watch this country move forward.

There is a mood for change. There was talk in all of them. The Nation needs an infusion of fresh, new Republican Congressmen and Senators who will be statesmen, like Barry Goldwater, like John McCain, leaders willing to try out new ideas. We unveiled this plan for the cities, and some cynics out there on the Democratic side are saying, "These aren't new. You proposed them before." They are new because they have not been tried. We need people who will put the best interest of the Nation first and foremost.

There are other problems that Government alone cannot reverse. At the top of the list is action to restore the American family. Simply put, our children cannot dream the American dream when they are living a nightmare. Look at a few brief and sad facts. In comparison with other industrialized countries, the Census Bureau found that the United States has the highest divorce rate, the highest number of children involved in divorce, the highest teenage pregnancy rates, the highest abortion rates, the highest percentage of children living in a single-parent household, the highest percentage of violent deaths among our precious young. These are not the kinds of records that we want to have as a great country.

Our Federal Government, of course, we have responsibilities. As President, I've got responsibilities in all of this. We must do more. We must do what we can. The American people must do those things that Government cannot do. Government can and must provide school choice, but parents must read to their kids and instill a love for learning. Government can and must fight crime, but fathers and mothers must teach discipline and instill values in their children. Government can and must foster American competitiveness, but parents must teach the kids the dignity of work.

To paraphrase that great philosopher of the silver hair, Barbara Bush—[laughter]—what you teach at your house is more important than what happens at the White House. And she is absolutely right about that.

So we're a country that has a lot of problems, big problems. But I am absolutely convinced we can solve them. We have laid the groundwork, and we've developed sound

plans. We can transform America into the Nation we all want her to be.

It hasn't been much fun in the political arena lately. We've been hammered out there a little bit. Somebody said that builds character. I said, I'm a little long on character and looking forward to a change.

But let me tell you this. I am quietly confident about the election this fall. In sum, I am absolutely convinced as this economy moves back, as we sort out where everybody stands on these highly complex issues, when the country assesses the fact that we are at peace and that our children go to bed at night with less fear of nuclear war—and that is a major accomplishment of which I am very proud to have been a part—and it's when we get in focus the agenda, see who wants to pass this agenda of hope and opportunity and who wants to stifle it, when we take forward the values that you and I believe in to the American people again this fall on family and faith, I am absolutely convinced we're going to win this election. We are going to win it. We're going to transform our problems into challenging opportunities to realize the American dream.

Thank you for your fantastic support for our great Senator. May God bless you, and may God bless the United States of America, the freest and greatest country on the face of the Earth. Thank you very, very much.

Note: The President spoke at 6:23 p.m. at the Phoenix Civic Plaza. In his remarks, he referred to Jim Click, Bush-Quayle Arizona finance chairman; Gerald Davis, chairman, Arizona Republican Party; and Richard Jackson, pastor, North Phoenix Baptist Church.

Points of Light Recognition Program

The President named the following individuals and institutions as exemplars of his commitment to making community service central to the life and work of every American.

May 23

Volunteers of the Senior Companion Program (SCP), of Racine, WI

May 25

Bruce Mayville, of Rochester, NY

May 26

Volunteers of PPG/Langley Partnership in Education, of Pittsburgh, PA

May 27

Volunteers of STRIVE, Inc., of Newton, NC

May 28

Volunteers of Shepherd Ministries, Inc., of Cincinnati, OH

May 29

Stephanie Rivard-Lucas, of Houston, TX

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

May 25

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a Memorial Day ceremony at the American Legion Post in Kennebunkport, ME.

In the afternoon, they returned to Washington, DC, from a Memorial Day holiday weekend stay at their home in Kennebunkport.

May 26

The President met at the White House with:

- the Vice President; Samuel K. Skinner, Chief of Staff to the President; Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; and members of the CIA briefing staff;
- Samuel K. Skinner;
- domestic advisers;
- the Vice President, for lunch;
- Blue Angels pilots.

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The President returned to Washington, DC, and returned to the White House in the afternoon. He then traveled to Jerusalem, where he attended a dinner at the White House, where he attended a dinner and a reception in the evening.

May 28

The President returned to the White House in the afternoon. He then traveled to Los Angeles, CA, where he attended a dinner and a reception in the evening.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Phoenix, AZ, where he met with delegates to the National Convention in Los Angeles, CA.

The President nominated Marshall K. Fisher to be a member of the National Commission on Public Administration, effective July 1, 1992.

Currently Dr. Fisher is a partner with the law firm of Shriver and Jacobson in Washington, DC.

May 29

In the morning, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA, where he met with the Mayor of Los Angeles. Following his visit, he returned to the White House.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: FUNDRAISER-SENATOR MCCAIN
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1992

[ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS]

Thank you for that introduction, John. And, thanks to that great Chaparral High School band for their terrific music. I am very glad to have this opportunity to express my appreciation to Senator John McCain for his help in fighting to eliminate pork barrel spending and for his support of the line-item veto. Your leadership has been invaluable, John -- on budget, taxes, health care, and the needs of Older Americans. Your efforts mean so much to me personally -- and to Arizona and to all Americans.

I am also thrilled to pay tribute to Senator Barry Goldwater for his half-century of service to America. What a record of achievement. And, what an accomplishment -- 50 years in public service with character and integrity intact. I am proud to be your friend. Isn't this a wonderful backdrop. ((Not only is it great artwork, but coming from a city where Congress spends so much money, it's always good to see black ink.)

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While the Democrats put their faith in adding to the old bureaucratic programs, Republicans are focusing on leaving our children and grandchildren three fundamental legacies that are integral to their future -- jobs, both for those who are seeking work and for graduates entering the workforce; strong families, to sustain individuals, to nurture and encourage children, and to preserve our nation's character and culture; and peace, in our schools, on our streets, and around the world. These legacies don't always translate into sound-bites, but they are definitely sound policy. Senators Goldwater and McCain have both been at the forefront in helping to establish these legacies and in building sound Republican policy; policy that sees problems as something more than excuses for new programs.

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children; the America 2000 initiative; and Job Training programs; we are opening more and more doors of opportunity for Americans.

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Senator McCain and I have the responsibility to provide the leadership America needs to get back to the sound principles on which our nation was founded; principles that helped make us the world's leading nation; and principles that gave us a standard of living that is the envy of the rest of the world.

The cynics say that social conditions are too bad to turn around. The skeptics say that faith and ideals are puny and inconsequential when put up against our problems. They are simply wrong. I believe, along with Calvin Coolidge, **"There is no force so democratic as the force of an ideal."** I believe that the forces of character, compassion and goodness will ultimately triumph over forces that can only tear down and destroy.

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Thank you very much for your support. May God bless all of you. And, may God bless the United States of America.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
FROM: JANICE SHAW CROUSE *Janice Shaw Crouse*
SUBJECT: FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN

On Thursday, May 28th, you will be participating in a fundraising event for Senator John McCain. The event is also in honor of Senator Barry Goldwater's Fifty Years of Service to America. The five-page speech will be on teleprompter. The speech honors both Senators and refers to them occasionally throughout the speech.

Behind the dais will be a huge backdrop of a pen and ink drawing of Senator Goldwater and you. The same drawing was used on the invitations to the event. The speech contains a reference to the backdrop and a joke about it.

Your remarks are based on a quote from Senator Goldwater about people who lack courage wanting complicated answers. The gist of the speech is that Republicans provide simple, solid, effective solutions to the nation's problems.

The speech cites the outstanding record this Administration has achieved and reaffirms our belief that character, compassion and goodness will triumph over pessimism. It reiterates the necessity for the American people to do those things that government cannot do. The speech ends with an upbeat affirmation of the future where problems become challenging opportunities.

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DATE: 5/27/ 92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BUSH/QUAYLE '92 VETERANS COALITION
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

SUBJECT: THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1992

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *Mark for PD*
FROM: CURT SMITH *C*
SUBJECT: BUSH-QUAYLE VETERANS COALITION

On Thursday, May 28, at 5 p.m., you will address an audience of 300 at the American Legion, Luke Greenway Post in Phoenix, where you will announce the formation of the Bush-Quayle '92 Veterans Coalition. Your remarks are eight minutes in length, and will be on cards.

(Smith/Aarhus)
Draft Three
May 27, 1992
PHOENIX

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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1992

Thank you, Senator McCain. Great to see Everett Alvarez;
[additional acknowledgements to come]. And let me thank all of
you here today who represent our nation's veterans -- more than
26 million strong. First, it's great to be back in one of my
favorite cities. ((I was sorry last year that Phoenix got passed
over for a major-league baseball team. Of course, someone in
Cleveland told me he feels the same way about his city.)) //

An old saying goes, "Save the best for last." Today, we're
saving the best for first: The first campaign coalition to be
announced for our campaign. / Barry Goldwater is its Honorary
Chairman -- John McCain and Everett Alvarez its National
Chairmen. I am proud to present the Bush/Quayle '92 National
Veterans Coalition. ///

All of you know why I insisted the Veterans be first to be
unveiled. You know how service has preserved the values that
make -- and keep -- us strong. / You know how veterans have
given of themselves, and often of their lives, in places named
Argonne / Normandy / Da Nang / and the Persian Gulf.

Think of our kids and grandkids. They have inherited your
bequest of faith in country / family / in democracy / in God.
They can never repay you for all you've done for freedom. From

the time the torch of liberty was first lit in America, you have shed your blood to make sure it will never go out. //

That is what this campaign must be about -- what we must fight for / enlist our hearts and minds for. / To ensure for people, choice; for society, pluralism; for God's children, the freedom to go about their daily lives free from fear. //

Freedom can let us vote as we want, and pray as we choose. Freedom can ensure the legacies for our kids of family, peace, and jobs. Above all, freedom can secure what we fought for at Guadalcanal and Inchon -- at Hue City and Kuwait City: A world where liberty's tide is running in -- just as tyranny's is running out. // I renew my pledge to do all that's humanly possible to account for our comrades missing from past wars. As long as I am President, we will never forget our POWs and MIAs. /

Let us also pledge that as we move to a post-cold war defense force, we won't forget to take care of our military and civilian men and women who worked and fought so hard to ensure that freedom and democracy would prevail. // For them, we will continue to work together to make sure American veterans receive quality health care that is second to none. //

One clear benefit of the end of the cold war is the substantial defense savings possible in this new environment. However, this transition must be managed in a rational manner. First, we must achieve an orderly reduction in our forces of about 25 percent over the next five years. Some have called for far deeper cuts. I reject this approach. As I told the

graduating Midshipmen yesterday, "never in the history of man has the world been a benign place. There is no substitute for America's strength and sense of purpose." //

Next, Secretary Cheney and I are mindful of our obligation to treat defense and uniform employees and their communities fairly. Our plan already includes spending more than 7.1 billion dollars to address defense transition over the next two years. // Today, I am proposing a number of additional programs, including new G.I. Bill benefits and an expansion of job training, employment and educational opportunities. We will dedicate more than one billion additional dollars through 1996 on these vital defense transition activities. Whether working as a teacher in an elementary school, or as an environmental engineer, I am committed to ensuring that the vast talents of former defense personnel can be put to productive use in private life.//

With us today are talented and capable men and women who believe in the new world of freedom. No one needs to tell them about the inhumanity of war. Instead, they know that only a strong America can preserve the humanity of peace. / I am proud of these men -- and proud that they have agreed to help me. I thank you for your support. I hope to be worthy of your prayers.

Thirty years ago, Douglas MacArthur said it best. Returning to the Plain at West Point, he gave a speech to the cadets. "The soldier," he told them, "above all other people, prays for peace for he must bear the deepest wounds and scars of war."

You have all been soldiers in the crusade for freedom. This year, I ask you to re-enlist -- and help keep America what Lincoln called "this last best hope of earth." / For 200 years our veterans have fought for what is right, and good. For joining me this year to defend those values -- I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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RESPONSE:

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Fundraiser - Senator
McCain

We have reviewed the attached presidential remarks and have noted a few suggested changes on the draft.

If you have any questions or we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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RESPONSE:

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TO: DAN MCGROARTY

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Brent Scowcroft
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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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[ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS]

Thank you for that introduction, John. And, thanks to that great Chapparelle High School band for their terrific music. I am very glad to have this opportunity to express my appreciation to Senator John McCain for his help fighting the battle of the pork barrel, with rescissions and for his support of the line-item veto. Your help has been invaluable, John -- on budget, taxes, health care, peace legislation. Your efforts mean so much to me personally -- and to Arizona and to all Americans.

I am also thrilled to pay tribute to Senator Barry Goldwater for his half-century of service to America. What a record of achievement. And, what an accomplishment -- 50 years in public service with character and integrity intact. I am proud to be your friend. Isn't this a wonderful backdrop. ((Not only is it great artwork, but coming from a city where Congress spends so much money, it's always good to see black ink))

It was Barry Goldwater who said, "those who do not have courage want complicated answers." Well, Republicans are courageous people and our solutions to America's problems are simple and effective, not a complicated maze of red-tape.

While the Democrats put their faith in adding new bricks to the old bureaucratic programs, Republicans are focusing on leaving our children and grandchildren three fundamental legacies that are integral to their future -- jobs, both for those who are seeking work and for graduates entering the workforce; strong families, to sustain individuals, to nurture and encourage children, and to preserve our nation's character and culture; and peace, around the world, on our streets, and in our schools. These legacies don't always translate into sound-bites, but they are definitely sound policy. Senators Goldwater and McCain have both been at the forefront in helping to establish these legacies and in building sound Republican policy; policy that sees problems as something more than excuses for new programs.

Instead of promises, we provide opportunities to fulfill potential -- America, with one-twentieth of the world's population, produces one-fourth of the world's goods and services. That's world-class productivity.

Instead of business-as-usual, we offer economic innovation and change -- American industries lead the world in growth and efficiency. During the past five years, we have been the world's leading exporter -- in the process, we provided 7 million jobs and produced \$422 billion last year alone.

Instead of excuses, we offer education. More than one of four American workers has a college degree; another 20 percent have at least a year of college. Through break-the-mold schools, parental choice of public, private or religious schools for their

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