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TELECON MSG NR G -13-6 S E C R E T

SUBJECT: STRIKE NO. 150

TO : COMGENBOMCOM 21

FM : COMAF 20

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1. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CABLE NR. ~~[illegible]~~ RPT X-06-36, DATED 6 MAY AND TELECON FN-06-21, SUBJECT " MISSION REPORT FOR STRIKE 150, 5 MAY" AND NOTIFY THIS HQ THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF MINES DROPPED ON MINEFIELD EASY AS ABOVE AABLE RPT CABLE AND TELECON DIFFER.

END

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TELECON MSG FN-06-1 OP ~~TOP~~ SECRET 060040Z
FROM: LEMAY COMGENBOMCOM 21
TO: COMAF 20
INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA)

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SUBJECT: BRIEF OF MINING MISSION STARVATION NO. 9

99 A/C OF THE 313TH BOMB WING ARE SCHEDULED TO MINE JAPANESE HOME WATERS ON THE NIGHT OF 5-6 MAY

A/C WILL MINE AS FOLLOWS:

1	FIELD A	12 A/C
2	FIELD B	5 A/C
3	FIELD D	28 A/C
4	FIELD E	10 A/C
5	FIELD F	20 A/C
6	FIELD I	4 A/C
7	FIELD J	3 A/C
8	FIELD O	8 A/C
9	FIELD K	4 A/C
10	FIELD T	5 A/C

Classification Changed to SECRET 5-8-46 By Authority of C. G. AAF, by Ray G. Baker
Ray G. Baker, Capt. A. C.

ROUTE: BASE AT TINIAN TO IWO TO TARGET TO IWO TO BASE.

TAKE OFF TIME: 051730K

ESTIMATED TIME OVER TARGET: 060100K

ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL AT BASE: 060830K

METHOD OF ATTACK: RADAR LAYING BY SINGLE PLANES AT NIGHT. MINE LOAD 1200 TO 1600 POUNDS. AIR SEA RESCUE FACILITIES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED.

END

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ROGER FN-06-1 050601152/WCR

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Take-off Report	"	FN-05-20		051029Z	HA

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TELECON MESSAGE FN-[redacted]-20 OP OP SECRET 05[redacted]6Z

FROM: BOMCOM XXI

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TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20 (POA5
SUBJECT: TAKE OFF REPORT FOR MISSION NO.150 TARGETS TOKYO BAY, ISE BAY AND INLAND SEA AREA FLOWN 5 MAY 1945.

1. UNIT: 313TH-WING:

2. A/C SCHEDULED: 99

3. A/C AIRBORNE : 97

4. 1ST A/C OFF : 050730Z.

5. LAST A/C OFF: 050844Z.

6. REMARKS: NONE.

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TOD:051029Z

ROGER FN-05-20 1029Z WCR.

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TELECON MESSAGE FN-05-16 OP OP SECRET 050855Z

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FROM: COM GEN LEMAY XXI BOM COM

TO : COMAF 20

INFO: DEPCOMAF 20

SUBJECT: FIRST TAKEOFF REPORT FOR STARVATION NO.9.

1. FIRST AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE AT 050730Z.

BASES AT TAKE OFF: LOW BROKEN CLOUDS, SCATTERED MIDDLE CLOUDS AND SCATTERED SHOWERS.

ROUTE: SCATTERED LOW AND MIDDLE CLOUDS TO 23 DEG N. FROM 23 TO 25 DEG N OVERCAST LOW AND MIDDLE CLOUDS IN LAYERS; BROKEN HIGH C OUDS AND LIGHT RAIN REDUCING VISIBILITY TO 2 MILES. FROM 25 DEG N TO TARGET AREAS THERE WILL BE SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW CLOUDS WITH BROKEN MIDDLE AT 26 DEG N AND AT 32 DEG N.

TARGETS: 4/10 TO 7/10 LOW CLOUDS AT TARGETS WITH OCCASSIONAL SCATTERED MIDDLE CLOUD AT 12,000 FT AND BROKEN HIGH CLOUDS AT 26,000 FT

BASES ON RETURN: SCATTERED LOW AND MIDDLE CLOUDS, BROKEN HIGH CLOUDS.

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TOD:050918Z HM.
ROGER FN-05-16 0918Z WCR..

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Landing Report	Telecon	FN-06-2		060122Z	BGR

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TELECON MESSAGE FN-06-2 (SECRET) 060055Z (OPERATIONAL-PRIORITY)

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FROM: COMGENBOMCOM21 TO: COMAF20

INFO: DEPCOMAF20(POA)

(GR36)

SUBJECT: LANDING REPORT FOR STARVATION 9, MISSION 150
FLOWN 5-6 MAY, 1945.

1. WING: 313TH

2. LANDED HOME BASE: 96

3. LANDED WWAY FROM BASE (IWO): 2

4. FIRST A/C LANDED: 052018Z

5. LAST A/C LANDED: 052338Z

6. MISSING: 0

7. EARLY RETURNS: 5

END

TOD:-05060122Z/FER

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ROGER FN-06-2 05060122Z/WCR

((~~PLS CORRECT TOD TO AGREE WITH TOR 0122Z INSTEAD 0222Z~~)

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Mission Report	Telecon	FN-06-21		6 May	HK
Mission Rpt	Cable	X-06-36		7 May	BJR

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	E;

From: Headquarters, 21st Service Command, Guam.

To: War Department.
CG, 20th Bomber Command, Kharagpur, India.

Nr: X-06-36 6 May 1945.

X-06-36 from XXI BOMCOM to XX BOMCOM, CNO Wash.

Strike 150 mission report flown 5th May 1945 is subject.

98 aircraft airborne Tinian. 17 aircraft laid 46 MK 25 and 107 MK 26-36 in minefield F;

5 aircraft laid 30 MK 25 in minefield B;

26 aircraft laid 161 MK 25 and 34 MK 26-36 in minefield D;

6 aircraft laid 36 MK 25 in minefield J-I;

9 aircraft laid 28 MK 25 and ~~20~~ 6 MK 26-36 in minefield E;

3 aircraft laid 26 MK 26-36 in minefield O;

10 aircraft laid 70 MK 25 in minefield A;

8 aircraft laid 24 MK 25 and 48 MK 26-36 in minefield K;

2 aircraft laid 6 MK 25 and 12 MK 26-36 in minefield T.

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From: Headquarters, 21st Service Command, Guam.

Nr: X-06-36 6 May 1945.

One aircraft laid 6 MK 25 at 34/05 North-133/29 East;

1 aircraft laid 12 MK 26-36 at 34/10 North-133/36 East;

6 MK 25 at 33/20 North-132/00 East;

7 MK 25 at 34/28 North-134/31 East.

Mines jettisoned:

6 MK 25 at 15/05 North-146/12/30 East.

1 MK 26-36 at 19/13 North-143/06 East.

2 MK 25 at 33/10 North-133/28 East.

7 MK 25 at 15/02 North-146/10 East.

12 MK 26-36 at 21/00 North-142/10 East.

1 MK 26-36 at 29/37 North-137/25 East.

12 MK 26-36 at 32/10 North 141/45 East.

4 MK 26-36 at 33/47 North-141/31 East.

6 MK 26-36 at 34/13 North-139/40 East.

7 MK 25 at 33/53 North-135/00 East.

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From: Headquarters, 21st Service Command, Guam.

Nr: X-06-36 6 May 1945.

1 MK 26-36 at 15/05 North-141/10 East.

5 MK a25 at 16/00 North 146/00 East.

2 MK 25 at 16/04 North-146/04 East.

4 MK 25 at 33/00 North-138/00 East.

3 MK 25 at 30/08 North-139/15 East.

Unevaluated observations:

All sightings by radar.

Five ships at 34/20 North-134/30 East;

One large ship at 32/40 North-134/35 East;

Four ships at 34/12 North-134/55 East;

Seven ships in harbor Wakawama 34/13 North-135/08 East;

One large ship at 33/40 North-135/10 East.

AA. Medium and AW, meager, inaccurate.

Fighter Opposition: 15 sighted, one attack. This operation adds considerably to the Japanese shipping problem.

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The blockade established at Kobe, Osaka 3rd May was strengthened and additional blockades across the Inland Sea at Shodo Shima and Bingo Nada were established which are expected to last from one to two weeks unless the Japanese are willing to accept expensive losses. Attrition fields were also laid at Tokuyama, Aki Nada, Hiroshima, Kure, Nagoya and Tokyo. All of these fields are expected to harrass, sink and damage Japanese shipping for several weeks. At this time the Japanese are faced with a tremendous clearing problem in that mines, many of them unsweepable, are laid at strategic points in the shipping lanes throughout the entire inland sea as well as at Nagoya and Tokyo.

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TELECON MSG NO.	SUBJECT	DATE
FN-06-21	Mission Report for Strike 150, 5 May 1945	6 May 1945

TO:	INFO:	FROM:
COMAF 20	DEPCOMAF 20 (POA) COMINPAC	COMGENBOMCOM 21

1. Designation of Unit: 313th Wing, XXI BC
2. Time of take-off: 050730Z to 050951Z
3. Time of return: 052018Z to 052338Z
4. Number A/C Mining: 90
5. Number A/C over minefields: M/F Oaker-5 A/C laid 30 MK25. M/F Fox-17 A/C laid 46 MK 25 and 107 MK 26-36. M/F Dog-26 A/C laid 161 MK 25 and 34 MK 26 36. M/F Jig-Item-6 A/C laid 36 MK 25. M/F Easy-9 A/C laid 28 MK 25 + 60 MK 26-36. M/F Oboe-3 A/C laid 26 MK 26 36. M/F Able-10 A/C laid 70 MK 25. M/F King-8 A/C laid 24 MK 25 + 48 MK 26-36 M/F Tare-2 A/C laid 6 MK 25 and 12 MK 26-36.
6. Number A/C over alternate minefields: L A/C laid 6 MK 25 at 3405N-13329E. 1 A/C laid 6 MK 25 at 3320N-13200E. 1 A/C laid 12 MK 26 at 3410N-13336E. 1 A/C laid 7 MK 25 at 3428N-13431E.
7. Type of formation: Infividual A/C
8. Number A/C lost to any reason: None.
9. Time of attack:
   - Baker 051444-051508Z
   - Dog 1436-1614Z
   - Easy 1517-1550Z
   - Able 1416-1539Z
   - Tare 1434-1439Z
   - Fox 051445-051819Z
   - Jig-Item 1536-1619Z
   - Oboe 1506-1526Z
   - King 1450-1508Z
   - Inland Sea 1512-1519Z
10. Altitude over Target:
   - Baker 7800-8000
   - Dog 6000-6400
   - Easy 6000,6100
   - Able 7760-8400
   - Tare 8000-8150
   - Fox 7000-8100
   - Jig-Item 6000-6100
   - Oboe 7910-8400
   - King 4925-5160
   - Inland Sea 6000
11. TAS at mine release:
   - Baker 218-230 Knots
   - Dog 200-222 Knots
   - Easy 210-220 Knots
   - Able 217-228 Knots
   - Tare 227-229 Knots
   - Fox 200-268 Knots
   - Jig-Item 210-220 Knots
   - Oboe 226-229 Knots
   - King 211-217 Knots
   - Inland Sea 195-218 Knots

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TO:	INFO:	FROM:

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12. Length of mine run:

Baker 9-17 minutes	Fox 4-17 minutes
Dog 2-15 minutes	Jig-Item 12 seconds
Easy- 1-2 minutes	Oboe 12-14 seconds
Able 12-16 minutes	King 8-12 minutes
Tare 12-13 minutes	Inland Sea 1 minute

13. Wind reported over target:

Baker 263-310 Deg at 18-36 KTX	Fox 200-350 Deg at 18-55 KTS
Dog 245 Deg at 30 KTS	Jig-Item 260 Deg at 30 KTS
Easy 250 Deg at 25 knots	Oboe 240 Deg at 35 knots
Able 210-250 Deg at 27-40 knots	King 250-264 Deg at 17-30 knots
Tare 244 Deg at 35 knots	Inland Sea 250 Deg at 30 knots

14. Altitude of moon: 5 degrees declination 18 deg S.

15. Clouds and visibility:

Baker 0-5/10 with 6 mi to unlimited	Fox 0-10/10 with 0 mi to 15 mi.
Dog 6-10/10 with 12 mi.	Jig-Item 8/10 with 5 mi.
Easy 10/10 with 1/2 mi.	Oboe 7/10 with 8 mi.
Able 0-9/10 with 0-15 mi.	King 1-10/10 with 0-10 mi.
Tare 0-7/10 with 8/10 mi.	Inland Sea 7/10 with 8 mi.

16. Personnel casualties: None.
17. E/A Contacted: 2 T/E, 12 U/I. 1 attack.
18. AA: Meager and inaccurate AW from 3248N-13335E, 3432N-133403, 3356N-13313E. Jig-Item- Medium and AW-Meager-Inaccurate-15 S/L. Easy, Kin, Tare,-None. Oboe-No flak-100 S/L-Meager and inaccurate flak at Shoda Islands and Taka Matsu.
19. Enemy RCM: None noted.
20. Observations: All by radar 5 large ships in Inland Sea at 3420N-13430E; 1 large ship at 3248N-13435E; 4 ships at 3412N-13455E; 1 large ship at 3340N-13510E; 6 ships at 3344N-13212E; 7 ships at Wakayama, 3413N-13505E.
21. This operation adds considerably to the Japanese shipping problem. The blockade established at Kobe, Ouaka 3 May was strengthened and additional blockades across the Inland Sea at Shodo Shima and Bingo Nada were established which are expected to last from one to two weeks unless the Japanese are willing to accept excessive losses. Attrition fields were also laid at Tokuyama, Aki Nada, Hiroshima, Kure, Nagoya and

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TO:	INFO:	FROM:

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Tokyo. All of these fields are expected to harrass, sind and damage Japanese shipping for several weeks. At this time the Japanese are faced with a tremendous clearing problem in that mines, many of them unsweepable, are laid at strategic points in the shipping lanes throughout the entire Inland Sea as well as at Nagoya and Tokyo. This report is subject to correction.

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SECRET "IVI"
OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: CG, 21st Bomber Command, Guam

To: War Department

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X 13-10 13 May 1945

X 13-10 from BOMCOM 21 to * COMAF 20 (who has) ACAS info to DEPCOMAF 20 POA, COMINPAC.

Subject: strike no. 150. Re your G-13-6. Correct our message FN-06-21 to read:

M/FE-9A/C laid 28 MK 25 and 60 MK 26-36. M/FK-8 A/C laid 24 MK 25 and 48 MK 26-36.

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ACTION: 20th Air Force

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TELECON MSG NO.	SUBJECT	DATE
FN-06-21	Mission Report for Strike 150, 5 May 1945	7 May 1945

TO:	INFO:	FROM:
COMAF 20	DEPCOMAF 20 FOA	COMGENBOMCOM 21

Extract of FN-06-21 & Supplement to previous telecon same number.

22. No. A/C jettisoning mines: 14 A/C jettisoned 44 MK 25 and 37 MK 26-36 as follows: 6 MK 25 at 1505N - 14612E - 2 x 51 B8, 1 x 41-B8, 1 X 71-B8, 1 Q41-A8, 1 M11-E9, 1 MK 26-36 C 22-B8, AT 1913N - 14306E. 2 MK 25 x 1Q31-A8 1Q21-A9 at 3310N - 13328E. 7 MK 25 at 3353N - 13500E. 5 x 11-B8, 1 X 21-B8, 1 x 41-B8, 7 MK 25 at 2437M - 14201E. 4 x 11-B8, 2 x 31-B8, 1 Q21-A9, 4 MK 25 at 3300N - 13800E - 2 x 11-B8, 1 x 21-B8, 1 Q31-A8, 3 MK 25 AT 3008N-13915E - 1 x 41-A8, 1 Q21-A9, 1 M31-N8. 1 MK 25 x 21-B8 exploded on land at 3436N - 31706E. 7 MK 25 at 1502N - 14610E. 2 x 11-B8, 1 x 21-B8, 2 x 31-B8, 1 x 41-B8, 1 Q21-A9. 12 MK 26-36 at 2100N - 14210E. 1 Q21-A9, 3 [illegible] 3 Q31-A8. 1 Q41-A8. 1 C11-B9, 1 C12-B9, 1 C21-B8, 2 D11-B9, 1 D22-B8, 1 MK 26036 C21-B8 at 1505N - 14610E. 1 MK 26-36 D 11-B9 at 2937N-13725E. 12 MK26-36 at 3210N-14145E. 4 Q31-B8, 2 Q41-A8, 1 C21-B8, 2 D11-B9, 1 D12-B9, 1 D-13-B9, 1 D22-B8, 4 MK 26-36 at 3347N - 14131E. 1 Q21-A9, 1 C11-B9, 1 C12-B9, 1 D13-B9. 6 MK 2, -36 at 3413N - 13940E. 4 Q21-A9, 1 C11-B9, 1 D11-B9.

23. Total and type of mines laid: Baker - 30 MK 25; F 46 MK25 and 107 MK26-36; D-161 Mark 25, and 34 MK 26-36; JI-36MK 25 E-28MK25 and 60 MK 26-36; C-26 MK26-36; A-70 MK25; K-24 MK 25 and 48 MK 26-36; T-6 MK 25 and 12 MK 26-36; Inaland Sea - 19 MK 25 and 12 MK 26-36:

Mark 25

Code	B	F	D	J-I	E	A	K	T	ALT
X11-B8	4	1	38	2	3	27	11	1	1
X21-B8	4	2	19	-	2	4	-	-	1
X31-B8	9	7	32	2	6	8	3	2	1
X41-B8	-	1	10	1	4	3	5	-	-
X51-B8	3	14	19	1	2	7	5	1	3
X613B8	-	5	9	2	2	3	-	-	4
X71-B8	-	4	7	8	-	3	-	-	4
Q21-A9	2	4	11	9	1	4	-	1	2
Q31-A8	2	2	6	5	2	1	-	-	-
Q41-A8	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
M11-E9	1	1	2	2	1	1	-	-	-

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FN-06-21	Mission Report for Strike 150, 5 May 1945	5 May 1945

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M11-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
M11-J9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M11-L9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M12-H9	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
M13-E9	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
M31-B8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
M31-E8	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	1
M31-E9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M31-H8	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
M31-18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
M31-J8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
M31-L8	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
M31-N8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
M41-J8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	30	46	161	36	28	70	24	6	19

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CODE	F	D	E	O	K	T	ALT
A21-A9	27	8	14	7	20	3	3
Q31-A8	22	7	10	4	16	2	2
Q41-A8	5	3	4	2	8	1	1
C11-B9	10	4	7	2	-	-	1
C12-B9	5	1	3	2	-	-	1
C13-B9	4	1	2	2	-	1	-
C21-B8	5	1	3	1	-	1	1
C22-B8	3	1	1	1	-	1	-
D11-B9	8	2	6	1	-	1	1
D12-B8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
D12-B9	7	-	3	1	-	-	-
D13-B9	4	2	3	-	-	-	1
D21-B8	5	2	3	2	-	1	1

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D22-B9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
A31-A9	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
A31-A8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	107	34	60	26	48	12	12

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	INFORMATION	C/S Gen. Hodges; Gen. Bissel; Gen. Wilson; Capt. Stroop

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Mission 150

COPY TO CHIEF OF STAFF

Target Area: Shimonoseki and Kurume.
Mean time of Photography: 060058Z
Quality: Good on 24 inch photography
Shimonoseki Straits (33/57N-130/57E) Naval Vessels: 2 escort vessels, 4 LST's, 4 mine sweepers. Merchant Vessels: 82 MV's over 200 feet in length.
Tachiarai Airfield (33/24N-130/37E) Target 1236. Aircraft: 23 S/E and 10 T/E. 1 possible S/E and 1 possible T/E damaged and not included in above. Bomb hits from XXI BOM COM mission 145, 5 May 1945, extended across a taxiway and dispersal area for S/E A/C approximately 1 3/4 miles east of the airfield. 3 S/E A/C are damaged.
Tachiarai Mechanics School and Emergency Landing Ground (Poss) (33/24N-130/39E) Post strike photos show 5 1/2 shop-type buildings destroyed as a result of XXI BOM COM mission 145, 5 May 1945.

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	INFORMATION	C/S; DC/S TSS; P&A; A-2 (14); A-3 OC&R (7); A-5 Plans (2); Op Anal; Stat Con (2); AA; Collecting Div.

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