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*From the Private Secretary*

4 July 1988

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister and her party to thank you and your crew for the comfortable flight to and from Hanover. The in-flight service was, as usual, excellent.

Charles Powell

Flight Lieutenant P. Mulkern.



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*From the Private Secretary*

30 June 1988

**EUROPEAN COUNCIL, HANOVER**

I enclose thank you letters from the Prime Minister to Chancellor Kohl and Minister President Albrecht. I should be grateful if the texts could be telegraphed to Bonn for delivery before the weekend.

(C. D. POWELL)

Lyn Parker, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

30 June 1988

Dear Helmut,

May I congratulate you very warmly on the successful conduct of the European Council in Hanover, and indeed on your successful leadership of the Community during the German Presidency. It has been a highly productive period in which the Community has made important advances, in bringing agricultural spending under tighter control, in moving towards the completion of the Single Market and on environmental matters. Your own role in this has been crucial as was demonstrated again at the meeting in Hanover.

May I also take the opportunity to thank you for your generous hospitality in Hanover and for the very kind gifts. I am of course looking forward very much to seeing you at Chequers on 9 July and to continuing our discussions there.

With warm good wishes.

Yours sincerely

Raymond

His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl

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THE PRIME MINISTER

30 June 1988

Dear Dr. Albrecht,

May I thank you most warmly for the kind hospitality which you and the Land of Lower Saxony extended to the participants to the European Council in Hanover this week. The arrangements were excellent. I should be grateful if you could pass on my appreciation to all those concerned with them. I was delighted with the handsome gift which will be a very happy memory of my brief stay in Hanover.

I particularly enjoyed our talk at lunch after so many years, and hope that we shall have an opportunity to continue it before too long.

With warm good wishes,

Yours sincerely

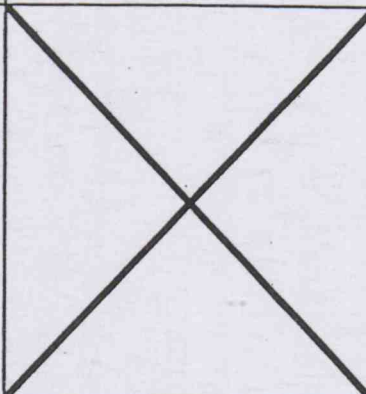
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PRIME MINISTER

EUROPEAN COUNCIL, HANOVER: PROGRAMME

The programme for your visit to Hanover is as follows:

Monday 27 June

0850 Depart No. 10  
0930 Depart Northolt by HS 125  
1200 Arrive Hanover  
1220 Arrive Intercontinental Hotel  
1300 Lunch given by Minister-President of Lower Saxony  
(Dr. Albrecht)  
1500 First Session of European Council  
2000 Dinner given by Chancellor Kohl at Landhaus Amman

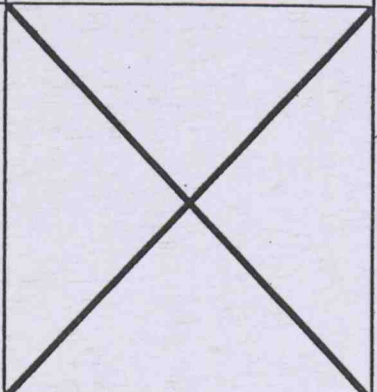
Tuesday 28 June

0945 Photograph  
1000 Second Session of European Council  
1300 Lunch  
1500 Press Conference  
1600 Meeting with Mr. Haughey  
1730 Depart for London  
1800 Arrive Northolt  
1830 Return to No. 10

C.D.P.

CHARLES POWELL  
24 June 1988

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17 June 1988

*From the Private Secretary*

**EUROPEAN COUNCIL: HANOVER**

Thank you for your letter of 16 June with which you enclosed a copy of the proposed seating plan for the VC 10 from LHR-Hanover-LHR. This seems fine.

C D POWELL

A. C. Galsworthy, Esq., C.M.G.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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*BJ*

16 June 1988

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*Please do a letter saying thank you for find.*  
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*Dear Charles,*

European Council: Hanover

I enclose a proposed seating plan for the RAF VC10 sectors LHR-Hanover-LHR.

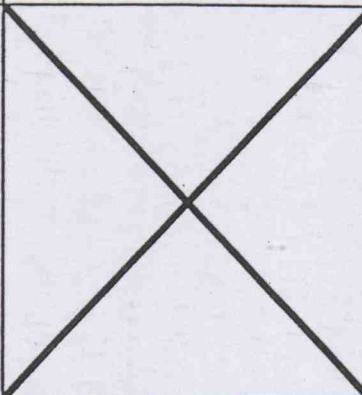
*Yours ever,*  
*(signature)*

(A C Galsworthy)  
Private Secretary

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FROM UKREP BRUSSELS

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL 13 JUNE : PREPARATION FOR EUROPEAN COUNCIL

SUMMARY

1. GENSCHER (PRESIDENCY) AND DELORS (COMMISSION) EXPLAINED THEIR THINKING ON FAMILIAR LINES. GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT INTERNAL MARKET (REVIEW AND PRIORITIES), THE SOCIAL DIMENSION AND MONETARY DEVELOPMENTS WOULD BE THE MAIN COMMUNITY SUBJECTS. COMMISSION TO REPORT ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION AND BLACK ECONOMY. DELORS MENTIONS CRIME CONTROL AND DELINQUENCY, CITIZENS EUROPE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AS OTHER POSSIBLE SUBJECTS.

DETAIL

2. GENSCHER SAID THAT HANOVER SHOULD LOOK AT THE PROSPECTS FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION - IT SHOULD SET PRIORITIES FOR THE MEDIUM TERM FOR THE INTERNAL MARKET, FOR THE SOCIAL DIMENSION, WHICH WOULD FIGURE UNDER THE GREEK AND SPANISH PRESIDENCIES, AND FOR MONETARY MATTERS: ON THIS LATTER AREA THE PRESIDENCY WOULD INFORM MEMBER STATES IN GOOD TIME OF THE INITIATIVES THE PROPOSED. ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION, THEY EXPECTED THE COMMISSION TO GIVE AN ORAL PRESENTATION. THE CHANCELLOR WOULD REPORT ON THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT. POLITICAL COOPERATION WOULD BE DONE BY FOREIGN MINISTERS OVER DINNER AND TAKEN UP BY THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL THE NEXT MORNING. THE CHANCELLOR WOULD SEND A LETTER TO HIS COLLEAGUES ON 23 JUNE SETTING OUT HIS VIEWS ON SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

3. DELORS (COMMISSION) SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR THE COUNCIL TO RESOLVE THE REMAINING PROBLEMS ON FUTURE FINANCING IN THE COURSE OF TOMORROW. ON THE INTERNAL MARKET PROGRESS UNDER THE GERMAN PRESIDENCY ON 3 KEY DIRECTIVES - MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF DIPLOMAS, LIBERALIZATION OF CAPITAL MOVEMENTS AND ROAD TRANSPORT PLUS A PACKAGE AT THE INTERNAL MARKET COUNCIL WOULD BE A VERY POSITIVE SIGN. HE SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF PREPARING A TIMETABLE OF INTERNAL



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MARKET PRIORITIES UP TO THE END OF 1992 IF THE GREEK, SPANISH AND FRENCH PRESIDENCIES AGREED. THIS SHOULD PICK OUT STRATEGIC PRIORITIES. IT WAS ALSO NECESSARY TO SEND A POLITICAL SIGNAL TO WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS THAT WHAT WAS BEING DONE TO IMPLEMENT THE SINGLE EUROPEAN ACT WOULD NOT INCREASE UNEMPLOYMENT. THERE WAS PROVISION FOR TAKING UP THESE MATTERS UNDER ARTICLES 117, 118A AND 118B. BUT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR THE HEADS OF STATE TO DISCUSS THIS IN DETAIL. ON MONETARY DEVELOPMENTS THE COMMISSION HAD STUDIED THE VARIOUS IDEAS WHICH HAD BEEN FLOATED BY INDIVIDUALS AND GOVERNMENTS. THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION AND THE COMMON CURRENCY WOULD TAKE TIME. EXPERTS NEEDED TO DISCUSS DETAILED QUESTIONS INCLUDING THE ROLE OF THE ECU AND HOW TO MANAGE A COMMON CURRENCY.

4. THESE 3 ISSUES (INTERNAL MARKET, SOCIAL MATTERS AND MONETARY DEVELOPMENTS) SHOULD BE DISCUSSED ON THE FIRST AFTERNOON. THERE WOULD BE A DOCUMENT ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION BUT HE WOULD ALSO MAKE AN ORAL PRESENTATION WHICH WOULD GO FURTHER. HE WOULD TALK ABOUT THE BLACK ECONOMY AND UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS. OTHER POSSIBLE SUBJECTS INCLUDED PEOPLE'S EUROPE AND QUESTIONS ARISING FROM DISCUSSION IN THE POMPIDOU AND TREVI GROUPS ABOUT CRIME CONTROL AND DELINQUENCY. SOME HAD ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THERE SHOULD BE A REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY.

5. SOLBES (SPAIN) SAID IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW MORE PRECISELY WHAT THE PRESIDENCY HAD IN MIND FOR THEIR PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT THREE PRESIDENCIES. EACH EUROPEAN COUNCIL SHOULD CONSIDER WHAT REMAINED TO BE DONE BY 1992. FRAU ADAM-SCHWAETZER SAID SHE ACCEPTED THAT SUCCESSIVE PRESIDENCIES MUST WORK TOGETHER.

6. I SAID THERE WERE THREE OBJECTIVES IN THE INTERNAL MARKET WHICH NEEDED TO BE DISTINGUISHED: MEASURES TO BE AGREED BY THE TIME OF HANOVER INCLUDING LIBERALIZATION OF CAPITAL MOVEMENTS, MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF DIPLOMAS AND ROAD TRANSPORT: THE AGENDA UP TO 1992: AND PRIORITIES FOR RESOLUTION IN THE NEXT 18 MONTHS. I EXPLAINED THE PRIORITIES THE PRIME MINISTER HAD SET OUT IN HER REPLY TO CHANCELLOR KOHL. ON MONETARY DEVELOPMENT I EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF CARRYING FORWARD THE IMPORTANT PRACTICAL STEPS OF THE LAST YEAR. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE: GREATER USE OF THE PRIVATE ECU, STRENGTHENING THE BALANCE OF THE SYSTEM BY SHIFTING THE WEIGHT OF INTERVENTION MORE TO COMMUNITY CURRENCIES AND LESS TO DOLLARS, AN INCREASE IN CROSSHOLDINGS OF CURRENCIES BY EC MEMBERS AND GREATER BALANCE IN INTERVENTION ARRANGEMENTS. WORK ON IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE SHOULD BE DONE BY THOSE WITH EXPERTISE. ON THE SOCIAL DIMENSION I AGREED WITH



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DELORS THAT WE NEEDED TO EXPOUND THE VIRTUES OF THE SINGLE MARKET TO THE SOCIAL PARTNERS AND TO EXPLAIN TO THEM THAT IT INVOLVED NOT JUST GROWTH BUT ALSO MORE JOBS. AT THE SAME TIME WE MUST AVOID INCREASING THE BURDENS ON BUSINESS. WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE SOCIAL DIALOGUE BUT STOP SHORT OF IMPOSING REGULATION ON MANAGEMENT AND UNIONS.

7. PANGALOS (GREECE) SAID WE MUST MAKE AN EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS LEFT OVER FROM THE BRUSSELS EUROPEAN COUNCIL. IF IT COULD NOT BE DONE TODAY, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE DONE AT HANOVER - GREECE DID NOT WANT THIS SUBJECT SURFACING DURING THEIR PRESIDENCY. THE SINGLE EUROPEAN ACT REQUIRED A REVIEW AT THE END OF 1988. THIS DID NOT RULE OUT A TIMETABLE FOR THE NEXT 18 MONTHS BUT THE GREEKS HAD ALREADY ESTABLISHED A PROGRAMME FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. CALAMIA (ITALY) AGREED WITH THE BROAD APPROACH OF THE PRESIDENCY BUT SAID THAT ITALY SAW SOCIAL ASPECTS AS CENTRAL. THE END 1988 REPORT ON THE INTERNAL MARKET WOULD BE A CRUCIAL LANDMARK. THE PRIORITIES FOR 18 MONTHS SHOULD STRESS STRATEGIC AREAS NOT LIST A COMPLEX MASS OF DIRECTIVES.

8. SUMMING UP FRAU ADAM-SCHAETZER SAID THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD DISCUSS GENERAL MATTERS NOT DETAILED PROBLEMS. THE POINTS MADE BY MEMBER STATES WOULD BE BORNE IN MIND.

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13 June 1988

PRIME MINISTER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING,  
HANOVER 27-28 JUNE 1988

I am writing to confirm details of the Prime Minister's forthcoming visit to Hanover for the European Council.

The Party will arrive in Hanover on the morning of 27 June and will be accommodated in the Hotel Intercontinental, where a Private Office will be set up in Suite 745. The Private Office will be manned by a Duty Clerk, Mr D Kerr and a Garden Room Girl, Miss M Jelley. Both are Gamma briefed, cleared for access to Category III material and will act as COMSOs at all times for the duration of the visit.

There will be a 24 hour Communications Centre situated in the hotel. It will provide a fully secure telegram service, and secure facsimile equipment will be available, which can be used for material of any classification to allow texts to be exchanged directly with 10 Downing Street.

A second Private Office will be set up at the Messegele with the Prime Minister's party alternating between the two, depending upon where the Prime Minister is at the time. BRAHMS secure speech equipment will be available at both.

As usual, conference related intelligence material will be selected by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office while threat related intelligence material should be sent to us for passing to 10 Downing Street, who will decide whether it should be forwarded to Hanover. Any Comint material which may be sent will be securely locked overnight in the Private Office at the hotel, which will be manned during the silent hours by the Royal Military Police. A safehand service will operate when necessary between the two Private Offices.

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The Party will return to London on the evening of 28 June. There will be no secure communications available for these short duration flights.

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*From the Private Secretary*

10 June, 1988.

**EUROPEAN COUNCIL**

Thank you for your letter of 10 June about the European Council delegation. It is still larger than the Prime Minister would want. Let us hope she does not notice.

I am copying this letter to Roger Lavelle (Cabinet Office).

(C.D. Powell)

Lyn Parker, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.





Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

10 June 1988

Dear Charles,

European Council

Thank you for your letter of 7 June about the European Council delegation.

We would strongly advise keeping a DTI representative on the delegation. Although there may not be detailed discussion of current single market issues, securing the right list of future single market objectives will be a major concern and we believe that DTI expertise will be necessary. We accept that a MAFF representative will not be essential on this occasion.

We also strongly recommend keeping the PA to the Head of News Department on the list. As you know, she does not go to the European Council simply to work as PA to the Head of News Department, but to help organise press briefings on behalf of both Bernard Ingham and Christopher Meyer. She has an important job, on behalf of both of them, in typing up material for the press briefings, doing transcripts etc. In between these activities she is also available to do work for other members of the delegation. We believe our press operation would be handicapped without her.

David Hannay and Roger Lavelle agree with these recommendations.

I enclose a revised delegation list.

I am copying this letter to Roger Lavelle (Cabinet Office).

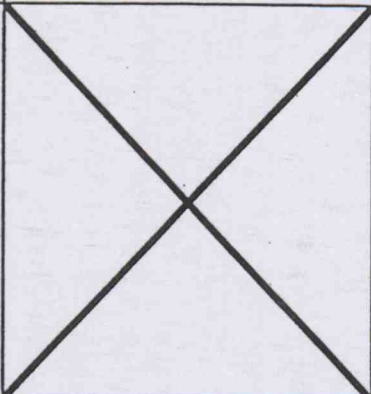
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*From the Private Secretary*

7 June 1988

EUROPEAN COUNCIL

Thank you for your letter of 6 June about arrangements for the European Council.

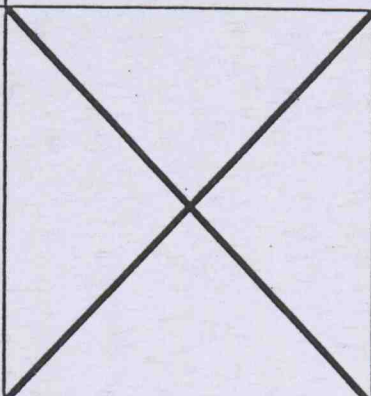
As you know, the Prime Minister believes that delegations should be kept as small as possible. In that context I note that EQS(88)5 paragraph 8 judges that detailed negotiation on the internal market package at Hanover is judged unlikely (although not impossible). This suggests that the DTI and MAFF representatives may not be necessary: perhaps we can decide that in the light of the Internal Market and Foreign Affairs Councils. And I wonder whether it is absolutely necessary for the Head of News Department to take a PA.

I am copying this letter to Roger Lavelle (Cabinet Office).

Charles Powell

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25th May, 1988.

Dear Charles.

attached

Thank you for your letter of 24th May, which I have laid before The Queen. Her Majesty has been pleased to give her approval to the Prime Minister's absence from the country from 18th to 22nd June and from 27th to 28th June.

Yours ever  
Robert.

(ROBERT FELLOWES)

Charles Powell, Esq.





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*From the Private Secretary*

24 May 1988

The Prime Minister intends to visit France on 10 June 1988 for talks with the President and Prime Minister. She also plans to visit Canada from 18-22 June 1988, attending the World Economic Summit in Toronto, and then making an official visit to Ottawa. She proposes to visit the Federal Republic of Germany from 27-28 June, 1988, for a European Council.

I should be most grateful if you would seek The Queen's permission for the Prime Minister to be absent from the country on these dates.

CHARLES POWELL

Robert Fellowes, Esq., C.B., L.V.O.

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*From the Private Secretary*

16 May 1988

**EUROPEAN COUNCIL: HANOVER**

Thank you for your two letters of 16 May about the administrative arrangements for the European Council. I agree that we shall need two conference officers and a team of RMPs, given that we have no mission in Hanover, as well as engineers and communications officers to run a COMCEN.

I am also content with the proposed accommodation in the Intercontinental Hotel.

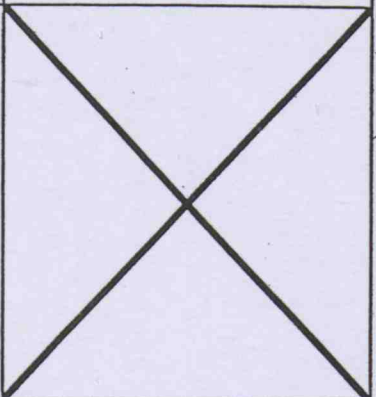
I think we should try to keep the morning of 27 June free of bilateral meetings so that the Prime Minister does not have to go out the night before but can depart from Heathrow at 0925 on 27 June as you suggest.

(C.D. POWELL)

Lyn Parker, Esq.,  
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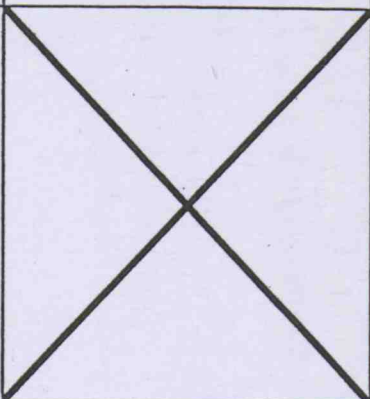
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Mrs J Greenwood  
Security Department (4M 503)

EUROPEAN COUNCIL, HANOVER: 27-28 JUNE 1988

1. Please arrange for two separate suites (one black, one green) of four safehand boxes to be delivered to Room 1 DSW by 16 June. The boxes should be marked

"European Council, Hanover - by Hanslope Park van".

2. I should be grateful if you would let me have by 17 June two identical keys for each suite.

3. In addition, two identical keys for the black suite should be sent to Mr D Kerr, Duty Clerk, No 10 Downing Street; and two identical keys for the green suite should be sent to Miss S McGinty, WH 204.

4. Many thanks.

P A Noble (Miss)  
Conference Section  
Protocol Department  
SG93 210 6376

13 May 1988

*13/5*  
*[Signature]*  
cc: D Kerr Esq, Duty Clerk, No 10 Downing Street ✓  
Miss McGinty, Private Office  
Mr Papworth, Security Department, Room 1 DSW

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*From the Private Secretary*

18 June 1987

**GERMAN PRESIDENCY OF THE COMMUNITY:  
EUROPEAN COUNCIL**

Thank you for your letter of 18 June about the dates for the European Council under the German Presidency. So far as I can see, 27-28 June 1988 should pose no problems for the Prime Minister.

(Charles Powell)

Lyn Parker, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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London SW1A 2AH

18 June 1987

R. Powell

Mr. Bergin

No problem

Any obs.?

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Dear Charles,

German Presidency of the Community: European Council

The Germans are proposing to hold the European Council of their Presidency on Monday and Tuesday 27-28 June 1988. I should be grateful to know whether these dates would be acceptable to the Prime Minister.

The Germans have asked for replies before 30 June.

I am copying this letter to Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

Yours ever,

L Parker

(L Parker)  
Private Secretary





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