

December 11, 1972

Leon Wildes, Esq.  
515 Madison Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10022

Re: LENSCH, John Winston One  
LENSCH, Yale One  
A17 797 321

Dear Mr. Wildes:

As you know, the privilege of submitting briefs prior to the rendering of a decision of the Special Inquiry Officer is entirely discretionary with that officer and depends on his view of the complexity and novelty of the issues involved and the degree to which he feels that preliminary briefs may be helpful.

Accordingly you were permitted to and did submit an initial brief of considerable length. The government answering brief was quite short and although it did not seem to require a reply, I indicated at the close of the hearing that you would be given opportunity for reply.

The period of three weeks for such reply was more than adequate at this point and I consider the matter now ripe for decision. Your request for further time is denied.

Very truly yours,



IRA FIELDSTEEL  
Special Inquiry Officer

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November 13, 1972

Leon Wildes  
Attorney at Law  
515 Madison Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10022

Re: LEECH, John Winston One  
A17 597 321  
LEECH, Yoko One

Dear Sir:

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I am furnishing you herewith by hand delivery a copy of the government's brief in the above named matter together with a copy of the transcript of hearing in such matter consisting of 123 pages. Pursuant to your request that you be given an opportunity to reply to the government's brief, you are hereby given until December 4, 1972 to submit such reply.

Very truly yours,

IRA FIELDSTEEL  
Special Inquiry Officer

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District Director,  
U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service,  
20 West Broadway,  
New York, N Y 10007

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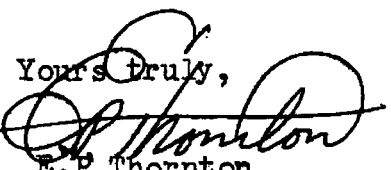
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I would like to know the present status of the  
move to deport John Lennon and his wife Yoko Ono.

John Lindsay and others intervened, for reasons  
not clear.

One wonders if such intervention, which clearly  
was INTENDED to influence official action, succeeded in doing  
so.

Please bring me up to date, and oblige

Yours truly,  
  
E.P. Thornton

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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1280 W. Peachtree Street, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309**

October 11, 1972

Mr. E. P. Thornton  
P. O. Box 304  
Murrells Inlet, S. C. 29576

Dear Mr. Thornton:

Reference is made to your letter of inquiry concerning Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon which was forwarded to this office.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to our New York office, which office has jurisdiction over the matter referred to in your letter. In the event you desire to further communicate with this Service concerning Mr. and Mrs. Lennon, the following address is furnished for your information:

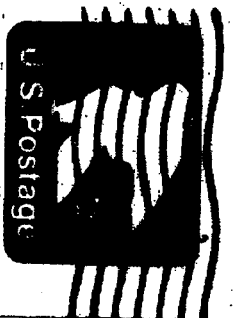
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Sincerely,

  
Fred P. McCleskey  
District Director

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E. F. THORNTON  
P. O. Box 304  
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20 West Broadway  
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INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION  
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Attention: Assistant Regional Commissioner, Investigations

District Director New York, New York

Attention: Assistant District Director, Investigations

RE: John and Yoko Lennon, A17 597 321 and

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- For your information.
- For necessary action.
- Submit report.

The attached correspondence concerning the subjects is for your information and inclusion in the relating files. No reply was made or is contemplated. No copy of the letter was retained by this office.

Carl G. Burrows  
Assistant Commissioner, Investigations

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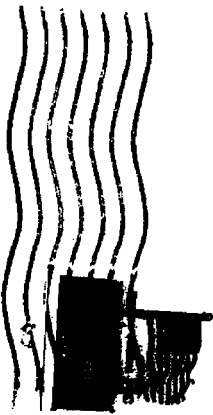
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### **JOHN LENNON and YOKO ONO**

go to immense trouble to be involved in affairs against the Establishment. And then proceed to bleat when authority turns it back on them.

Their latest little venture is hardly likely to win friends and influence people. For they have just produced an album in the States that includes a song "The Pope Smokes Dope."

Part of the song goes:

"God is high on mescaline  
Satan's high on smack  
Popes in Rome get stoned on  
grass  
Jesus freaks are back."

The excuse is that it's a fun record and no one is supposed to take it seriously. Rubbish! It's good to hear that no regular American broadcasting station has been willing to play it.

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### **CHARLES BRONSON and his**

British-born wife **JILL IRELAND** (remember her in "Shane"?) are a husband-and-wife team that enjoy working together. They are presently filming "The Mechanic" on the picturesque shores of Lake Amalfi in Southern Italy. Jill turned down an offer to appear in her husband's next film, "Valachi", in which she would have played a lesbian. In "The Mechanic" she portrays a prostitute. Says Jill: "Enough is enough".

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**BURT LANCASTER**, filming "Ulzana's Raid" in Arizona, says he will be making his debut as a director on his next picture, a mystery called "Slade". Burt joins the ever-growing list of stars who are turning from acting to directing because of the challenge it affords. ●

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ilism? (4, 2, 3-3); 8. Love a chap in  
speak clearly (10); 10. Tag the first  
ing cat woman? (5-4); 14. Lovable  
g (7); 17. Fruity object of serpent's  
oken crate (5); 19. Faithfulness (7);  
22. An appeal to clear air? (9); 24.  
eting (5); 27. Drunk finally but not  
3 (4); 29. City container did better

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ruction (4-2); 2. Tire out the group  
ll into dog's home I hear (5); 4. An  
 (9); 5. Madly spotty? (5); 6. Nero  
twothy stone (4); 10. Irascible in  
' (6-6); 12. Composer sounds inclined  
Anglican folly I see awry (4, 2, 3);  
21. Result of burning weight in  
vaggon, lover (5); 23. An additional  
m (4); 26. Bubbles (4).

**It's Solution**

ase; 10. Writhe; 12. Eleanor; 13. Leveret;  
Censure; 23. Ireland; 24. Inmate; 25.

3; 4. Gastrophiles; 6. Caravel; 7 and 20.  
ood-thirsty; 15. Ejection; 16. Transmit;

**Across**

1. Eye-catching (11); 7. One may hit it  
to get drunk (6); 8. Gas measure (5); 9.  
Do as Oliver does (3); 12. Concur (3);  
13. Oh runs (anag.) (6); 15. It's in the  
middle (6); 16. The rogue in the pack  
(5); 17. An object one may take (3); 20.  
Trove (anag.) (5); 21. Devonshire city  
(6); 22. Appear in bodily form (11).

**Down**

1. A bird (4); 2. Eton (anag.) (4); 3.  
Address like a clergyman (6); 4. A small  
house (7); 5. Set too high a value on  
(6); 6. Smiled affectedly (6); 10. An avid  
reader (6); 11. An adornment (8); 14.  
An article of clothing (7); 15. A machine  
for snapping (6); 18. Half (4); 19. Not  
there (4).

**It's Solution**

ase; 9. Ton; 10. Envy; 11. Lantern; 14.  
Lamb; 22. Opt; 23. Tenon; 24. Plum;

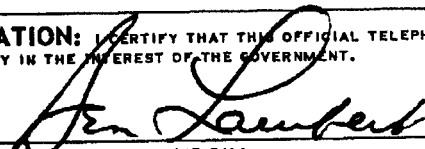
4. Outing; 5. Generous; 6. Province; 12.  
18. Optic; 19. Tango; 20. Ranch.

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FILE NO.: **A17 507 321**

DATE: **July 12, 1972**

MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND IMMIGRATION INTERVIEW

S.I.C. NUMBER

**JOHN WINSTON LINDON**  
166 Bank Street  
New York, New York

CC:--**LEON WILDES, Esq.:-**  
515 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IS NECESSARY AS PART OF YOUR APPLICATION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS TO THAT OF A PERMANENT RESIDENT. WHEN YOU APPEAR FOR THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION BRING WITH YOU THIS LETTER, THE TWO ATTACHED COPIES, AND THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. X-RAY FILM (14" x 17") OF YOUR CHEST, UNLESS YOU ARE UNDER 11 YEARS OF AGE, AND A REPORT BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN INTERPRETING IT. FILM MUST NOT BE MORE THAN 30 DAYS OLD.
- 2. SEROLOGY REPORT, UNLESS YOU ARE UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE. SEROLOGIC TEST FOR SYPHILIS MUST NOT BE MORE THAN 30 DAYS OLD.

THIS X-RAY AND TEST MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR A STATE OR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT APPROVED LABORATORY. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PERSONAL PHYSICIAN, YOU MAY WISH TO TELEPHONE YOUR STATE OR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE NAME OF AN APPROVED LABORATORY THAT MAY BE ABLE TO PERFORM THE X-RAY AND TEST REQUIRED.

PLEASE NOTE THE BOX CHECKED  BELOW WITH REGARD TO YOUR MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

AN APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN MADE FOR YOU TO BE EXAMINED BY A PHYSICIAN OF THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AT:

ADDRESS: **USPHS Outpatient Clinic**  
**245 West Houston Street**  
**New York, New York 10014**

DATE: **MONDAY July 24, 1972**

TIME: **10:00 A.M.**

PLEASE ARRANGE FOR YOUR MEDICAL EXAMINATION WITH THE BELOW LISTED PHYSICIAN AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN. THE EXAMINATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE  
PHYSICIAN'S NAME AND ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SHOW THE COPIES OF THIS LETTER TO YOUR PHYSICIAN (OR LABORATORY) PERFORMING THE EXAMINATION AND FURNISH HIM WITH YOUR SIGNATURE, WRITTEN IN HIS PRESENCE FOR INCLUSION WITH HIS REPORT.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR IMMIGRATION INTERVIEW**

AN APPOINTMENT HAS ALSO BEEN MADE FOR AN INTERVIEW BEFORE AN IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT:

ADDRESS:

DATE:



TIME:

BRING WITH YOU AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW THE ITEMS CHECKED  BELOW:

- THE SEALED ENVELOPE FURNISHED TO YOU BY THE PHYSICIAN WHO PERFORMED THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION.
- ~~the results to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Please return the results to the Immigration and Naturalization Service at 20 West Broadway, (RETURN TO TRIAL ATTORNEY ~~14th floor~~ 14th floor) New York, N.Y.~~

NOTE:

IF YOU DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH, A PERSON OF YOUR OWN SEX WHO CAN ACT AS INTERPRETER SHOULD ACCOMPANY YOU TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND IMMIGRATION INTERVIEW.

 FAILURE TO KEEP THESE APPOINTMENTS AND TO BRING THE REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED WILL DELAY YOUR CASE. 

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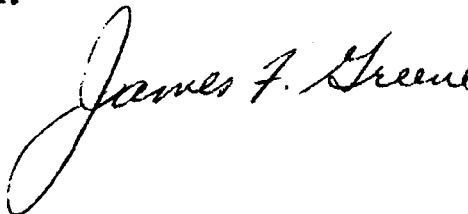
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Sincerely,

James F. Greene  
Associate Commissioner  
Operations

CC: District Director, New York, New York  
Attention: Assistant District Director, Investigations

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**Mr. Harold J. Gibbons  
Vice President  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters  
300 South Grand Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63103**

**Dear Mr. Gibbons:**

The Attorney General has asked me to respond to your letter of June 2, 1972, concerning Mr. John Lammun because it involves a matter within the jurisdiction of this Service.

Mr. Lammun is ineligible for a visa and admission into the United States because of a conviction of possessing cannabis resin. An alien convicted of such an offense may not be admitted for permanent residence. However, his entry may be authorized under a special provision of law for a temporary visit.

Mr. Lammun's present visit to the United States was authorized under this special provision of law for business purposes and to attend a custody hearing in court proceedings in connection with Mrs. Lammun's child by a previous marriage. His entry was authorized for these purposes upon the recommendation of the Department of State.

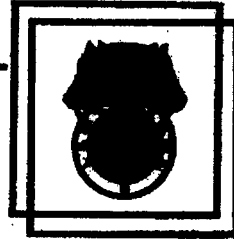
Since Mr. Lammun did not depart from the United States within the time authorized, deportation proceedings were instituted against him on that ground. Subsequent to the institution of proceedings, the Department of Labor issued a labor certification on his behalf and he was accorded a third preference status by this Service.

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HAROLD J. GIBBONS  
Vice President  
300 S. GRAND AVENUE  
ST. LOUIS, MO. 63103



ROUTE TO  
IMMIG & NATZ.

June 2, 1972

Mr. Richard A. Kleindienst  
Acting Attorney General  
Justice Department  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

WTF

Dear Mr. Kleindienst:

I view with great conjunction the efforts of  
the State Department of the United States  
attempting to deport an eminent artist such  
as John Lennon.

- ① fact of calling on or invoking a sacred name
- ② an incantation; a spell or charm
- ③ supernatural accomplishment by spell or charm
- ④ the practice of ledgermain (Archaic)
- ⑤ supplication; solemn entreaty

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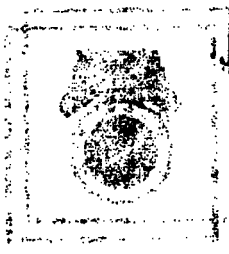
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H. J. Gibbons  
Vice President

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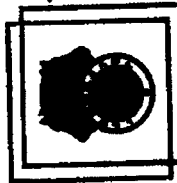
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The White House  
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The enclosure to your letter is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

Raymond F. Farrell  
Commissioner

Honorable Howard H. Baker  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Enclosure

cc: District Director, New York, New York  
Attention: Assistant District Director, Investigations

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CO 703.950

Dear Senator Baker:

Reference is made to your letter of June 12, 1972, with enclosure, concerning Mr. John Lannon.

Mr. Lannon is ineligible for a visa and admission into the United States because of a conviction of possessing cannabis resin. An alien convicted of such an offense may not be admitted for permanent residence. However, his entry may be authorized under a special provision of law for a temporary visit.

Mr. Lannon's present visit to the United States was authorized under this special provision of law for business purposes and to attend a custody hearing in court proceedings in connection with Mrs. Lannon's child by a previous marriage. His entry was authorized for these purposes upon the recommendation of the Department of State.

Since Mr. Lannon did not depart from the United States within the time authorized, deportation proceedings were instituted against him on that ground. Subsequent to the institution of such proceedings, the Department of Labor issued a labor certification on Mr. Lannon's behalf and he was accorded a third preference classification by this Service to be used in applying for an immigrant visa.

The deportation hearing before a special inquiry officer originally scheduled for March 16, 1972, and adjourned on several occasions, was concluded on May 17, 1972. The special inquiry officer reserved his decision in the matter and gave Mr. Lannon's attorney until July 1, 1972, to file a brief. The decision will be rendered in his case only after all the evidence has been considered, and with complete regard for his right to due process.

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 12, 1972

RECEIVED S.N.C.  
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 OFFICE OF THE  
 COMMISSIONER

*W.H.B.*

Honorable Raymond Farrell  
 Commissioner  
 Immigration and Naturalization  
 Service  
 Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

I have enclosed correspondence from a constituent which, I believe, is self-explanatory. I will be grateful for any information you might provide that will assist me in responding to this inquiry.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.

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CO 703.952

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Reference is made to your letter of June 12, 1972, with enclosure, concerning Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon.

Mr. Lennon is ineligible for a visa and admission into the United States because of a conviction of possessing cannabis resin. An alien convicted of such an offense may not be admitted for permanent residence. Nevertheless, his entry may be authorized under a special provision of law for a temporary visit.

Mr. Lennon's present visit to the United States was authorized under this special provision of law for business purposes and to attend a custody hearing in court proceedings in connection with Mrs. Lennon's child by a previous marriage. His entry was authorized for these purposes upon the recommendation of the Department of State. Service records show that Mr. and Mrs. Lennon were last admitted into this country on August 13, 1971.

Since they did not depart from the United States within the time authorized, deportation proceedings were instituted against them on that ground. Subsequent to the institution of such proceedings, the Department of Labor issued a labor certification on Mr. Lennon's behalf and he was accorded a third preference classification by this Service to be used in applying for an immigrant visa.

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Sincerely,

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Commissioner

Honorable Lee H. Hamilton  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Enclosure

cc: District Director, New York, New York  
Attention: Assistant District Director, Investigations

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June 12, 1972 19

Congressional Liaison  
Immigration and Naturalization  
Service

119 D. Street N.E.

Sir:

The attached communication  
is sent for your consideration.  
Please investigate the statements  
contained therein and forward me  
the necessary information for re-  
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Yours truly,

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July 10, 1972



Mr. Ira Fieldsteel  
Special Inquiry Officer  
20 West Broadway  
New York, New York

Re: John Lennon and  
Yoko Ono Lennon

Dear Mr. Fieldsteel:

I have perused the brief submitted by counsel. It contains certain representations that in my opinion are at variance with statements made on record.

In order to submit an answering brief and relate properly to the record, I request a copy of the transcript. Thereafter I shall need only minimum time to submit the Government's brief.

Very truly yours,

Vincent A. Schiano  
Chief Trial Attorney  
New York District

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June 28, 1972

Leon Wildes, Esq.  
515 Madison Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10022

Re: LEBSON, John Winston One  
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Dear Sir:

This is to advise you in accordance with my telephone conversation with you of this date that your request of June 27, 1972 for the issuance of subpoenas for the attendance of government witnesses is denied.

The reasons for such denial will be set forth in my decision on the merits of the case.

This is to advise you also that in view of the fact that July 1st falls on a Saturday, you will have until the close of business July 3, 1972 and no further to file your brief in this matter, on all issues.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ira Fieldsteel".

IRA FIELDSTEEL  
Special Inquiry Officer

CC: Vincent A. Sabiano  
Chief Trial Attorney

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CC: DISTRICT DIRECTOR, NEW YORK CITY. For your information with reference to A17 597 321.

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Dear Mr. Archer:

Reference is made to the telephone inquiry from your office concerning the cases of Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon.

Mr. Lennon is ineligible for a visa and admission into the United States because of a conviction of possessing cannabis resin. An alien convicted of such an offense may not be admitted for permanent residence. However, his entry may be authorized under a special provision of law for a temporary visit.

Mr. Lennon's present visit to the United States was authorized under this special provision of law for business purposes and to attend a custody hearing in court proceedings in connection with Mrs. Lennon's child by a previous marriage. His entry was authorized for these purposes upon the recommendation of the Department of State.

Since Mr. Lennon did not depart from the United States within the time authorized, deportation proceedings were instituted against him on that ground. Subsequent to the institution of such proceedings, the Department of Labor issued a labor certification on Mr. Lennon's behalf and he was accorded a third preference classification by this Service to be used in applying for an immigrant visa.

The deportation hearing before a Special Inquiry Officer originally scheduled for March 16, 1972, and adjourned on several occasions, was concluded on May 17, 1972. The Special Inquiry Officer reserved his decision in the case and gave Mr. Lennon's attorney until July 1, 1972, to file a brief. The decision will be rendered in his case only after all the evidence has been considered, and with complete regard for his right to due process.

Sincerely,

Raymond F. Farrell  
Commissioner

Honorable Bill Archer  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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