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Operation "Double Check" shows range of full-service agency

SAN FRANCISCO—JWT San Francisco's "Operation Double Check," devised for Dean Witter & Co., is showing how the unique resources of a full-service agency can help clients in every part of the com-

munications spectrum.

The tremendous increase in stock trading activity over the last few years has been straining and testing the brokerage business in general and client Dean Witter in particular. The rate is steadily increasing and there are estimates that it may reach 30 million shares a day before the end of the decade. The major problem area is that of human error; and while you can fix a machine with a screwdriver, people have to be handled more delicately.

Studies to find a solution began in 1969. After deciding to undertake this unusual assignment, JWT's account team became very interested in a system called "Zero Defects" which had been pioneered by the Martin Aircraft Corp., and then taken up by more than 6,000 other companies. "Zero Defects" appeals to the pride of workers and is based on awards and prompt recognition for superior workmanship: the more a worker exceeds standards for quality performance, the greater his reward.

The problem was to adapt a system devised for heavy industry to the brokerage business where clerical error was the main target. JWT recommended a five point plan to Dean Witter:

1. A study within the company to find out who was responsible for errors.

2. A study of where the errors were

3. A systematic tabulation of the errors so that a standard of performance could be established.

4. Organizing a department for the purpose of administering the program later to insure the proper follow-through.

5. A means of introducing the program to the employees of Dean Witter & Co.

To effect the last point, we suggested employing the services of Marketing Concepts Incorporated, MCI, an affiliate of JWT which specializes in major client presentations and incentive programs. The total program was named "Operation Double Check" after what it aimed at inspiring people to do. It was introduced by means of a special presentation utilizing not only location shots but also films from NASA and the National Football League which provided analagous examples of perfect performance achieved under difficult conditions. The JWT team also produced a 10-page program and collateral

We'll have to be a bit more careful, Miss Jones, won't we?

Some scenes from the introduction of Project

Froject

That's not what I ordered!

Now let me read that back to you. Sell 200 Byvoorvitzicht...

We've been looking at the wrong X-rays for six months.

I know seven years is a long time, but I wonder if you might take a look in your files.

materials to continue promoting this unique industry program internally. Already there have been interested inquiries from other brokerage firms.

The JWT account group is spearheaded by Richard Isaacs, supervisor of accounts; Harold Chase, account representative; Ted Lyon, art director, and Eleanor Heath, print production head. All film production was supervised by Ervin Brabec, president of MCI.

The success of this project has been two-



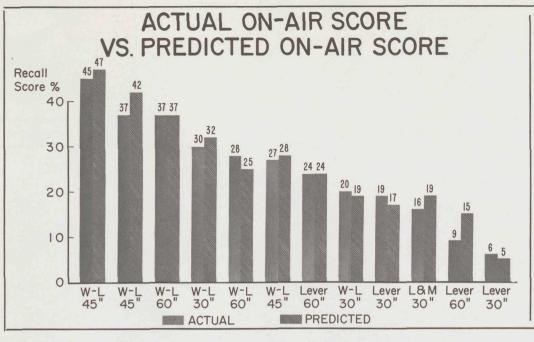
Dean Witter's Board Chairman William Witter and Executive Committee Chairman Eaton Taylor are shown having a little pre-show fun over material presented in Project Double Check. Their own participation in the presentation was quite fold: Operation "Double Check" has dramatized the mushrooming consequences of human error both to individuals and their company as a whole. "Operation Double Check" has helped another client to a major first in its industry and also achieved a new level in the agency-client relationship.

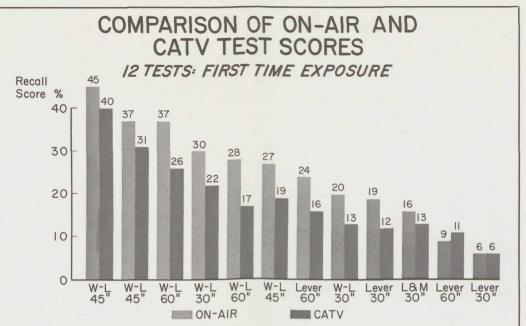
L&M reappoints JWT

NEW YORK—It is always a great pleasure to announce the acquisition of a new account. But it is a particular pleasure to announce the return of an account which had previously been lost.

Four years ago, we lost the L&M brand of cigarettes to the Compton Advertising Agency. It subsequently moved to Young & Rubicam. Ligget & Myers has now decided to return the brand to J. Walter Thompson.

As Jack Southard, vice-president for marketing at Liggett & Myers, said, "The job you have done for us on Lark and Chesterfield has earned you the right to get L&M back. We look forward to the contribution you will make to this brand." This is a great compliment to the Liggett & Myers group here at JWT.

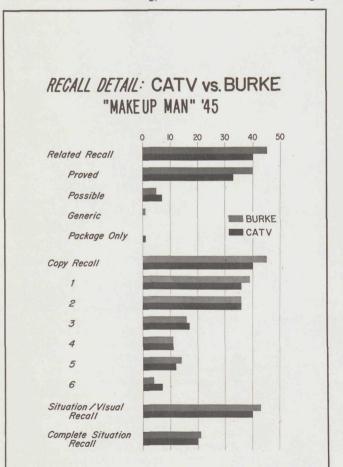




JWT research innovates cable TV testing techniques: stability of recall patterns supports new methods

NEW YORK-They may not know it, but people in Walla Walla, Washington, are playing an important part in national advertising technique. Along with Ventnor, New Jersey, Dubuque, Iowa, Rochester and Escanaba, Minn., and Clarksburg, W. Va., Walla Walla is part of a new JWT research project which is utilizing the special advantages of CATV, or cable television.

A town like Clarksburg, in the middle of West Virginia and far from the network





WILLIAM M. WEILBACHER

W. Weilbacher, JWT director of research, talks about CATV testing. On these tests he has worked with research group heads Tim Healy, Jerry Ahlsten, Larry Meyers and Gloria Beardslee, the research field supervisor. The chart above (I.) shows the comparative recall scores the traditional of onair "Burke" testing method and the CATV system. The chart above (r.) illustrates the stability of recall patterns by comparing the actual on-air scores with the predicted scores. The chart, (I.), breaks down the elements of recall detail on one particular 45-second commercial, and compares the "Burke" and CATV results.

transmitters at Pittsburgh or Wheeling or Huntington, can normally receive only one TV channel. Community sharing of a specially constructed high antenna allows multichannel reception. People just plug into the cable which runs from the antenna to each subscribing home. The cable system also works in large cities where high buildings cause bad reception, especially "ghost" images on the screen. By plugging directly into the cable, the city dweller gets excellent reception on all channels as well as the special

For the researcher, CATV offers a unique opportunity. Since the TV sets all plug into the local antenna, special test commercials can be inserted into regular programs

and their impact can be carefully measured.

In Clarksburg, for example, 82% of the people subscribe to the community antenna. On the day after a test commercial appears, telephone calls are made to viewers to test two things: whether the commercials have attention attracting power; and whether they register the sales messages they have been created to convey—and if not, why not. The cities JWT uses have a total of 70,000 homes subscribing to CATV. In each of the thirty-five tests conducted so far, 200 program viewers have been reached by telephone. In addition, in some of the tests about 50 people have been contacted at home for special interviews following up the initial telephone call. In these second-phase intervews, the test commercials are shown on a rear-view projector, and discussed in depth.

CATV research testing, which is still in its infancy, is a major innovation in testing methods. The established method of testing is to introduce fully produced test commercials into regular TV programming in certain large cities like Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Albany, and Sacramento. The advantages of CATV testing are clear: it is cheaper, much more controllable, and neither exposes nor requires totally finished work. The question and the controversy is whether CATV testing is as reliable as the traditional method. Could the results from small, relatively rural and isolated communities be as dependable or reliable as results from more urban, metropolitan centers?

Indications from the tests conducted so far are that CATV testing is every bit as reliable as the traditional on-air exposure system. The chart, left, shows the great similarity of recall patterns between JWT's CATV system and the conventional method.

Given this stability of recall patterns, the advantages of CATV testing should become generally accepted. In addition to the highly favorable cost comparison, CATV testing adds to normal in-home TV exposure the important element of Thompson control. We can vary usage of testing and thereby guard against the over-use or wearing-out of the test markets.

Since this control means that test commercials do not have to be of totally finished and produced quality, CATV testing can have a more significant effect on the finished creative product than the established system which cannot expose unfinished work to such large and random markets and which thus plays more the role of a Monday morning quarterback.

CATV testing is not likely to spread abroad, however, where telephone penetration is not so high, and where commercials come in groups or unrelated spots. Only network sponsored shows allow the kind of specific recall pinpointing which makes testing

For the U. S. domestic markets the CATV testing is another example of how JWT's size and resources as a full service agency make possible quite radical innovation in every part of the communications spectrum.

Brussels proves "Grandma's pudding" is still going strong!

proven that research can pay off and help to create sound advertising — advertising that's based on motivations as old as mankind itself.

About 18 months ago, JWT-Brussels was approached by Continental Foods, a large local food manufacturer (the oldest and largest in Belgium in the pudding business) and was appointed to handle its Imperial brands.

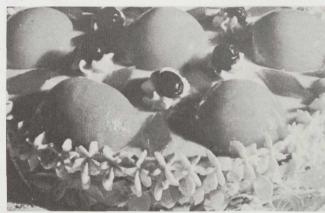
The total market has shown a constant decline for the past 6 years, in favor of instant pudding and other new desserts. The first thing JWT suggested finding out was what would still motivate Belgian families to prepare and cook an old product like pudding. The answer was surprising and encouraging: in a series of depth interviews, surprisingly enough, Belgian housewives said they still prefer cooking pudding for its good and natural taste, and actually

BRUSSELS — Our Brussels office has didn't mind the time-consuming trouble required to prepare this dessert.

What JWT did find however is that this old-fashioned product could use some new interest. The housewife would welcome some suggestions on how to vary her pudding. When she has the idea she is making it herself, she feels a lot better than she does merely opening up a packet.

With this information in hand, JWT-Brussels prepared a PR program, centered around a series of recipe ideas which have obtained an exceptional amount of space in women's magazines. The advertising ties in directly, with very appetizing product appeal. The pudding is presented in a modern environment, each time with a simple recipe variation. (See illustration.)

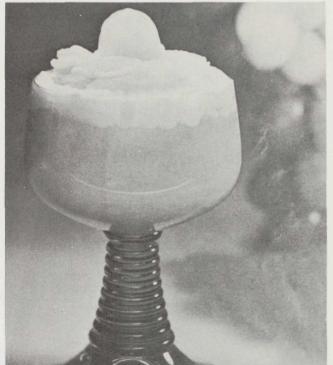
The account team consists of: P.R.: Claudine Danon, creative: Denise Malinowska, Jim Marshall (on loan from London office); rep: Dirk De Veylder, supervisor: Hans Meerloo.



LE PUDDING AUX PÊCHES CHEVREUSE

titre de lait, 75 g de sucre, 1 boîte de demi-pêches au sirop, en saison trois belles pêches, quelques cerises et de l'angélique confites, un petit sachet d'amandes effilèes et grillèes, 1 ½ d de crème fraiche. 2 sachets de sucre vanillé. Préparez le pudding à la vanille en suivant le indications mentionnées sur le sachet. Quand pudding est cuit. versez-le dans un plat rond o dans un moule à bords, préalablement rince à l'eau froide. Laissez refroidir, demoulez sur un plat rond et plat. Sur les bords de côté, étalez une légère couche de crème fouettée et vanillée. appliquez-y les amandes grillées. Sur le dessus du pudding, posez les demi-pêches et garnissez. les intervalles avec des cerises confites et de l'angelique. Terminez la decoration avec le reste de crème fouettée. Ce pudding peut être déposé sur un fond de gâteau ou de biscuit préparé d'a-vance ou acheté tel quel dans le commerce.

These mouth-watering illustrations and recipes are from the first magazine spread which appeared due to JWT-Brussels efforts.



UN DESSERT DES BORDS DU RHIN

1 sachet de pudding goût vanille (Impérial), 1 bouteille de vin du Rhin fruité, 60 g de sucre, 2 ½ dl de crême fraîche, 3 sachets de sucre vanillé, quelques raisins blancs.
Préparez le pudding suivant les indications mentionnées sur le sachet, mais remplacez le lait par du vin blanc. Quand le pudding au vin est cuit, laissez-le refroidir et tournez de temps en temps pour éviter la formation d'une peau. Pendant ce temps, fouettez soigneusement la crême fraîche et sucrez-la avec le sucre vanillé. Ouand le pudtemps, fouettez soigneusement la creme fraiche et sucrez-la avec le sucre vanillé. Quand le pud-ding est froid, ajoutez délicatement la crème fouettée mais gardez-en un peu pour la garnitu-re. Versez cette préparation dans de grands verres à vin du Rhin ou dans des raviers individuels. Garnissez le dessus avec de la crème ouettée et des raisins blancs épépinés (éver quellement confits). Servir très frais.

Four new vice presidents named in NYO

New vice president Don Evanson began his media career with Ogilvy and Mather in 1960. He came to J. Walter Thompson in 1964 as a media planner on Chesebrough Pond's, Mentholatum and First National City Bank. In 1967, he became associate media director with primary responsibility for Lever Brothers, Miles Laboratories and Reader's Digest.

Don is a native metropolitan New Yorker having moved seventeen times in and around the city. He graduated from Oueen's College in 1959 with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

Don, his wife and two children now live in Syosset, New York.







J. MANGAN

John C. Mangan, known as Jack in the New York office, has been elected a vice president of the Company. He is an associate creative supervisor in Bill Seibert's group and works on the Chesterfield account; Pepsico International (Pepsi, Teem, and Mirinda around the world); and Liggett & Myers International (Lark, Chesterfield and L & M brands around the world). With these assignments, Jack gets around the world rather regularly, too.

Jack began copy writing at the Abbott Kimball Company, and came to JWT in 1959. In his ten Thompson years he has worked on a rather lengthy list of NYO

Jack is a native of Honesdale, Pa. and now commutes from Croton-on-Hudson New York where he raises dogs, grapes and minor hell.

John L. Gray III, associate media director on Warner-Lambert, Institute of Life Insurance, and Eaton, Yale & Towne, has been named a vice-president of JWT.

John graduated from Yale in 1953 and then served three years in the Army. After joining JWT in 1957, he worked in all areas of media planning and buying, and was appointed an associate media director

John, his wife and three stepsons now live in Rye, New York, where he is active in church affairs, and a member of the Manursing Island Club.



J. GRAY



L. SERRILLE

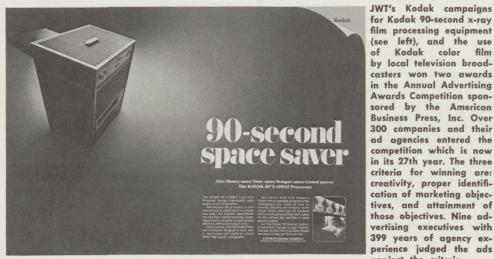
After graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy and "seeing the world" for ten years, Lou Serille "saw" Madison Avenue. He toured Benton and Bowles, McCann-Erickson, Geyer, Morey, Ballard, and finally, Marschalk before settling at J. Walter Thompson in 1966. Now he has

been named a vice president of JWT.

Lou is the copy head on Ford's Maverick; Frankfort Distillers' Paul Jones Whiskey and Wolfschimidt Vodka; and Liggett & Myers' L & M Cigarettes (see page 1) in the Grisman-Nelson group.

A native New Yorker, Lou lives in Tuckahoe with his wife Gladys, daughters, Martha and Amadea, and an eclectic collection of jazz records and film memora-

Still an inveterate traveller, vacations may find Lou and his family anywhere from London's Chelsea to the fishing village of Cascais, Portugal.



for Kodak 90-second x-ray film processing equipment (see left), and the use of Kodak color film by local television broadcasters won two awards in the Annual Advertising **Awards Competition spon**sored by the American Business Press, Inc. Over 300 companies and their ad agencies entered the competition which is now in its 27th year. The three criteria for winning are: creativity, proper identification of marketing objectives, and attainment of those objectives. Nine advertising executives with 399 years of agency experience judged the ads against the criteria.

REPORT ON THE JWT NEWS QUESTIONNAIRE

The several hundred replies to our JWT NEWS Questionnaire have been read and sorted. It was very flattering that so many people found us satisfactory and more; those with suggestions for improvement were greatly appreciated.

Some general patterns emerge from the replies. Virtually everyone felt that they were under-represented. American domestic offices seemed to think that the NEWS was produced of the people, by the people, and for the people of the New York Office. People in New York felt that they were greviously ignored. European offices indicated that they sometimes felt slighted, and . . . You get the idea.
It was, of course, one of the purposes of

the Questionnaire to involve people in the JWT NEWS, and set them thinking about it. The system of office NEWS correspondents is to be revitalized; the excellent work of the present correspondents will be continued and new ones will be added in offices where vacancies exist. Every person in each office will be notified who the correspondent is and should make sure to provide him or her with news of every office activity-well, almost every office activity.

Other Questionnaire suggestions were interesting though inopportune. One respondent wrote "Please discontinue" across the face of the sheet. Several suggested that more (?) pornography would be a good idea. One person complained that "I have been with this Company for 47 years and never had my picture in the JWT NEWS." Another suggested that one way of increasing interest in the NEWS would be to run a column listing high paying jobs available at other agencies. A New York reader wrote that there should be more articles and photographs ("because they just are marvelous'), that there is no aspect of news which is ignored ("absolutely not, it is just exceptional"), that they did not read one section more than any others ("Everything-just wonderful"); and that the one suggestion they had for increasing the interest would be daily runs ("I believe it should be sent out every day because it is just delightful"). As Joan Baez would say, it doesn't protest gently but it sounds gentle.

After a lengthy and apparently inane response, one respondent wrote: "Are you asking yourself, 'Why have I read this far?' It is because you are used to reading the JWT NEWS." And several of his colleagues used the opportunity for anonymity to suggest that both the quality and interest of the paper would be vastly improved by the temporary Editor shaving his beard. All these suggestions were taken in the good spirit in which they were intended. . . .

We think that as a result of these questionnaires and of our reviewing the situation, the JWT NEWS will become a more responsive and interesting representative of our Company and our profession. Your suggestions are welcomed

at any time in any form.



KODAK AND JWT representatives accept plaques won in the annual Advertising Awards Competition sponsored by the American Business Press, Inc. The awards were presented at the Plaza in New York on March 24. From left: Hugh Jones, account supervisor on Kodak; Hazen H. Morse, V.P. of Business Press Advertising Bureau; Robert McPherson, manager, MPEM Advertising and Cus-tomer Service, and Peter Palermo, RM Adv. & Cust. Service.

Profile: JWT's Textron corporate campaign

NEW YORK—People are becoming aware of the companies that make the products they buy and want to know who they are and what they stand for. Corporations are beginning to feel a need to communicate with the consumer. They are becoming increasingly aware of their public posture, and a new division of JWT, the Corporate

Communications Group under the management of Joe Brouillard, has been created to help them get their message to the world.

The Corporate Communications Group is equipped to handle such diverse assignments as the development of a corporate name and logo, the preparation of share-holder, government and recruiting publica-

tions, public relations, and corporate advertising. An excellent example of the scope and the success of one of their projects is the work they've done for Textron, a 1.6 billion-dollar corporation with more than 30 diverse divisions such as Bell Helicopter, Gorham, Talon, Speidel, Homelite, Fafnir Bearing and Scheaffer Pen.

The Group made a four-month study and recommended a complete corporate communications program including a change in the logo, and a corporate advertising campaign to get Textron known among its key audiences—financial, business and government leaders. According to account supervisor Jim Foster, the basic proposition of the campaign is that "Textron is the new concept in American management, uniquely positioned for the business/financial opportunities of the 1970's—organized to manage change, not to be the victim of it."

Each ad in the campaign conceived by Sid Olson, Fred Kittel and Ken Kelly will take a social issue of current importance to thought leaders and relate it to the Textron management's forward-looking philosophy. The first ad, "When Peace Breaks Out . . ." appeared only days before President Nixon's October Vietnam speech, when talk of war and peace was at its height, and pointed out the peacetime potential in commercial helicopters for Bell and Textron. Peace, it said, would be a commercial blessing, not a disaster. "The Winds of Change" advertisement stated that Textron and business in general must be aware of change and responsive to it—to manage change, not be managed by it. The "Generation Gap" talked about the Textron management's role in preserving what is of value while rejecting the

To register the Textron message quickly, JWT media chose to use center spreads in The New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post rather than more conventional sizes in more conventional business publications. The execution of each ad is journalistic to fit the style of a newspaper and convey the feeling of immediacy. The strategy is to get impact more than reach, and the plan is paying off. Sylvia Porter, a noted business columnist, devoted an entire column to our advertisement, "The Great Priority". Thousands of reprints were sent out on request, and letters of praise have come in from bank presidents, Senators, parents and college students. Perhaps even more important, the people working in the divisions of Textron now have an understanding for and a feeling of identification with their parent corporation.

Textron is rapidly becoming a known corporation, admired for its aims and social views; some of the people responsible for this change are art director Kati Bodor and writer Dick Pokorny in Alan Webb's group. A benchmark corporate image study was conducted at the start of the campaign; another will be conducted next year to find out just how far Textron has come.

THE WINDS OF CHANGE ARE BLOWING.

NEW PEOPLE. A NEW AGE.



Do you know what is happening to you? The Fade-out of War.

The Fade-out of War.
The Technological Revolut

Urbanization.
Control of Inflation.
The Boom of The Seventie

Do you know what these things mean to you?

Change. Change in every part of your life, from what you se
to what you use and how you live. The new technology adapted

into your work and your nic.

As the war fades out, the Boom will fade in. When inflation is finally brought down, you will be able to keep what you earn. The end of all the changes no man can see – but your whole environment ten years hence will be incalculably different.

a lot to do in the hell of the cities.

Pollution has to be checked and then reversed. All the hangups that block housing, for example, must be unhooked.

Textron.
The new people.

The attention-getting qualities of these two-page spread newspaper ads are clear. The bold type face, the arresting photographs, and the clean, spaced copy have jolted many morning commuters. Overpage is one of the most successful textron ads, "The beautiful explosion." Alongside are a few of the many letters Textron has received about JWT's ads.





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October 30, 1969

Mr. Robert S. Eisenhauer Vice President Textron, Inc. Providence, R. I. 02901

As I mentioned on the phone today, I think that is a very impressive ad in the Times this morning. In terms of typography and layout, it is a real eye-grabber, and the copy says something that very much needs to be said--not only to the investment community, but to the public at large.

Such advertising should go a long way toward putting down the naive notion that a company supplying equipment for the Vietnam War has a vested interest in continuation of the conflict. I look forward to seeing future ads in this series, and I'll be watching to see if other companies jump on the Textron bandwagon with similar campaigns.

Christina Bych Judd Road R.D. 1 Oriskany, New York 13424

Providence, Rudo Hand 02901

a want to compliment you we she outstanding advertisement you passed in the New York Times October 30.

boside being great technically to out-was, etc., it was beautiful - really bountiful. (my rommate and & deemed it worthy of our door.) Moderow Avenue or not, I light it is a true expression of your

As a college student, I'm really word of the beat stage teturen the Estalthment on whatever they are it vious and the youth, from "ad, corny as this may sound, really made no feel better

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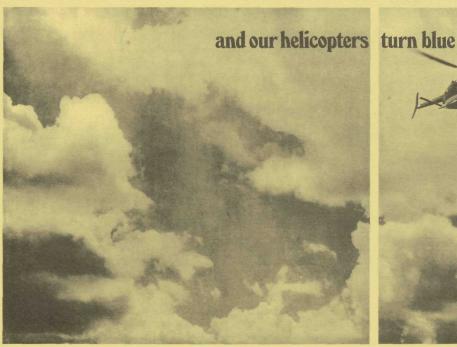
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Mr. William Miller President Textron Inc. 10 Dorrance Street Providence, Rhode Island 02901

Your Textron ad in the Washington Post today (Dec. 12) on the younger generation and technology sends me posthaste to my type-writer for a loud "BRAVO". Having four younger generation males of my own ages 26-15 I know its high time the technological establishment started communicating with them along the lines

Keep it up.

WHEN PEACE BREAKS OUT





Textron. The beautiful world.

SOME THINGS LAST.

ONE GENERATION GAP AFTER ANOTHER

Textron The design Profile

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