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01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0003	(C)	Co B repts fd Recon Plat ldr (Lt Montgomery) WHA.	CO,S3	DKK
03	0004	(C)	DUSTOFF acft called into Recon loc vic BS548733 to extract 1 WHA & 3 uninjured pers fr Recon element.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
04	0020	(C)	Co B rept fd total of 10 US KHA fr Recon Plat. All 10 stripped of field gear except for uniform, helmet, & boots.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
05	0045	(C)	Co B rept fd 2 ea M16 rifles, 1 ea M79 GL, 1 ea Radio (type not rept), & 6-8 field packs.	CO,S3	DKK
06	0045	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde: ARVN units will establish blocking psn S along river bank fr vic BS580750 to BS600740 eff 0700H 7 Sep 68.	CO,S3	DKK
07	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
08	0113	(C)	Ref item 2, DUSTOFF completed.	CO,S3	DKK
09	0120	(C)	Status of Recon plat: 10 US KHA, 4 WHA, 13 uninjured; 1 MIA (believed to be KHA)	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
10	0150	(C)	Rec new AO ext fr 11th LIB as fol: Fr BS570756 S to present AO boundary at BS570723, eff 0800-2400 hrs 07 Sep 68.	CO,S3,M	DKK

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11	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; Co B & A still moving.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
12	0225	(c)	Co B rept finding 1 US KHA fr Recon plat, previously considered MIA (item 9).	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0235	(c)	Req DUSTOFF for 4 US WHA fr Recon plat; Escort will be provided by gunship.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
14	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A & B still moving.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
15	0310	(c)	Ref item 13, DUSTOFF complete.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
16	0328	(c)	DUSTOFF acft ret Recon plat loc to evacuate 11 US KHA.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
17	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A & B still moving.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
18			<i>William C McAmis</i> WILLIAM C McAMIS, CPT Inf, OIC		
18	0415	(c)	Rec msg fr 11th LIB: AO ext eff until 082400 H Sep 68 as fol: Fr BS550820, E to 560820, S to 560780, E to 570780, S to 570723, W to 520726.	CO,S3	DKK
19	0430	(c)	CO Co B states (ref item 3) that 11 KHA fr Recon plat were fd vic BS544787.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
20	0515	(c)	LATE ENTRY: At 0345 rec list of cas fr Lt Willingham, CO, Co E, as fol: Line nr 22, SGT Secrest - KHA; 34, Hanson - KHA; 63, Gehman - WHA; 81, Moree - KHA	Bde,CO,S3,S1	DKK
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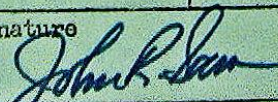
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20	Cont	(c)	83, Morrow - KHA; 84, Richards - KHA; 93, Still - KHA; 96, Walker - WHA; 98, Williams - KHA; 99, White - KHA; no line nr: Alejo - WHA; Jones (Medic) - KHA; Lt Montgomery - WHA.				
21	0525	(c)	LATE ENTRY: Msg fr 11th LIB: 3-1 Inf AO boundary as fol: BS520690, 520727, 570755, 570723, 575723, 575700, 560700, 560690, 520690.	CO,S3	DKK		
22	0545	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A & B loc BS533767; "Spooky" and FAC (Helix) broke station at 0515 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
23	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
24	0611	(c)	Co D LPs closed NDP.	CO,S3	DKK		
25	0613	(c)	FAC (Helix 39) on station; will place airstrike on BS545785.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
26	0615	(c)	11th CAB S-3 arr LZ BUFF.	CO,S3	DKK		
27	0625	(c)	Co C amb elements closed NDP.	CO,S3,M	DKK		
28	0630	(c)	LATE ENTRY: At 0624 hrs rec msg fr COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr: Hold CA until Div appr LZ.	CO,S3	DKK		
29	0653	(c)	Co A & D loc BS532767.	CO,S3,M	DKK		

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30	0700	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	gm		
31	0710	(c)	Bde Cmdr arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by Bn Cmdr.	Bde,CO,S3	gm		
32	0753	(c)	Co B(-) loc BS548769; Co A(-) BS535770; Co C & D loc BS544731.	CO,S3	gm		
33	0800	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	gm		
34	0820	(c)	Co A(-) loc BS532773; Co B(-) BS540733.	CO,S3,M	gm		
35	0830	(c)	Co A & B/3-1 Inf loc BS550750.	CO,S3,M	gm		
36	0840	(c)	Gunships (Blue Ghost) rept in on station in 4-3 Inf AO.	CO,S3	gm		
37	0855	(c)	Arty FO on Nui Tron observed est 40 VC evading to W vic BS536759.	Bde,CO,S3,M 3-1 Inf,gunships	gm		
38	0900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	gm		
39	0907	(c)	Aero Scouts/123 Avn Co located 1 AW psn numerous bunkers & spider holes vic BS 568769; also spotted numerous footprints in area.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm		
40	0910	(c)	Aero Scouts, BS554777, disc bunker & tunnel complex.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm		
41	0925	(c)	Co A(-) loc BS544786; Co B(-) BS544773.	CO,S3,M	gm		
42	0944	(c)	Co A(-) loc BS539784.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm		
43	0945	(c)	BG Cooksey, ADC, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1043 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	gm		
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44	0950	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co B(-) BS533779.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
45	0953	(c)	Aero Scouts, BS560787, engaged & KIA 2 VC ( 1 in green uniform) evading. Neg wpns. Also destroyed 1 bunker at same loc.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
46	1020	(c)	Msg fr COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr: When D/3-1 Inf & 15 APCs fr E-1 Cav rept in on 4-3 Inf Cmd net, they will become OPCON 4-3 Inf.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
47	1025	(c)	LATE ENTRY: At 1003 hrs rec msg fr Bde: Div has appr CA for Co D & Co C to BS 566774, LZ time 1100 hrs. Ea Co must be lifted in total.	CO,S3,Co A,C,D	Am
48	1027	(c)	Co D/3-1 Inf rept in to NCS; now OPCON 4-3 Inf. Ref item 46, Cav element w/ D/3-1 Inf also OPCON.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
49	1035	(c)	Co D/3-1 Inf & Cav element loc BS540805.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
50	1045	(c)	Co A loc: BS538789.	CO,S3,M	Am
51	1100	(c)	PZ/LZ times for CA of Co C fr BS514731 to BS566774: PZ - 1045 hrs, LZ - 1100 hrs; LZ cold.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
52	1115	(c)	PZ/LZ times for CA of Co D fr BS514731	Cont	
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52	Cont	(c)	to BS566774: PZ 1108 hrs, LZ 1115 hrs; LZ cold.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm		
53	1119	(c)	At 1113 hrs Co D rec AW fire fr BS530- 745, Neg hits on acft.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm		
54	1116	(c)	BG Galloway, ADC, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by MAJ McAnaw; dprt 1124 hrs.	CO, S3	gm		
55	1140	(c)	Co D, BS564772, req DUSTOFF for 3 US WHA fr booby trap; also repts 1 US KHA; dustoff completed 1200 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, S1	gm		
56	1141	(c)	Msg fr Bde: 4-3 Inf AO extended fr present eastern boundary E to BS5882, and then S on BS58 gridline to river.	CO, S3, M	gm		
57	1150	(c)	Ref item 55, booby trap was 105mm arty rd, command detonated. KHA: Line nr 36, SP4 Cooper, William. WHA: Nr 82, PFC Cheney (Concussion); 92, PFC Elker, James (frag wnds, upper trunk); 97, PFC Hannah, Robert (frag wnds of head & back of of neck).	Bde, CO, S3, S1	gm		
58	1200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	gm		
59	1210	(c)	Co B mort plat, BS506747, detained h MAM hiding in rocks, w/o ID, wearing shorts & carrying blk PJs & 5 bags of rice.	Bde, CO, S3, M S2	gm		
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60	1220	(C)	Bn CO repts en AW psn vic BS555772;  Aero Scouts presently working over area.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
61	1240	(C)	Results of interview w/members of Recon plat re engagement 06-07 Sep 68 (Ref DJF 06 Sep 68):  1. Recon plat was in contact w/en force est fr 2 Cos to a Bn.  2. En had numerous AWS, to incl 6 AA MGs.  3. VC/NVA force sustained at least <del>28</del> <sup>44</sup> <sup>JES</sup> KIA (confirmed) from gunships & SA fire (observed kills).  4. Recon plat members believe VC/NVA sustained many more KIA fr Airstrikes & gunship fire (no estimate given).	Bde, CO, S3, S2	gm
62	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BS538789; Co B(-) BS544788; Co C BS560773; Co D 3-1 Inf & cav element BS552780; Co D 4-3 Inf BS548773.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
63	1350	(C)	Co D repts fd 1 VC KIA by airstrike or arty vic BS564772.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	gm

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64	1410	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A(-) BS545792; Co B(-) BS544787; Co C(-) BS552780, 2d & mort plat BS553783; Co D BS557772.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
65	1430	(C)	Co C fd 2 bombs of unk size buried in dirt vic BS552780.	Bde,CO,S3,M Req EOD tm	hm
66	1431	(C)	At 1410 hrs rec URS rept fr MAJ Park, 198th LIB: Unk size element (enemy) loc BS564825.	CO,S3,S2,M	hm
67	1445	(C)	(Orcon 4-3175) D/3-1 Inf, BS553782, fd fol items in a hut: 1 ea 82mm mort base plate; 2 ea 82mm mort bipods (SNe: 130763, other unk); 82mm mort FDC eqpmnt; 7 ea 82mm HE rds, 1 ea 82mm WP rd; 2 ea Chicom gren; 4 ea 82 m mort fuzes; 2 ea US steel hel- mets; M-60 MG ammo, M-16 rifle ammo (amt unk); 4 ea NVA uniforms; 1 ea AK-47 magazine w/pouch; 1 ea poncho; 3 ea entrenching tools; 1 ea AK-47 assault rifle (SN 2008282); med supplies; 2 ea canteens; 2 ea US packs w/canteens & personal items.	Bde,CO,S3,S2 M	gm
68	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D BS557773; D/ 3-1 Inf & cav BS553782.	Bde,CO,S3,M	hm
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69	1501	(C)	Co C, BS552780, detained 60 yr old male fd hiding in a hole. Will evac.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am	
70	1501	(C)	Fr Bde S-2: Div req that VC/NVA bodies be checked very closely to determine what unit they belong to.	CO, S3, S2	Am	
71	1530	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1600 hrs.	CO, S3	Am	
72	1545	(C)	Co C, BS552780, fd tunnel 100x5x4 ft in 3 sections; neg findings inside.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am	
73	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A(-) BS543793, Co D BS557775.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am	
74	1600	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS502771, cptr 1 MAM evading & will evac to LZ BUFF.	Bde, CO, S3 S2, M	Am	
75	1601	(C)	Co C, BS552780, fd 2 NVA packs; 2 NVA uniforms; 4 ea AK-47 magazines; 86 rds 7.62mm short (Chicom) for AK-47 rifle; 3 ea magazines for M-6 rifle; 43 rds 5.56mm (US); bloody pistol belt w/canteen & poncho; 3 ea Chicom gren; 82mm mort cleaning staff, 2 ea 82mm mort aiming stakes.	Bde, CO, S3, M S2	Am	
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76	1608	(c)	Co A(-) loc BS554784; B/3-1 Inf w/APCs E-1 cav loc BS558773.	CO,S3,M	gm
77	1610	(c)	At 1605 hrs Co D, BS557775, fd personal belongings of indiv fr recon plat: shipping orders, photographs, & letters.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
78	1620	(c)	TF GARCIA (D/3-1 Inf & E-1 Cav) rel fr OPCON 4-3 Inf to ret to QUANG NGAI.	Bde,CO,S3 TF Garcia	gm
79	1700	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D/3-1 Inf & Cav element BS553762 (for info only).	Bde,CO,S3	gm
80	1705	(c)	Ref item 69, questioning of VCS reveals that indiv observed late last night 30 wounded VC in hamlet vic BS553783; these were wounded by airstrikes, gunships, & recon plat SA fire.	Bde,CO,S3	gm
81	1727	(c)	Rec msg fr Bde TOC: RF & PF element will be operating 100m S of Nui Tron.	CO,S3	gm
82	1737	(c)	Msg fr acft extracting mort plat vic PZ BS485785: presently receiving sporadic SA fire.	CO,S3	gm
83	1755	(c)	PZ/LZ times for airlift of Co A & B fr BS505762 to BS544784: 1st lift PZ 1708 hrs, LZ 1714 hrs; 2d PZ 1720 hrs, LZ 1727	Bde,CO,S3 Cont	gm
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83	Cont	(C)	3d PZ 1730 hrs, LZ 1737 hrs; 4th PZ 1743 hrs, LZ 1750 hrs.		
84	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. TF GARCIA loc BS553763.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
85	1845	(C)	Co A & B loc BS544787.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
86	1850	(C)	Rec amb loc for 3/1/C/1-52 Inf: BS530834.	CO, S3, Bunker line.	DKK
87	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C & D NDP BS549- 783; TF GARCIA loc BS562762.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
88	1942	(C)	Co C ambs: 1st plat 1st sqd BS548788, 2d sqd BS553786; Co D ambs: 1st plat 1st sqd BS551782, 2d plat 2d sqd BS551- 784.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
89	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.  <i>John P McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf, OIC	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
90	2020	(C)	Co B 3d plat 1st sqd amb BS545789, Co A 2d plat 1st sqd amb BS545791.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
91	2022	(C)	Msg fr Nui Tron element: Have at their loc 5 VC caught evading at BS525780 w/o ID or wpn. Also, at BS518773 detained 2 more VCS.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
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92	2053	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK	
93	2100	(c)	LTC Russell req of COL Henderson that Cav element be used 08 Sep 68 to move troops into an area indicated by intel rept fr POW CIA 07 Sep 68 to contain hospital w/approx 30 wounded VC (WIA by US airstrikes & gunships).	S3	DKK	
94	2115	(c)	Msg fr Bde S-3: Ref item 93: 10 APCs will be available 08 Sep between 0800- 0900 hrs after resupply & refuel. Req APC cmdr & Inf Co CO be taken on aerial recon of area before commencing move- ment.	CO, S3	DKK	
95	2120	(c)	Ref item 94: LTC RUSSELL appr aerial recon.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK	
96	2145	(c)	Msg fr Bde S-2: APC will be resupplied NLT 0730 hrs; C&C acft available 0700 hrs.	CO, S3	DKK	
97	2200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK	
98	2300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK	
99	2320	(c)	3 Scout Dog tms will be picked up 080900 H Sep 68 & dlvr to LZ BUFF.	CO, S3	DKK	
100	2335	(c)	Rec msg fr Bde S2 to Bn S-2: Read-out on	Cont		
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B/4-3	E/4-3	D/3-1 Inf
C/4-3	HHC(-)/4-3	E(-)/1-1 Cav

1. Co A(-) conduct intensified search vic BS539784 commencing 071030H Sep 68; secure NDP vic BS505765 with 1 plat, as indic in Annex A.
2. Co B(-) conduct intensified search vic BS533779 commencing 071030H Sep 68; secure NDP vic BS505765 with 1 plat, as indic in Annex A.
3. Co C conduct CA fr PZ vic BS514731 to LZ vic BS566774 commencing 071108H Sep 68; upon completion of CA conduct offensive search to range of 1000m fr LZ, as indic in Annex A.
4. Co D conduct CA fr PZ vic BS514731 to LZ vic BS566774 commencing 071115H Sep 68; upon completion of CA conduct offensive search to range of 1000m fr LZ, as indic in Annex A.
5. Co E(-) remain LZ BUFF. Recon plat displace to 4-3 Inf Trains area (CHU LAI) for stand-down commencing 071030H Sep 68, as indicated in Annex A.
6. TF GARCIA conduct combat sweep S to obj vic BS556764 commencing 071030H Sep 68, as indic in Annex A.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay  
B - Sequential Airlift Schedule

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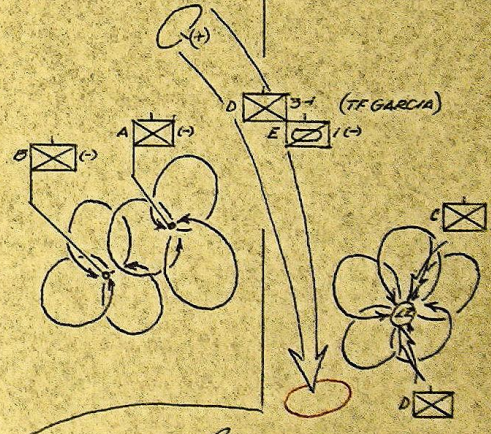
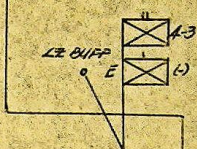
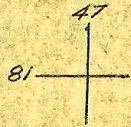
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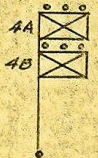
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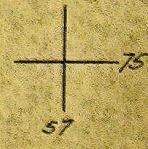
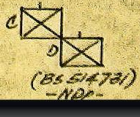
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1. Co A(-) secure LZ vic BS544784; 1 plat conduct CA fr PZ vic BS505765 to LZ vic BS544784 commencing 071700H Sep 68. Co A establish NDP vic BS544787; set 1 amb vic NDP. Conduct CA fr PZ vic BS544784 to LZ vic BS475776 commencing 081130 H Sep 68; upon completion of CA conduct combat sweep E to obj vic BS495775, as indic in Annex A.
2. Co B(-) secure LZ vic BS544784; 1 plat conduct CA fr PZ vic BS505765 to LZ vic BS544784 commencing 071710H Sep 68. Co B establish NDP vic BS544787; set 1 amb vic NDP. Conduct CA fr PZ vic BS544784 to LZ vic BS475776 commencing 081140 H Sep 68; upon completion of CA conduct combat sweep E to obj vic BS495775, as indic in Annex A.
3. Co C establish NDP vic BS549783; set 2 ambv vic NDP. Conduct combat sweep SW to obj vic BS538773 and NW to obj vic BS523780 commencing 080630H Sep 68, as indic in Annex A.
4. Co D establish NDP vic BS549783; set 2 ambv vic NDP. Conduct combat sweep W to obj vic BS523780 commencing 080630H Sep 68, as indic in Annex A.
5. Co E: No change.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay  
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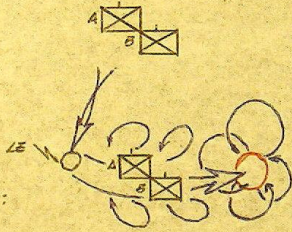


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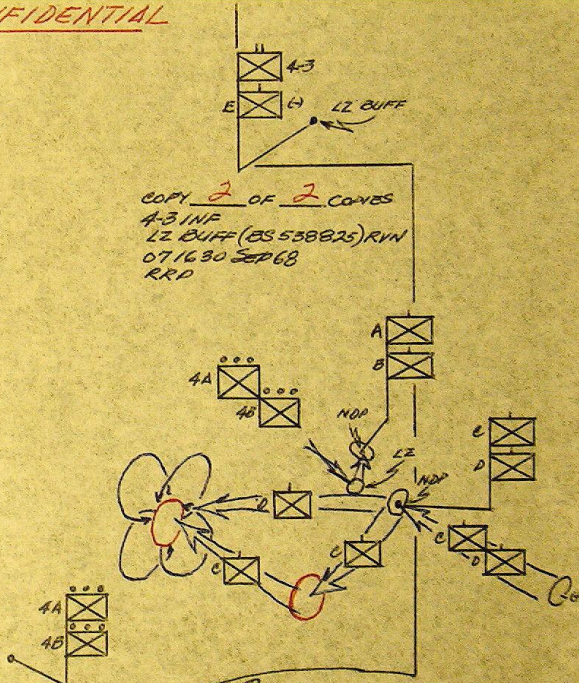


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