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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

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4 October 1949

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SUBJECT: Prospective Foreign Students

TO : Chief, Kyoto Civil Affairs Team, APO 301  
Chief, Hyogo Civil Affairs Team, APO 317  
Chief, Osaka Civil Affairs Team, APO 25  
Chief, Shiga Civil Affairs Team, APO 25  
Chief, Nara Civil Affairs Team, APO 25  
Chief, Wakayama Civil Affairs Team, APO 25 ✓  
ATTN: Civil Education Officer

1. A request has been received from higher headquarters for a list of outstanding Japanese women in each prefecture interested in and desirous of going to the United States for training and experience in their fields of interest. The general qualifications that go with such an application are a command of the English language, as well as prominence in the women's world in Japan. Women who are interested in such fields as welfare, education, health, law, journalism, and allied fields, are likely to be the most desirable candidates.

2. Since this is simply a request from higher headquarters for a list of interested and qualified candidates, not an offer of any kind, care should be exercised so as not to arouse in the recommended persons hopes regarding opportunities for study in the United States.

3. The information desired on the candidates is as follows:

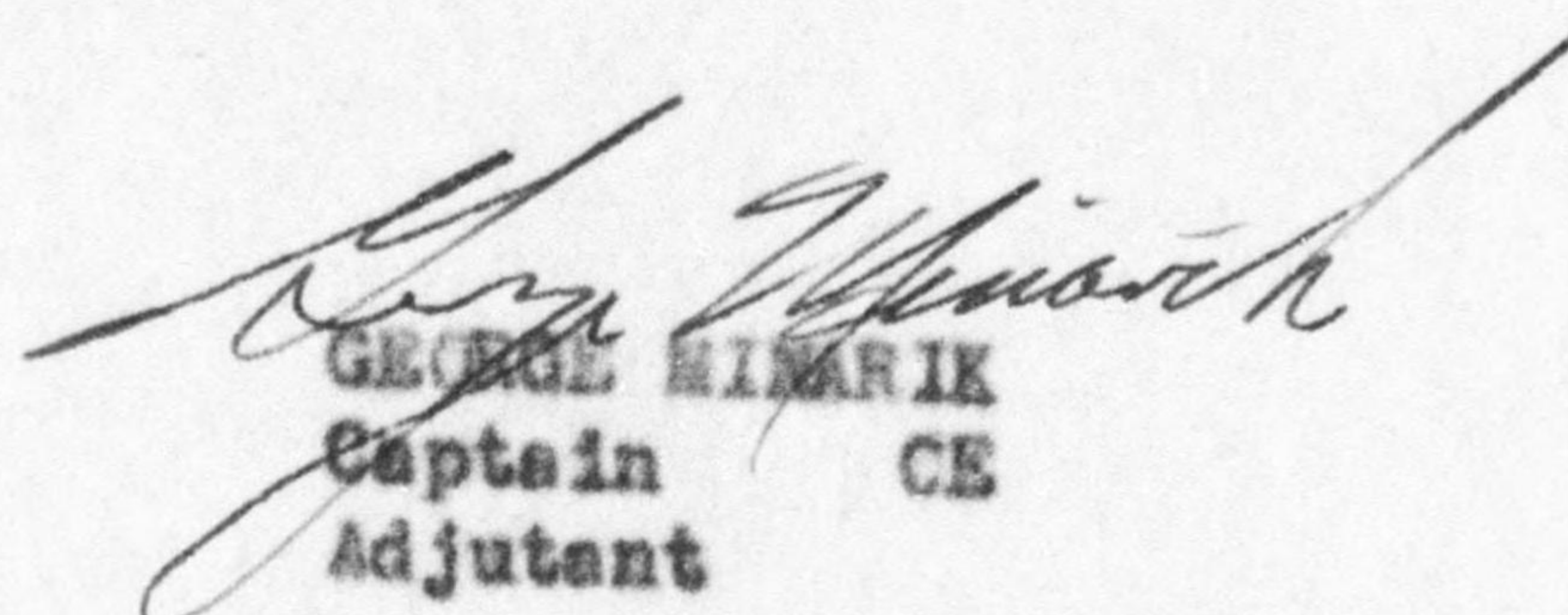
- a. Name
- b. Address
- c. Age
- d. Education Background (Schools Attended)  
(Subjects Studied)  
(Degrees Received)
- e. Religious Affiliation
- f. Political Affiliation
- g. Experience (Field of Work  
(Length of Service in each Position)
- h. Civic Interest (Community Service)  
(Membership in Organizations)
- i. Knowledge of the English Language (Spoken)  
(Written)
- j. Travel Outside of Japan

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dated 4 October 1949, cont'd.

4. The above information to reach this headquarters not later  
than 15 October 1949.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL O'WOHUNDRO:

  
GEORGE MIMIRIK  
Captain CE  
Adjutant

**HEADQUARTERS  
WAKAYAMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM  
APO 25**

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**014**

**17 October 1949**

**SUBJECT: Prospective Foreign Students**

**TO: Chief  
Kinki Civil Affairs Region  
APO 25**

1. In compliance with paragraph 1, letter your headquarters subject and file as above dated 4 October 1949, it is recommended that Miss Lillian Matsue Uehara, Immanuel Hospital Wakaura-guchi, Wakayama, Japan be included on the listing of prospective foreign students.

2. Information desired by paragraph 3, your letter is attached as inclosure 1.

**FOR THE CHIEF:**

**1 Incl:  
Info Miss Uehara**

**C. O. OVERSTREET  
WOJG USA  
Adjutant**

7 October 1949.

A. Name

Lillian Natsue Uehara

B. Address

Immanuel Hospital, Wakaura-Guchi, Wakayama, Japan.

C. Age

Nineteen

D. Education Background

a. School Attended

<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>		<u>Name of the School</u>
1938	April	Entered	Elementary School attached to Wakayama Prefectural Normal School
1943	March	Graduated	Elementary School attached to Wakayama Prefectural Normal School
1943	April	Entered	Wakayama Bunkyo Girls High School
1948	March	Graduated	Wakayama Bunkyo Girls High School
1948	May	Entered	Wakayama Seirin New Upper Secondary School
1949	March	Graduated	Wakayama Seirin New Upper Secondary School

b. Subjects Studied

1. History

- American History
- European History
- Japanese History

2. Geography.

3. Mathematics

- 1. Geometry
- 2. Analytical Geometry

4. Natural Science

5. Social Science

6. Domestic Science

- 1. Domestic Economy
- 2. Sanitary Science
- 3. Sewing
- 4. Cooking

7. Music

- Basic Musical Training

8. Japanese Penmanship

9. Art

10. Language

- 1. Japanese Language
- 2. English Reading and Writing  
English Composition

11. Physical Culture

C. Degree Received: None

E. Religious Affiliation:

Active member of the Japanese Presbyterian Church of Wakayama.

Note: My mother was, as an American lady, for 20 years a Baptist Missionary in Japan. She was a specialist in Music and Pre-School education.

My father is an active elder in the Presbyterian Church of Wakayama.

F. Political Affiliation: None

G. Experience:

- 1. Field of Work
- 2. Length of Service in each Position

Employed in the Adjutant Section, Wakayama Civil Affairs Team from 14 March 1949 to 10 October 1949. Position: Clerk-typist.

**C. Civil Interest:**

1. Community Service

Affiliated with Christian Young People's Movement of Wakayama.

2. Membership in Organizations:

Member of UNSCO

Member of Osaka Junior Red Cross

**I. Knowledge of the English Language:**

1. Spoken

I have been speaking English always at home with my American mother and she is now especially coaching me to enter American College.

2. Written

I am working hard on composition and rhetoric.

**J. Travel Outside of Japan: None**

**NOTE:**

1. I have been trying for over two years to get a college scholarship and sponsorship in America.
2. I prefer my higher education in some Christian Protestant College.

I hereby certify the above statement is true and correct in every detail.

*Lillian Matsue Uehara*  
Lillian Matsue Uehara

HEADQUARTERS  
WAKAYAMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM  
APO 25

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12 October 1949

SUBJECT: School Statistics

THRU: Chief  
Kinki Civil Affairs Region  
APO 25

TO: Commanding General  
I Corps  
APO 301

In compliance with your letter subject and file as of above dated 31 August 1949, the following corrections are submitted:

<u>COLUMN</u>	<u>CORRECTION</u>
School Population	
Private Lower Secondary Schools	496
No. of New Universities	2
No. of PTA's	
Primary	341
Lower Secondary Schools	168
Upper Secondary Schools	21
No. of Student Govt.	
Primary	356
Lower Secondary Schools	184
Upper Secondary Schools	24
No. of CPH's	
Main	150
Branch	600
Percentage of Prefectural Budget given to Educ as of 1 July 1949	36%



Hqs Wakayama Civil Affairs Team, APO 25, subj: "School Statistics," dtd  
11 Oct 49

<u>COLUMN</u>	<u>CORRECTION</u>
No. of Higher School Teachers	10
FOR THE CHIEF:	

C. O. OVERSTREET  
WOJG            USA  
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS  
WAKAYAMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM  
APO 28

JAS/31

23 September 1949

SUBJECT: Check on Accuracy of School Statistics

TO : Chief  
Kinki Civil Affairs Region  
APO 28  
Attn: Civil Education Section

1. In compliance with letter, your headquarters, subject: "Check on Accuracy of School Statistics," dated 19 August 1949, actual headcounts of pupils of several schools in Wakayama Prefecture were conducted by Civil Education Section personnel. Japanese officials of the Facilities Section of the board of education secretariate conducted similar checks at the request of Civil Education. Results were as follows:

a. Findings (Civil Education):

(1) Ogura Primary School, Ogura, Naga gun

Grade	A School Authorities	B CE Count	C Secretariate Records	D Differences ( C - B )
1st		92	101	+ 9
2nd		111	114	+ 3
3rd		87	87	0
4th		77	82	+ 5
5th		80	83	+ 3
6th		86	94	+ 8
Totals	*650	533	561	+28
Absentees		+26		-26
Discrepancies		559	561	+ 2

\* Figure reported by principal before count.

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Ltr, Hq Wakayama Civil Affairs Team, subj: "Check on Accuracy of School Statistics" dtd 23 Sept. 49 cont'd.

(3) Koyaguchi Primary School, Koyaguchi, Ito gun

Grade	A School Authorities	B GE Count	C Secretariate Records	D Differences (C - B)
		*2		
1st		174 (5)	180	+ 1
2nd		170 (5)	176	+ 1
3rd		168 (3)	165	- 6
4th		147 (3)	150	0
5th		126 (9)	125	-10
6th		127 (6)	132	- 1
Total *913		913	928	-15
Absentees		+ (31) (31)		
Discrepancies		943	928	-15

- \* 1 Figure reported by head teacher before count.
- \* 2 Numbers of absentees received from each teacher.

(3) Myoji Primary School, Myoji, Ito gun

Grade	A School Authorities	B GE Count	C Secretariate Record	D Difference (C - B)
1 - 6	872	872	830	-42
Discrepancies				-42

(4) Higashi Nekami lower secondary school, Higashi Nekami, Naga gun

Grade	A School Authorities	B GE Count	C Secretariate Record	D Differences (C - B)
1st		127	158	+31
2nd		157	167	+10
3rd		118	128	+10
Total *449		402	453	+51
Absentees		39		-39
Discrepancies		441		+12

- \* Figures reported by principal before count.

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(5) Myoji lower secondary school, Myoji, Ito gun

	A	B	C	D
Grade	School Authorities	CE Count	Secretariate Records	Difference (C - B)
7 - 9	399	399	394	- 5
Discrepancies				- 5

(6) Taisei upper secondary school, Higashi Nokami, Naga gun

	A	B	C	D
Grade	School Authorities	CE Count	Secretariate Records	Difference (C - B)
10		170	192	
11		92	130	
12		21	61	
Playground		44		
Library		15		
Miscellaneous		4		
Totals	* 376	346	383	+38
Absentees		+11		
Discrepancies		357	383	+28

\* Figures reported by principal before count.

b. Findings (Secretariate):

(1) Daishin Primary School, Wakayama City

	B	C	D
Grade	Official Count	Secretariate Records	Difference (C - B)
	805	816	+11
Discrepancies			+11

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(2) Hommachi lower secondary school, Wakayama City

Grades	B Official Count	C Secretariate Records	D Difference ( C - B )
	741	740	+ 1
Discrepancies			+ 1

(3) Johoku lower secondary school, Wakayama City

Grade	B Official Count	C Secretariate Records	D Difference ( C - B )
	703	710	- 7

2. Observations

a. In most cases enrollment figures reported to Civil Education personnel were different from those reported in April to the board of education secretariate, and both of those mentioned were found to be in error according to actual count.

b. There has been no provision for schools to report fluctuations in enrollments during the school year to the board of education.

c. Pupil accounting is so incredibly loose and inaccurate that even some principals appear not to know enrollment figures of their schools. Certainly the prefectural board of education cannot know how many children are currently under its jurisdiction.

d. Facilities Section officials stated that when allotting school lunch ingredients and other materials on a per pupil basis, if figures submitted by schools appeared high they were checked with average enrollments of past years and allotments were arbitrarily reduced accordingly. No stigma seemed to be attached to submission of erroneous or padded figures, however.

e. Discrepancies between enrollments accounted for during inspections and those reported to the secretariate ranged between twenty-eight (28) under the reported number and forty-two (42) over. Most discrepancies were too small to benefit schools which might be attempting to gain extra apportionments to any significant extent.

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f. Enrollment figures quoted to Civil Affairs personnel by principals and head teachers before head counts were made tended to be high, possibly with the hope of obtaining favorable material benefits in a distribution of goods influenced by the Occupation Forces.

3. Conclusions

a. Discrepancies discovered are due principally to loose accounting rather than deliberate padding, with the probable exception of the one upper secondary school surveyed.

b. Padding is most likely to be found in upper secondary schools according to survey results and opinions of Facilities Section and Civil Education personnel.

4. A secretariate official stated his intention to continue the investigation upon his own initiative, and that he would notify this headquarters of further results.

HAROLD G. DOTY  
Lt. Col. Inf  
Chief

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 000.8 - BA

31 August 1949

SUBJECT: School Statistics

TO : See Distribution

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1. Reference: Letter, Headquarters I Corps, Military Government Section, dtd 7 August 1948, subject: "Transmittal of Memoranda."
2. Figures are forwarded on educational statistics as of July 1949. Civil Education officers should send corrections to these figures through channels. Continued guidance to schools and to research sections of the Secretariat should help improve pupil-accounting and teacher-accounting procedures, and provide a basis for improved budgetary methods with precise cost per pupil at each school level being the basis for cost estimates and cost accounting.
3. The vast disproportion of schools in their own buildings between upper-and lower-secondary schools indicates the need of continued cooperation among the Japanese and their cooperation with Civil Affairs to improve the lower-secondary school and to secure more adequate buildings wherever possible. The parallel at other levels would be fullest possible use of primary and upper-secondary buildings and transfer to lower-secondary schools of all available buildings or rooms at the earliest possible date. Waste in building or room use continues to be a major problem as was suggested in the I Corps special study on school reorganization.
4. Most prefectures have many private schools, especially at secondary-grade levels. Considerable attention should be paid to these private schools, to their organization, to their equipment, and to their teaching procedures and results. Guidance to the Governors on private-school and higher-education sections should be frequent so that they may develop a sense of responsibility for these schools. Particular attention should be given to Korean private schools in those prefectures where they exist. Japanese law is clear in its requirement of 9 years of formal education for all children in approved schools. The Japanese are responsible for keeping children in approved schools and for bringing all schools, public or private, up to the standards established by law or by Cabinet Ordinance. The Civil Education officer can do much in developing a desire for accreditation and for living up to the laws by private schools and by the Governor's Education Section.

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5. Most prefectures have moved rapidly in the direction recommended by Hatsugaku 63 and 534 and the new curricula of the lower- and upper-secondary schools. Comprehensive schools have increased in most places over a year ago, with apparent growing understanding of the place the comprehensive school has in the community. Continued guidance on the part of the Civil Education officer and the Secretariat is indicated, with constant surveys of the needs of the children and the communities as a basis for what each school should teach.

6. The development of worthwhile try-out or experimental schools and study groups appears excellent from these statistics and from monthly reports and inspections. Continued attention should be given to these as a valuable part of in-service training. The try-out school may well be the chief contribution of the occupation to democratic education.

7. Statistics on Adult Education Courses in Democracy run through July. They are most satisfying in many prefectures as indicated by the results both in number and in monthly activities reports which show values received by participants. Many prefectures, however, are still at the starting stage of a program that should be continuous over a two- or three-year period. The course was organized and designed to reach 70% of the adult population of prefectures within I Corps. Some prefectures have already discontinued the courses after a single set of lessons. Others are establishing it on a semi-permanent basis with new courses beginning as soon as the old courses stop, the new ones enrolling persons who were not able to enter the previous course or courses. Others are providing continuation lessons for those who have found much value in the first 20 lessons, as well as new courses for those who have not previously participated. The total to date of 2,714,707 is for all attendants and should be divided by 20 to achieve the number who have actually completed all 20 lessons. That figure is too low for a 6-month period in an area comprising more than one-half of the population of Japan.

8. The continuous development of the Adult Education program will be emphasized by all team commanders.

9. Japanese officials and organizations should be urged to increase numbers of courses and frequency of meetings. It has been suggested that this course with slight modification may be used by unions for labor education. It can equally well be adapted to agriculture groups, fishing groups, white collar groups, nationality groups, Eta areas, and any other minority groups with special interests.



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Particular emphasis will be placed upon the enrollment of Koreans in the Adult Education Course in those areas having a large Korean colony.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:



C. C. CARTER  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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