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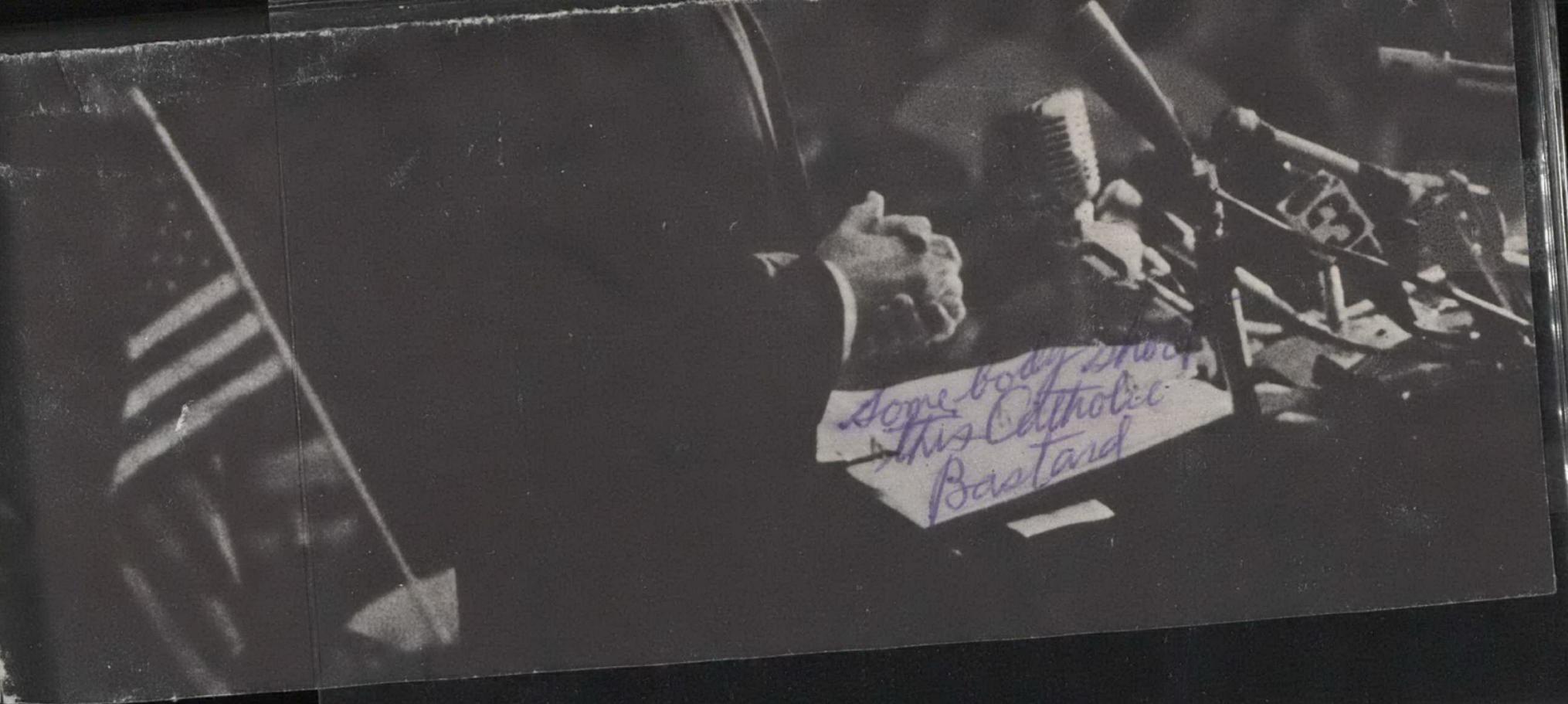
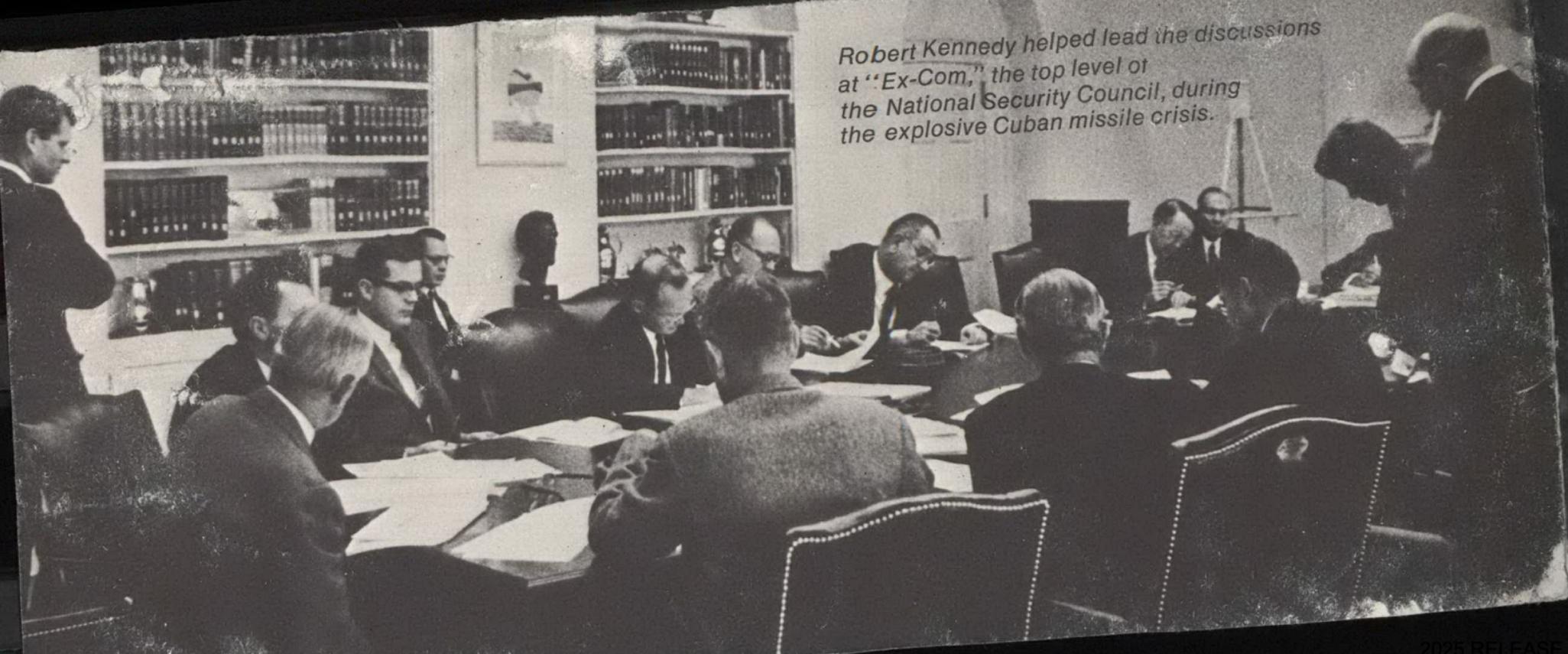
(a) Robert Kennedy Campaign handouts with handwritten note:  
"Somebody shoot this Catholic Bastard"

(b) envelope addressed to Chief Justice Earl Warren in same pen

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Robert Kennedy helped lead the discussions at "Ex-Com," the top level of the National Security Council, during the explosive Cuban missile crisis.



Robert Kennedy helped shape the policies that brought new hope to the nation and to the world. The NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE said: "The Attorney General has been in the center of every crisis, had a hand in every major decision," of the New Frontier.

As a **Key Member of the National Security Council**, Robert Kennedy played a crucial role in the Cuban Missile Crisis. His advice weighed heavily as the President negotiated a peaceful backdown by Premier Khrushchev and the withdrawal of Russian missiles from Cuban soil. Robert Kennedy also participated in the delicate negotiations leading to the nuclear test ban treaty—the first major step by the United States and Russia to reduce the risk of world war.

As **Attorney General**, Kennedy compiled a remarkable record of achievement. The WASHINGTON POST wrote: "He has guided more important legislation through Congress than did any of his predecessors in

As **Attorney General, United States Senator, and Special Presidential Envoy**, Kennedy has traveled through Europe, Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin America. The respect he has earned around the world makes Robert Kennedy the most qualified American to enlist the cooperation of other nations in the cause of peace.

As a **United States Senator**, he has been a leader in candidly discussing the problems vital to the nation: a way out of the war in Viet Nam, full employment, rising taxes, crime in the streets, the disaffection of our youth, the pollution of water and air, and the strengthening of the economies of our towns and rural areas. Kennedy pioneered new solutions that will put private business and government into partnership to build new housing, offer new jobs, and helped toward a reconciliation of races.

Robert Kennedy is a man with the energy and experience to take over the most important job in the world.

We make things government such as the people. We have learned that Washington can't always know all the answers to a local problem. The people who live in a community know best what they need. The federal government should cooperate with—not dictate to—the state and local agencies, so that each does the job it can do best. This is the way to rebuild the country—by working together."

#### **THE SOUND DOLLAR**

"The cost of living in California is rising at a rate of more than 10% every four years. We simply cannot allow inflation to eat away the wage increases of workers and erode the standard of living of the people on fixed incomes. We must protect the value of the dollar and end the balance of payments deficit through measures like increased exports, more business-like government operations, reduced budget deficits and more prudent management of the economy. We should not tax foreign travel or hamstring American business activities overseas."

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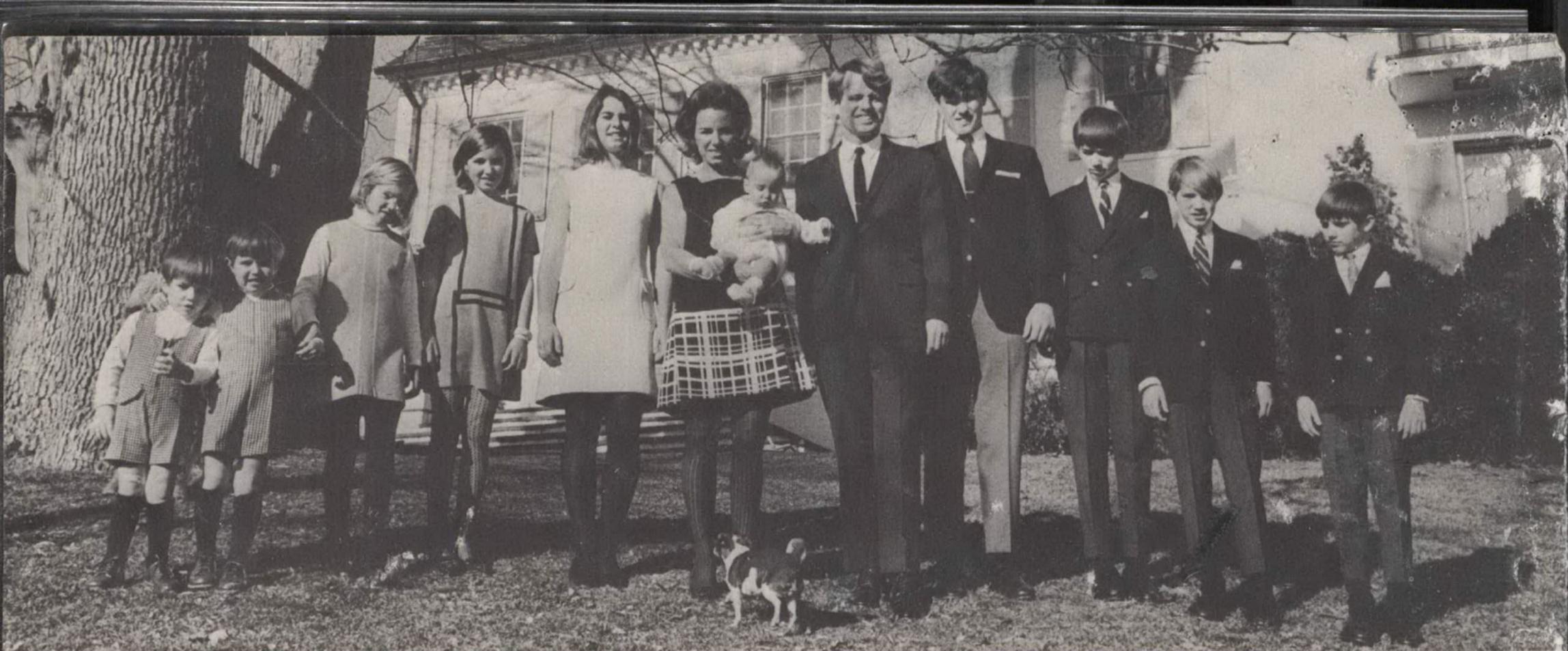
#### **BUSINESS – GOVERNMENT COOPERATION**

"We must utilize the skill and talent of our private industry to a greater extent than we have done in the past. The unparalleled ability of our scientists, engineers and businessmen to solve problems and get things done can make the critical difference in improving the quality of American life and succeeding in the war on poverty. It can make the difference in the effort to eliminate pollution, reduce medical costs and provide efficient mass transit."

#### **TAXATION**

"Property taxes have become an intolerable burden on people. I want legislation that returns a portion of federal tax revenues to the local government to help pay for education, health and other services, and takes the burden off local property taxes. New tax laws must close loopholes, so that the wealthy pay their fair share."





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*"I am concerned about our country's future, not only as a citizen, but as a father."*

# Kennedy on the Issues



## **FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

"Almost 300,000 Californians are serving in the armed forces in Viet Nam and around the world. 67,000 entered last year alone. While we have been tied down in Viet Nam, our relations with countries all over the world have deteriorated. We must negotiate an honorable peace and then get down to the job of restoring America's respect. For two years, I have been concerned that our course would not bring victory; would not bring peace; would not stop the bloodshed; and would not advance the interests of the United States. I do not advocate immediate withdrawal or surrender. I favor a fair settlement which will require concessions from both sides."

## **LAW, ORDER AND EQUAL JUSTICE**

"The fight against crime is urgent, not only for the preservation of our property and safety, but also to enable us to continue as a nation which honors personal freedom and security. It is the duty of all public officials to keep the public peace and bring to justice those



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*In Poland, as elsewhere in the world, Kennedy evokes enthusiasm and admiration by projecting what America and democracy can achieve.*

*Two long-standing Kennedy concerns: equal rights and opportunity, and the health and welfare of all children.*

# Few men know the Presidency as well as Robert Kennedy

Few men in government have been so vitally involved in the extraordinary issues and events of this decade.

the past 30 years. He has made the Federal Government, for the first time, a vigorous enemy of organized crime. He has pushed equal rights for all Americans.

Member of the Cabinet under two administrations.



## NATIONAL UNITY

"We must close the gaps between black and white, rich and poor, and young and old in this country. Only when everyone has a stake in society will we have a tranquil land. I run for the Presidency because I want the United States to stand for hope instead of despair, for the reconciliation of men instead of division and disorder."

"These are not ordinary times, and this is not an ordinary election. At stake is not simply the leadership of our party or even our country—it is our right to moral leadership on this planet."

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

"We must bring government back to the people. We

who violate it. For no man has the right to menace the safety and well-being of his neighbors, and those who lead others to burn and kill must feel the full force of the law."

"But punishment is not prevention. We will reestablish our domestic tranquility only when there is full constitutional justice. Our goal is to put an end to a society where a man wears his color as a badge of inferiority, and to move toward a society where men may exercise their rights as citizens without fear of official hostility or violence. But we have to do more. Much more. The great challenge before us is to give every American the same opportunity to educate his children, provide for his family, live in a decent home and win human acceptance as well as economic achievement."

## WELFARE

"It is a disgrace that able-bodied people who want work are on the dole. There should be tax incentives and subsidies to private industry to create new and useful jobs, and there should be programs to train men to fill them. That is the way to restore dignity and family stability to the unemployed, and curb the spiraling cost of welfare that eat up so much of our tax



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TO SAC, Los Angeles

DATED 6-21-68

RE: ASSASSINATION OF  
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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