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1ST MARINES SITREP 04 as of 24 January 1966

- Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 24 January 1966
(2) 2d Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 24 January 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. ATTACHMENTS.

A. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Amph Bn. One LVTB 1 and ten LVTP5's are in direct support of 1/4. Two LVTP5's are in direct support of 2/4. Four LVT's are deadlined to company maintenance.

B. Co B (-) (Rein), 3d AT Bn. Company Headquarters continues maintenance and logistical support of the Ontos platoons in direct support of the two infantry battalions. One defensive position in the Headquarters, 4th Marines perimeter was manned from 231800H to 240630H, with no enemy contact. The 1st Platoon is in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines with the light section in the Battalion C.P. area and the heavy section in the Company A area. The 2d platoon continues in direct support of the 2d Battalion, 4th Marines with the entire platoon located in the Battalion C.P. area. Deadlined equipment included 2 M35's, 1 M-49 and 1 M422.

C. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Tank Bn. Company Headquarters continues logistical support of the two tank platoons. The second platoon is in direct support of 1/4 at Hill 69. At 0300 10 rounds of small arms fire was received at Hill 69 and 10 rounds were fired at the source with results undetermined.

The third platoon remains in direct support of 2/4. During hours of darkness a light section of tanks moves from their day-time position at BT 527009 to BT 528106. No enemy contact reported during the last 24 hours. Deadlined equipment included 1 M-36A1.

D. Co A (-) (Main), 1st Recr Bn.

- (1) Continued to provide 4 instructors for Mine Warfare School.
- (2) Deadlined equipment included 1 M-274, 1 Chain ^{Gun}, 1 TD-15, 1 TD 18 tractor, 1 M-37 truck and 1 55 GPM pump.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Potable	15,300 gallons
Raw	8,000 gallons
Total	23,300 gallons

T. H. HAMLIN
By direction

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1ST BN, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 263 AS OF 241600H JANUARY 1966

1. Unit Action With Contact.

a. At 230245H, a fire team from Battery A, 1st LAAM Battalion located at (BT 513157) fired five S/A rounds at a light moving outside of their defensive wire. The ricochet from one of the rounds wounded a VN in THUAN AN (2) Hamlet. The light was immediately investigated and was determined to be a fisherman waking up other fishermen. The wounded VN was evacuated to B-Med. *AC-1 has backed requirements*

b. Immediately after the TET ceasefire was over two scout/sniper teams and a squad from Company B were taken by LVT's to (BT 447158) at 231845H. At 240745H the scout/snipers observed two VC at (BT 436157). The two VC were taken under sniper fire and both were observed being hit. The squad and scout/snipers immediately changed location and arrived at (BT 455157) at 240800H. Seventeen minutes later at 240817H three armed VC were observed picking up the wounded VC and carrying them away. The scout/snipers team again took the VC under fire but no hits were observed. *and one VC was hit (wounded) with three rounds*

c. At 240845H, the scout/sniper team located at (BT 461154) received approximately six S/A rounds from an unknown location. Careful scanning with their sniper scopes of HOA XUAN Island (BT 4315) failed to reveal the source of the firing.

d. During a platoon search and clear operation on HOA XUAN Island (BT 4315), a Company B squad at 240940H in the vicinity of (BT 425159) apprehended ~~the~~ VCS who did not have proper identification. The VCS were turned over to the Chu Lai Collection Point.

e. At 241255H, a Company B squad located at (BT 437157), as part of a platoon search and clear operation, received heavy S/A fire from (BT 434153). The squad immediately returned fire and checked the area and found no trace of any VC. There were no casualties sustained.

2. Miscellaneous.a. CP Locations.

1st Battalion CP
Company A
Company B
Company C
Company D

BT 524091
BT 529110
BT 511125
BT 525090
BT 487102

for J. A. SCHUMACHER
Capt USMC
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NIGHT PATROLS FOR 26 JANUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A		A-1	261930H	262230H	527110	2000-2200
A	FT	A-2	262330H	270230H	527110	2400-0200
A	FT	A-3	270130H	270500H	529107	0200-0430
A	FT	A-4	262130H	270030H	527110	2200-2400
A	FT	A-5	270400H	270630H	527110	
B	SQD	B-1B	270500H	270700H	477144	
B	SQD	B-3B	262200H	270200H	510129	
B	SQD	B-3C	262400H	270600H	510129	
C	FT	WHEEL-1	262400H	270300H	525089	
C	FT	WHEEL-2	261900H	262130H	525089	
C	FT	WHEEL-3	270300H	270600H	525089	
	FT	KILL-1	262000H	262400H	525089	AMBUSH
	FT	KILL-2	262200H	270200H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-3	262300H	270300H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-4	262000H	262400H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-5	262400H	270400H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-6	270100H	270500H	525089	AMBUSH
D	SQD	BOURBON	262400H	270400H	487102	0100-0300
D	SQD	SCOTCH	262200H	270200H	487102	2300-0100
D	SQD	GIN	262000H	262400H	487102	2100-2300
D	SQD	RUM	270200H	270600H	487102	0300-0500
H&S	FT	SEA LION	261900H	270700H	524091	
H&S	SQD	POPPA FOXTROT	261800H	270600H	524091	0300-0500

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. 3D PLAT, CO A, 1ST AMTRAC BN. PROVIDE TWO COXSWAINS FOR THE WATERBORNE PATROL. ENFORCE CURFEW FROM 2000-0600.
2. H&S COMPANY. PROVIDE FOUR MARINES AND ONE RADIO OPERATOR FOR COORDINATED USMC AMBUSH. PROVIDE FOUR MARINES AND ONE RADIO OPERATOR FOR THE WATERBORNE PATROL. REPORT TO SPLASH POINT BY 1930H.
3. COMPANY B.
 - A. KAHU (BT 477144) IS A PATROL BASE MANNED 24 HOURS A DAY BY ONE SECTION (REIN) WITH ONE MACHINE GUN SQUAD (.50 CAL), AND A SECTION OF 81MM MORTARS.
 - P. KAHOO LAWE IS AN OUTPOST (BT 459144) MANNED 24 HOURS A DAY BY A SQUAD (REIN) WITH ONE SQUAD M-60 MACHINE GUN, AND ONE SECTION 3.5 ROCKETS.
 - C. B-3C IS A NINE MAN PATROL. A THREE MAN LISTENING POST WILL BE PLACED IN POSITIONS AT PALI, MOLOKAI, WAIKANE. THESE LP'S WILL RETURN BY SEPERATE ROUTES.
4. THERE WILL BY NO DEVIATION FROM SCHEDULED PATROL ROUTES WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF THE BATTALION S-3.

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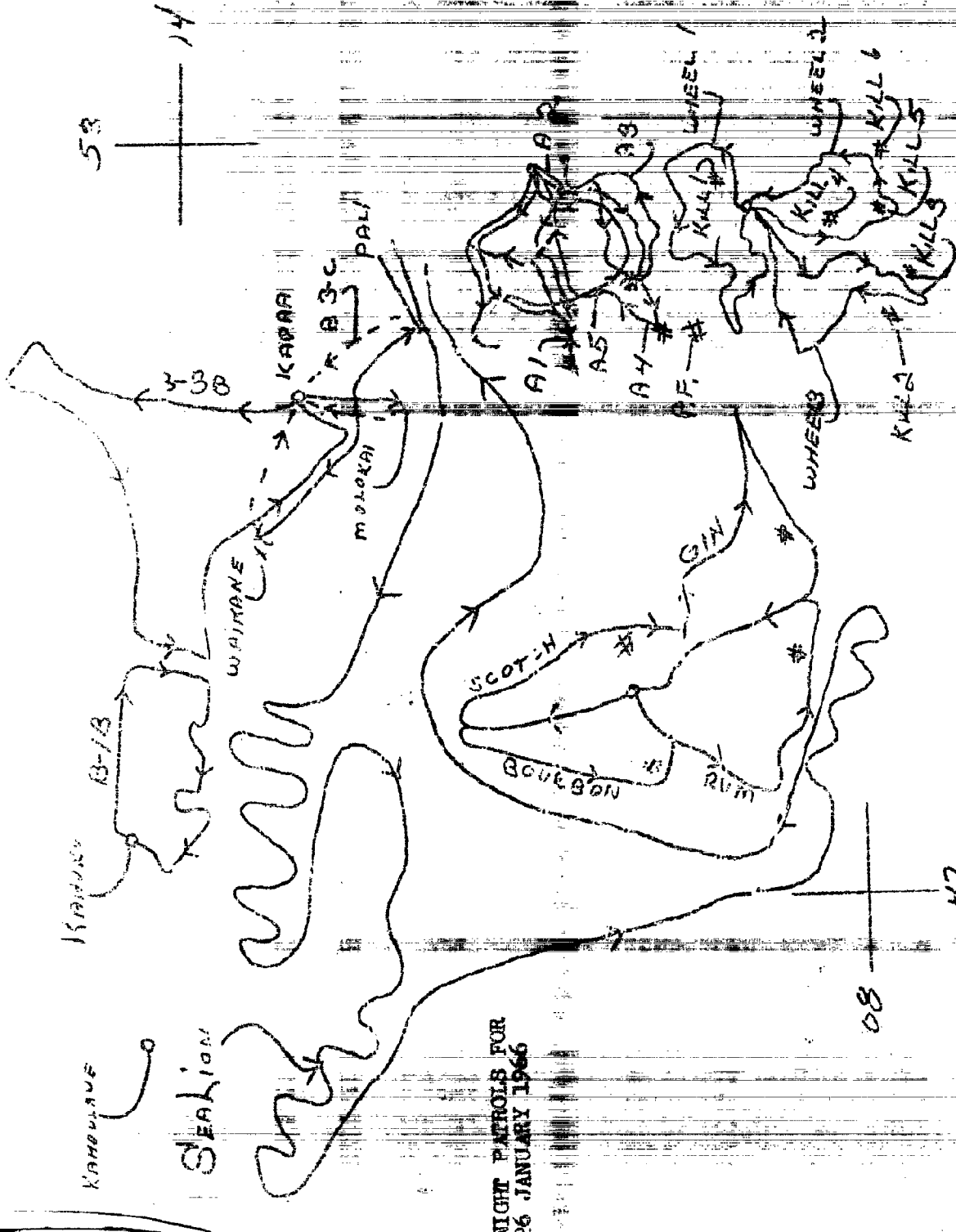
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A	FT	WHITE-3	260900H	261100H	529105	
A	FT	GREEN-1	261300H	261600H	528110	
B	SQD	B-1A	260700H	260900H	467114	
B	SQD	B-3A	260700H	261100H	510129	
C	FT	RAMBLER-1	261300H	261600H	525089	
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C	FT	RAMBLER-3	261400H	261600H	525089	
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D	SQD	HAMMS	261600H	261800H	487102	
D	SQD	COORS	261100H	261300H	487102	
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CHU LAI, VIETNAM
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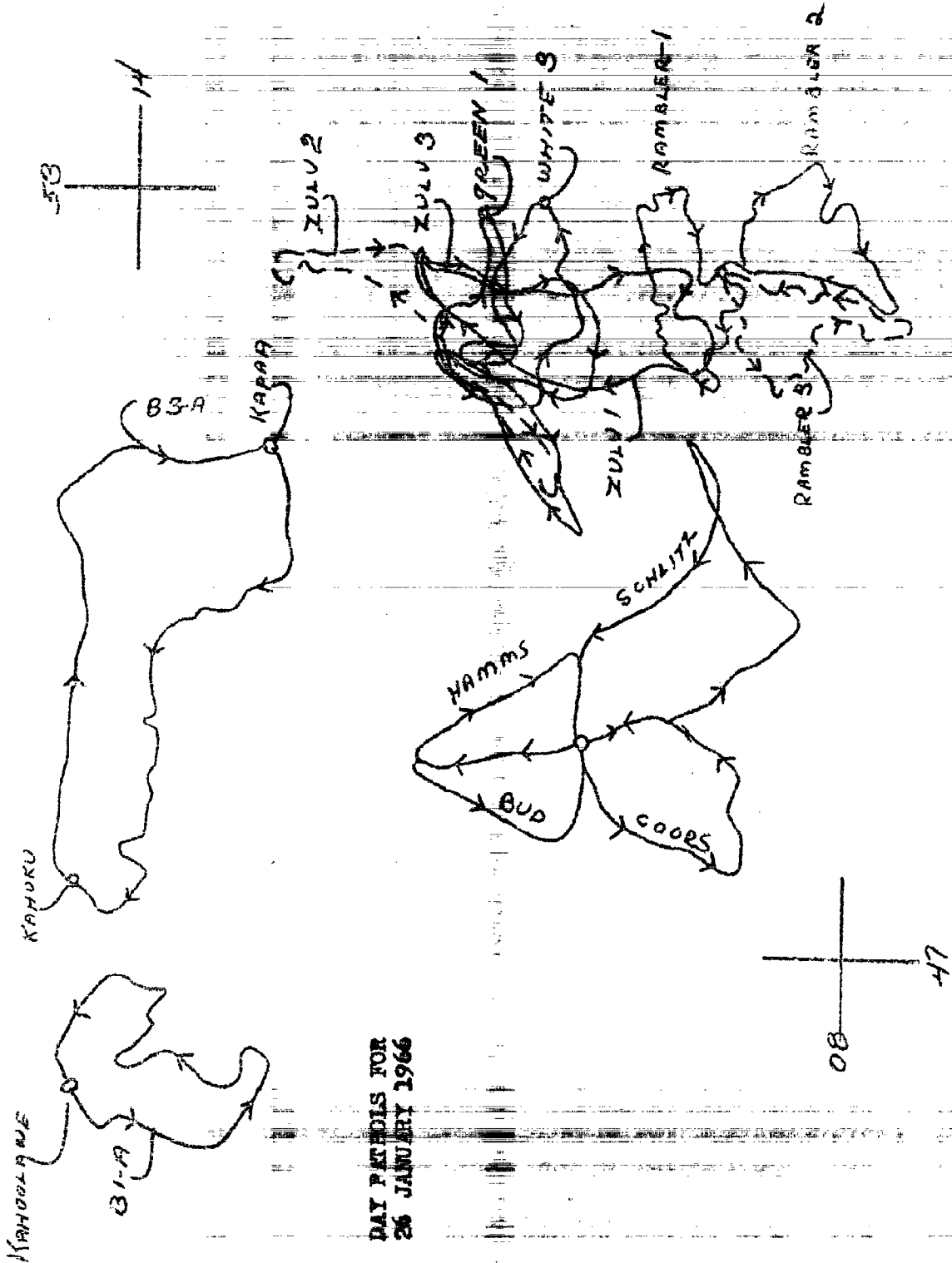


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NIGHT PATROLS FOR
26 JANUARY 1966

1ST BN, 4TH MARINES (REIN)
CHU LAI, VIETNAM
240000H JANUARY 1966

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DAY PATROLS FOR
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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

PERIOD: _____ 1001Z _____ TO _____ 1000Z _____

DATE _____

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY#1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION#1 DAY / NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	G R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL
REMARKS:					

#1 All Company and Battalion size operations will be reported and will be classified as either S or CLR as is most appropriate

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MODIFIED HANDLING AUTHORIZED

2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER #24 AS OF 241600H

1. 2dBr, 4th Marines Operations.

A. At 240255H Co E vic (BT463073) received 10 rounds carbine fire. area was illuminated and one man in dark clothing was observed running away from the area of firing. Co E returned fire with approximately forty rounds M-60, ten rounds 50 cal and 1 M-79 round. The area was swept at first light with negative results.

2. CP locations as of 241600 are:

Company E - (BT462072)
Company F - (BT462072)
Company G - (BT497066)
Company H - (BT468068)
H&S Co - (BT462072)


S. T. ADAMS

Major USMC

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OPERATIONSBOXSCORE DTC 231800H to 241600H Jan 196 6BN 2 REGT 4

ALL SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITH AND WITHOUT CONTACT

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM SQUAD	PLATOON	COMPANY
	DAY/NIGHT	DAY/NIGHT	DAY/NIGHT

SCOUT SNIPER (SS)
 LISTENING POST (LP)
 AMBUSH (AMB)
 RECON PATROL (REC)
 SECURITY PATROL (SEC)
 SEARCH&DESTROY (S/D)
 CLEARING (CLR)

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BATTALION ACTION WITH & WITHOUT CONTACT
 TYPE ACTION DAY NIGHT

CLEARING (CLR)
 SEARCH&DESTROY (S/D)

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None

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			261900H	270300H		

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ALL SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITH AND WITHOUT ACTION

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TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM	SQUAD	PLATOON	COM ANY
	DAY/NIGHT	DAY/NIGHT	DAY/NIGHT	DAY/NIGHT

SCOUT SNIPER (SS)

LISTENING POST (LP)

AMBUSH (AMB)

RECON PATROL (REC)

SECURITY PATROL (SEC)

SEARCH & DESTROY (S/D)

CLEARING (CL)

COMBAT PATROL

BATTALION ACTION WITH & WITHOUT CONTACT

TYPE ACTION

CLEARING (CLR)

SEARCH & DESTROY

(S/D)

* INCLUDES PF AMBUSH

+ INCLUDES WATERBORNE PATROL

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BOXSCORE DTG 24 TO 25 JAN 1966

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ALL SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITH AND WITHOUT CONTACT

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM SQUAD PLATOON COMPANY
	DAY/NIGHT DAY/NIGHT DAY/NIGHT DAY/NIGHT

SCOUT SNIPER (SS)

LISTENING POST (L.P.)

AMBUSH (AMB)

RECON PATROL (REC)

SECURITY PATROL (SEC)

SEARCH & DESTROY (S/D)

CLEARING (25)

BATTALION ACTION WITH & WITHOUT CONTACT

TYPE ACTION

CLEARING (CLR)

SEARCH & DESTROY

(S/D)

* INCLUDED OF AMBUSH

+ INCLUDES WATERBORNE PATROL

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