



Lisa Green
09/07/99 06:54:22 PM

Inglewood

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To: Melissa G. Green/OPD/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: Request from Congressman Rush's Office to meet with Private Sector re: Inglewood, IL

Melissa, for Gene -- please note bolded items in particular. I need Gene's guidance to proceed.

We have recieved a verbal request from Congressman Bobby Rush's Office to meet with private sector companies in Chicago about Inglewood. As you probably remember, this is the same neighborhodd that Rev. Jackson has referred to publicly as a model for the New Markets Initiative.

Vincent Barnes from Rush's office has asked that I attend an initial meeting with representatives from approximately 25 of the largest Chicago companies and banks. Bank One will be helping to organize this meeting. The initial meeting would be part of a three fold effort to involve the private sector in improving conditions in this distressed Chicago neighborhood. The agenda would focus primarily on public sector tools that are currently available and that would become available under the New Markets Initiative to encourage and assist private investment in low and moderate income communities.

I mentioned to Vincent that this might be a meeting Gene would be interested in attending. The timing would be within the next month, preferably sometime in early to mid October. This meeting would be followed (approximately one month later) by a meeting of the same group to tour the neighborhood and speak with representatives of the community. The third meeting (approximately one month later) would involve establishing a blueprint or plan of action to address some of the problems in Inglewood. We would probably not be asked to participate (uinless we asked to be involved) in the second and third meetings.

I think it makes sense for me to attend and perhaps for Gene as well. But **before accepting this invitation I need to understand how we left things with Rev. Jackson on Inglewood. Gene will also probably want to talk with Jackson about this proposed meeting. I find it hard to believe that Jackson is not in someway involved, particularly given Bank One's involvement and the relationship that David Wilhelm's consulting group has with Bank One. However, Vincent implied that Jackson was not directly involved with the proposed meetings.**

It would be great if I could respond to Rush's office this week. **Is it possible for Gene to call Rev. Jackson to discuss Inglewood and this request before APEC? It may also be a good idea for Gene to talk with Rev. Jackson about any ideas the Reverend may have for the second trip, sooner rather than later.**

Thanks.



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Subject: write-up on Englewood activity

Lisa,

Here is some great information on CDFI activity in Englewood.

Connie Evans, the Executive Director of the organization highlighted below, will be the conference tomorrow. She is speaking on a panel and will be at the President's session. Her office number is (312) 606-8255.

Bill

The Women's Self-Employment Project (WSEP) was awarded a Presidential Award for Excellence in Microenterprise Development in 1996 and awarded \$625,000 under the 1998 CDFI Program. WSEP is one of the oldest and largest microenterprise development organizations in the country.

WSEP is working to create jobs in the Englewood community as they have throughout Chicago. Since its first loan in 1990, WSEP has invested nearly \$200,000 in capital and has provided business support services to help start and expand businesses owned by low and moderate income women in Englewood. Over the years WSEP has helped Englewood residents launch child care, apparel, jewelry and other retail businesses. An example is Laverta Pack who has used several micro loans from WSEP to expand Pack Kiddy Academy, a child care business in the Englewood community serving many women who are now off welfare and working in wage employment. Ms. Pack subsequently opened a second business providing caps and gowns to local schools and nurseries.

(WSEP has financed nearly 100 businesses but most have moved out of the neighborhood and some are no longer in business full-time though the owners have jobs and are working in wage employment. Currently, there are 12 to 15 businesses remaining.)

With the CDFI Fund's recent award, WSEP is poised to do further lending in the Englewood area and to bring Individual Development Accounts for business and home ownership opportunities to residents.

WSEP New Market Announceables:

- 1) \$100,000 grant from the Monsanto Foundation to build loan capacity;

and

2) \$500,000 grant commitment from Northern Trust as a match for HHS's IDA Program. (To date, HHS has not announced the awards under its IDA Program.)

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\$400,000	7	BARBEQUE SELECT	1421 W 47TH STREET	CHICAGO	IL	60609	08/25/98	22806940	2
\$227,000	0	CONTINENTAL PAINTING & DECORAT	2247-2259 SOUTH WABASH	CHICAGO	IL	60609	11/20/96	97759030	2
\$190,000	0	JONES PALLET RECYCLE & MFG.	348 WEST 47TH STREET	CHICAGO	IL	60609	08/15/83	16578630	2
\$125,000	4	NORMAN INTERNATIONAL TRADING	3609 S. CITIUANICA	CHICAGO	IL	60609	11/17/94	78143730	2
\$50,000	3	MORAN TERRAZZO FLOORS	3634 S. HAMILTON AVENUE	CHICAGO	IL	60609	03/12/98	18991640	2
\$259,000	7	A & A MIDWEST REBUILDERS	4060 S. WENTWORTH	CHICAGO	IL	60609	10/18/95	87177730	2
\$175,000	7	AFP CORPORATION	4150 S. PACKERS AVENUE	CHICAGO	IL	60609	09/23/96	95674530	2
\$506,000	3	MOTIF FURNITURE INDUS. INC.	4343 S. ASHLAND	CHICAGO	IL	60609	07/08/94	72606530	2
\$70,000	4	MRS.MI JA LIM & MR.DOUG KYU LI	4659 S. HALSTED STREET	CHICAGO	IL	60609	06/01/95	83838430	2
\$75,000	4	T & J SPORTSWEAR, INC.	4666 S. HALSTED STREET	CHICAGO	IL	60609	05/14/96	92752830	2
\$100,000	7	STERLING TRUCK PARTS CO.	5001 S. WESTERN BLVD.	CHICAGO	IL	60609	11/01/96	97219230	2
\$200,000	0	WASH N' DRY LAUNDROMAT	5401 S. WENTWORTH	CHICAGO	IL	60609	04/13/89	34226030	2
\$170,000	0	DYNAMIC DENTAL SERVICES, P.C.	5401 S. WENTWORTH AVE.	CHICAGO	IL	60609	09/10/90	42419530	2
\$100,000	7	TAGLIERE'S	558 W. 43RD STREET	CHICAGO	IL	60609	01/18/96	89412730	2
\$600,000	7	OLYMPIA FOOD INDUSTRIES, INC.	636 ROOT ST.	CHICAGO	IL	60609	07/10/93	57738030	2
\$50,000	7	GARFIELD SHELL	801 W. GARFIELD BLVD.	CHICAGO	IL	60609	09/10/97	15385540	2
\$375,000	0	CLINTEX LABS, INC	140 W. 62ND ST.	CHICAGO	IL	60621	03/01/88	31520430	2
\$160,000	0	CALAHAN FUNERAL HOME	7030 SOUTH HALSTED	CHICAGO	IL	60621	11/25/92	53492130	2
\$390,000	7	TED'S FURNITURE & APPLIANCE	825 W. 63RD STREET	CHICAGO	IL	60621	03/27/92	47713230	2
\$25,000	7	TOLEDO HOTEL	6219 SOUTH ASHLAND AVENUE	CHICAGO	IL	60636	12/10/96	98285230	2
\$160,000	6	FINE FAIR FOOD & LIQUOR STORE	1130 W. 51ST STREET	CHICAGO	IL	60609	08/23/84	20173030	5
\$500,000	0	CITY AND SUBURBAN DIST. INC.	1501 W. PERSHING	CHICAGO	IL	60609	12/11/81	13295430	5
\$92,600	3	V & V FOOD MART INC ET AL	1805 09 WEST 47 STREET	CHICAGO	IL	60609	06/15/76	72436110	5
\$40,000	7	MAGIC SLEEP MATTRESS CO., INC.	1934 W. 51ST STREET	CHICAGO	IL	60609	02/14/81	10892830	5
\$50,000	0	PAYPHONE SERVICES, INC.	2047 W. 35TH STREET	CHICAGO	IL	60609	11/06/95	87754930	5
\$277,000	4	EVRON INDUSTRIES, INC.	2159 W. PERSHING ROAD	CHICAGO	IL	60609	08/16/96	94648230	5
\$8,000	0	BARNETT'S CLEANERS	3511 SOUTH HALSTED AVENUE	CHICAGO	IL	60609	09/12/95	86502030	5
\$38,000	7	CHICAGO'S FINEST	3543 S WESTERN BLVD	CHICAGO	IL	60609	07/11/78	77817910	5
\$50,000	7	MFM ENTERPRISES, INC	3623 S ARCHER	CHICAGO	IL	60609	12/30/85	24103030	5
\$30,000	7	TAXPROS, INC.	3636 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE	CHICAGO	IL	60609	11/29/95	88399730	5
\$90,000	3	ILLINOIS STARTER & ELECT. CO	3663 S. ARCHER AVE	CHICAGO	IL	60609	09/11/78	77827410	5
\$550,000	7	PEKIN, INC	4101 S STATE	CHGO	IL	60609	12/24/85	24043130	5
\$500,000	7	PEKIN, INC.	4101 S. STATE ST.	CHICAGO	IL	60609	03/17/95	81811030	5
\$500,000	4	CHASE INTERNATIONAL, INC.	431 W. PERSHING ROAD	CHICAGO	IL	60609	05/21/90	41024930	5
\$250,000	3	UNIQUE BOXES, INC	4343 S ASHLAND AVE	CHICAGO	IL	60609	08/12/87	29606530	5
\$20,000	3	UNIQUE BOXES INC./CHAGI	4343 S. ASHLAND	CHICAGO	IL	60609	08/12/87	29606531	5

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\$150,000	0	THOMPSON & TAYLOR SPICE CO	4405 SOUTH WESTERN BLVD	CHICAGO	IL	60609	01/12/78	77795410	5
\$50,000	7	CASEY CARTAGE	4631 S. RACINE	CHICAGO	IL	60609	09/30/82	14351630	5
\$150,000	7	SUNNY KITCHEN DBA	4658 S ASHLAND	CHICAGO	IL	60609	12/02/87	30671530	5
\$70,000	7	ONE EARTH CORP.	4831 S. MAY ST.	CHICAGO	IL	60609	07/30/91	45376630	5
\$73,000	3	SBA-MIDWEST HAPCO CHARTERED	4910 S HERMITAGE AVE	CHICAGO	IL	60609	11/29/83	17568030	5
\$84,600	0	NEELAND'S GLOBE BOWL	4949 S. ABERDEEN	CHICAGO	IL	60609	10/03/84	20621330	5
\$300,000	7	DOMBROWSKI & HOLMES INC & D&H	5051 S WESTERN	CHICAGO	IL	60609	08/27/79	23213020	5
\$200,000	7	FAMILY FOODS	5135 S DAMEN AVE	CHICAGO	IL	60609	09/17/87	29853630	5
\$35,000	7	LOEB MOTORS INC	530 W ROOT ST	CHICAGO	IL	60609	08/29/78	77825410	5
\$325,000	7	BONNIE BROOK SALES INC	5343 S ASHLAND	CHICAGO	IL	60609	10/26/84	20880630	5
\$50,000	0	DARYL'S FOOD STORES INC	5346 S ASHLAND	CHICAGO	IL	60609	06/03/83	15744330	5
\$300,000	0	DARYL'S FOOD STORES, INC.	5346 S. ASHLAND AVE.	CHICAGO	IL	60609	07/09/81	12609730	5
\$317,000	7	S & S WHOLESALE FLORIST CO.	700 W. 41ST ST.	CHICAGO	IL	60609	12/08/88	33490830	5
\$30,000	0	PRO TIME SAVER LAUNDROMAT	7004-7012 S HALSTED	CHICAGO	IL	60609	05/15/78	77806310	5
\$200,000	7	COMANCHE PERFORMANCE WAREHOUSE	824 W. 36TH ST.	CHICAGO	IL	60609	09/08/83	16754930	5
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\$45,000	7	FANTASTIC SAMS	RIVERSIDE SQ-ASHLAND & ARCHE	CHICAGO	IL	60609	06/09/87	29237530	5
\$150,000	0	HART CLEANERS	1146 W 63RD ST	CHICAGO	IL	60621	09/04/87	29769730	5
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\$72,000	0	LION CLEANERS, INC.	7018 S HALSTED	CHICAGO	IL	60621	01/17/74	68945510	5
\$135,000	0	CALAHAN FUNERAL HOME	7030 S HALSTED	CHICAGO	IL	60621	09/01/87	29737430	5
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\$50,000	3	MAC AUTO BODY	2210 WEST 71ST STREET	CHICAGO	IL	60636	09/30/76	78488410	5
\$63,000	7	* T J AMBROSE JR & AMBROSE ENT	2525 WEST 59TH ST	CHICAGO	IL	60636	09/09/82	14235730	5
\$75,000	7	SOOPER TUNE & BRAKE	4653 WEST 63RD STREET	CHICAGO	IL	60636	11/08/82	14490230	5
\$250,000	0	SIMS AUTO PARTS, INC.	5100 S. MICHIGAN AVENUE	CHICAGO	IL	60636	01/20/81	11532830	5
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\$165,000	3	AIR LOPEZ, INC.	5717 S. CLAREMONT	CHICAGO	IL	60636	10/07/94	76476230	5
\$525,000	0	ARROW LUMBER COMPANY, INC.	5820 S. ASHLAND	CHICAGO	IL	60636	08/28/80	10327730	5
\$120,000	7	DYNAMIC AUTO PARTS INC	6222 S. WESTERN AVE	CHICAGO	IL	60636	09/05/80	10379430	5
\$49,000	7	ACE PLATING COMPANY, INC.	6249 S WESTERN	CHICAGO	IL	60636	09/03/81	27168320	5
\$25,000	0	THE PEOPLE FOOD STORE	6601 S. WOLCOTT	CHICAGO	IL	60636	01/16/76	78472310	5

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\$25,000	7	ANGELICUS PET SHOP	6824 S WESTERN	CHICAGO	IL	60636	07/17/84	19618330	5
\$475,000	7	WSB, INC./TOP FLIGHT IND., INC	6831 S. BELL AVE.	CHICAGO	IL	60636	10/06/89	35487330	5
\$550,000	7	69TH & ASHLAND CRNCY EXCHG INC	6858 S. ASHLAND AVE.	CHICAGO	IL	60636	01/11/82	13368030	5
\$250,000	7	CHICAGO STEEL BROKERS INC	7400 SO DAMEN AVE	CHICAGO	IL	60636	06/23/80	27165320	5
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Subject: Re: Chicago New Markets

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I don't think it's super, super imp't but we should be responsive--If Lisa will please, please talk to Gene ASAP--the trip is on tues----And if Gene is not responsive by 3:00pm--I am more than willing to make a decision--which would be not to do the closed meeting with bankers--mostly because I think such a new markets activity might be worth doing with those banker types at a later time and maybe as a message event--so why use up the chit

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I think it depends on how important this is to Reverend Jackson. We cannot do another message event, but instead could do a closed press meeting at our hotel. Lisa Green was going to speak with Gene this afternoon on his thoughts and get back to me on Gene recommendation. How important do you think this is to the Reverend?

Andrea Kane

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Subject: Re: Chicago New Markets

I spoke with Rev Jackson this am on this and then followed up with Bruce Reed on how a new markets thing would play with the welfare to work event---Bruce did say that bank of america, cathy bassant would be at THE welfare to work event--I would be happy to follow up with Rev if folks think it is really necessary to do this on this trip---Does NEC think that this is really imp't to do now? Let me know what you want me to do.

Laura A. Graham

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In response to Reverend Jackson's request to do a New Markets event during our 8/3 Chicago trip with some bankers, we are regretting. NEC likes the idea of a closed press meeting with the Reverend and these bankers. They are going to talk to Jackson's staff and try to get a list of the bankers to vet. Once they are comfortable with the list, we can offer this to Jackson in lieu of an event.

Who would be the appropriate person to contact Jackson and offer this to him once we are ready?

Christine - you should work with Lisa Green who is trying to get the list so that OPL can vet them as well before we offer.

Thanks.

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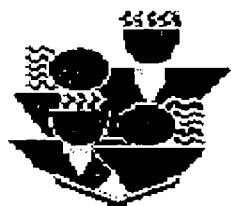
I rec'd a call from Rev. Jackson this morning at home and he is aware that the President will be in Chicago on Tuesday.

He wanted to know if it would be possible to do a brief new market stop in the Englewood area of Chicago. He described abandoned houses and the like. He indicated that he had several bankers that would be willing to do a brief tour. I realize the message of the day is welfare to work, but I wanted to pass the message on.

Can someone from Gene's office or maybe Maria call him back reference this concept. Thanks
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Englewood

The Englewood community area, as defined by the United States census tract, is bordered by Garfield Boulevard (55th street) on the north, 75th street on the south, Ashland Ave. on the west and a staggered east border that extends from the Dan Ryan on the north end to Eggleston Ave. on the south end. Englewood is among the oldest communities in the city of Chicago. "Junction Grove", as it was known in the 1850's, was a natural outgrowth of intense railroad activity. Several railroads had built their switching lines in the area, by which the name grew to "Chicago Junction". The community became known as Englewood in 1868 when the Rock Island Railroad changed its 63rd Street train station from "Chicago Junction" to "Englewood". The early settlers of the community were largely of Irish and German ancestry, most of whom were employed by the area railroads. It is worthy to note that blacks resided in Englewood prior to the Civil War. In fact, Alden Park at 67th and Racine Streets, which is now known as Ogden Park, was once a terminal for the famed Underground Railroad that brought hundreds of runaway slaves to the safety of the north. By 1885, there were two small black districts in Englewood, one along the western boundary at Racine Avenue and another a mile to the east along Stewart Street. The area was annexed to Chicago in 1889.

Englewood experienced exceptional growth as both a residential community and as a commercial center between 1880 and 1920. The main business district contained more than one hundred commercial establishments with its total annual sales volume second only to Chicago's Loop. During the period from 1920 to 1950 the population grew from 86,619 to 94,134 persons.

The black population increased from 2.2 percent to 3.5 percent. The most radical transition occurred between 1950 and 1960, when approximately two-thirds of the white population left the community. As of the 1960 census, the total population had increased to 97,595 persons, 68.4 percent of whom were black. The 1960's saw the black population grow to 96.4 percent of the population which totaled only 89,713 persons. The Englewood population had started to decline. More significantly, the community had become unstable during the period of racial transition. The economy declined due to the lower economic status of the incoming population. The commercial district at 63rd and Halsted Streets experienced a tremendous decline in sales, however, Sears, a company which was first major retailer to offer Blacks credit through their Sears Revolving Credit Program and the Sears credit card, along with Wiebolts, elected to remain in Englewood. The 1960's also saw the increase of black awareness and society was introduced to the civil rights movement, the subsequent racial strife of the early 60's, and the rise of black martyr's such as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X. These men and their missions and the activities of the civil rights groups of the 60's caused another social phenomenon began to manifest itself.

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19.6% unemployed workers

10,000 drop in high school

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For your info...This was in today's sun-times newspaper.

Chicago Sun-Times

PUSH focuses on Englewood

July 30, 1999

BY CURTIS LAWRENCE STAFF REPORTER

The Rev. Jesse Jackson will tour Englewood this afternoon, laying the groundwork for the National Rainbow/PUSH convention next week that will also feature the three U.S. servicemen released from a Belgrade prison after Jackson's intervention.

Titled "Building Bridges, Building Hope," the 28th annual convention will focus on the economic gaps between the very rich and very poor and is expected to draw a mix of politicians, labor leaders and celebrities. U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno will attend.

"The big gap is between the surplus culture up top and the deficit culture on the bottom," Jackson said. He cited such neighborhoods as Englewood and Lawndale as areas that have "location, market, money and talent" but have limited access to capital and economic growth.

"When you limit access and you limit growth, everybody loses," Jackson said. "We must build a bridge from La Salle Street to Englewood."

Jackson, who joined President Clinton on his New Markets Initiative Tour, said he will encourage Clinton to make Englewood the model for the new project, which focuses on the nation's most impoverished regions.

Jackson said the president's initiative should provide incentives for big business to invest in economically struggling areas, as they are encouraged to invest in less stable markets abroad.

Before the tour, Jackson will meet with religious, business and community leaders from Englewood to discuss the initiative.

Other highlights of the convention, to be held at McCormick Place South, include a gathering of Latino leaders from around the country, a discussion of

labor issues and a focus on social justice.

On Friday, a Patriot's Night celebration will honor the three U.S. servicemen, who were released after Jackson met with Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic in May.

Staff Sgt. Andrew A. Ramirez of Los Angeles, Staff Sgt. Christopher J. Stone of Smiths Creek, Mich., and Spec. Steven M. Gonzales of Huntsville, Texas, were captured March 31 near the Yugoslav border with Macedonia. They were on patrol while participating in a NATO monitoring force.

The delegation that traveled with Jackson, including Rep. Rod Blagojevich (D-Ill.) and the Rev. James Trent Meeks of Salem Baptist Church, will also be honored.

Other participants at the convention will include Tipper Gore, Maya Angelou, Nigerian General Abdulsalami Abubakar, U.S. Labor Secretary Alexis Herman and Teamsters President James P. Hoffa.

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Jesse Jackson leads rally
to rebuild area's image

By Megan O'Matz
Tribune Staff Writer
July 31, 1999

Outside the doors of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Englewood on Friday, the search continued for suspects in 11 unsolved murders and several sexual attacks. But inside the church, community leaders were eager to erase the image of their neighborhood as a haven for crime.

Prompted by Rev. Jesse Jackson, the group clasped hands and recited in unison the many assets that Englewood residents have to offer: Money, market, talent, location, brains and the will to believe.

"Englewood must not be defined by a rapist," Jackson said, rallying the crowd, which included religious, political and business leaders.

Earlier in the day, Jackson said he called the White House to urge consideration for Englewood as a contender for the Clinton administration's proposed New Markets Initiatives. The proposed program is an ambitious plan to spur \$15 billion in private investment in economically depressed urban and rural areas by offering \$1.6 billion in tax credits and loan guarantees over five years. The program still must be approved by Congress.

"Why not invest in Englewood?" Jackson asked, leading a blocklong entourage on a tour of the neighborhood around 63rd and Morgan Streets, an area dotted with vacant lots and abandoned buildings. Jackson saw development potential in the blight.

"There's money here. There's market. There's talent. There's location," Jackson said at one point during the march, noting that the community is in the shadows of Midway Airport and the Dan Ryan Expressway.

Patrick Dorton, communications director for the President's National Economic Council, said the demographics of Englewood, where a large percentage of residents live in poverty, appear to qualify it for the New Markets Initiative.

Access to capital will be a major topic of discussion at the 28th annual national conference of Jackson's Rainbow/PUSH Coalition and Citizenship Education Fund, to be held at McCormick Place South from Wednesday through Saturday.

President Clinton is expected to be in Chicago on Tuesday for a welfare-to-work forum. At that time, aides to Jackson said he will try to pitch Clinton about including Englewood in the New Markets program.

Earlier this month, Jackson accompanied Clinton on a tour of some of the nation's most impoverished regions.

Jackson said he will soon be reaching out to LaSalle Street financiers to encourage them to invest in Englewood and areas like it.

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