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NEWSLETTER

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1992 ANNUAL MEETING

The 1992 Annual Meeting of CBHL will be held in Columbus, Ohio on May 20-22. Hosted by Ohio State University, the program begins on May 20, with an evening reception of the Main Library of the University. Speakers on May 21 will include Wes Boomgaarden, Preservation Officer at Ohio State University Libraries, Rebecca Perry of the Lloyd Library. In the afternoon, there will be a repeat of last year's popular reference book roundup, with this year's theme being native plants, both wild and cultivated. Please submit titles for discussion to Emanuel Rudolph. The banquet speaker will be Ronald Stuckey, speaking on the history of women botanists in Ohio. May 22, Friday, will include discussions on access to university on-line catalogs through INTERNET, databases available from the USDA and a visit to OCLC, followed by a reception hosted by Emanuel Rudolph. An optional tour to Ameriflora '92 is scheduled for May 23, Saturday.

Pre-registration (before April 15, 1992) is \$115.00 with late registration at \$140.00. Registration covers Wednesday reception, lunch and banquet on Thursday, and the Friday evening reception. The Ameriflora tour is an additional \$20.00 which includes admission and transportation. The conference hotel is the Holiday Inn in Columbus. If further questions, please call Bruce Leach, 614-292-1744 or Emanuel Rudolph at 614-292-3082.

REFERENCE BOOKS WORKSHOP AT ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 21, 1992

If you attended the discussion on current reference books at annual meeting in New York in 1991 — and even if you didn't — you'll want to participate in this year's event. The topic will be native plants, both wild and cultivated. Please submit titles for discussion to Emanuel Rudolph, Ohio State University, Department of Plant Biology, 1735 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43210-1293 or call 613-292-3082.

RESULTS OF CBHL MEETING SURVEY

Results of the first survey of the CBHL annual meeting were discussed by the Board of Directors at its midyear meeting. The Board appreciated the thoughtful responses received from the 33 attendees who filled out the questionnaire. Plans were made for slight modifications to the survey before its next circulation.

Consensus was clear as to the length and topics of the business meetings ("about right in length", "covered the topics you wanted to talk about"); high ratings were given to tours of the garden and library, and the program on reference books; meeting arrangements were more than satisfactory to a majority, while everyone agreed that they planned to attend future annual meetings.

Suggestions for improving the annual meeting were specific, e.g., have officers wear ribbons on their name tags for clear identification, or practical, e.g., make sure that all speakers use microphones, or ambitious, e.g., expand the meeting from 2 days to 3 days.

Of great interest to the Board were the suggestions for particular topics members would like to have covered in future meetings. They included "discussion of management of slide & picture collections", "sharing indexing of periodicals", "working with and training of volunteers", a "favorite books" workshop as well as a repeat of the reference workshop, and "using computers in the library". Members wishing a complete tabulation of survey results should contact Secretary Jane Gates.

CBHL MAILING LIST CHARGES INCREASE

Also during the mid-year meeting of the CBHL Board of Directors, the decision was made to increase the fee for the use of the CBHL membership mailing list. The new fee is \$50.00 for one time use and is available only to those enterprises enrolled as members in good standing at the corporate/institutional level. Please contact John Reed, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY 10458 for sets of CBHL membership mailing labels.

MEMORIES OF PHOENIX ANNUAL MEETING

Members who attended the 1990 annual meeting in Phoenix, hosted by the Desert Botanical Garden, will remember Geoffrey Platts, the desert dweller who read from his journals in the twilight. These writings are now available in book form, entitled *Trek! Man alone in the Arizona wild: the desert journals of Geoffrey Platts* and are available for \$11.50 postpaid from Carefree Communications, Box 5268, Carefree, Arizona 85377. ISBN 0-9631487-0-2.

OTHER MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the Northeast Regional American Association of Botanic Gardens and Arboreta will be held on August 20-22, 1992 at the University of Maine in Orono at the Lyle E. Littlefield Ornamentals Trial Garden. The meeting theme will be "Education in the garden: keeping your programs on the cutting edge." Those wishing to participate in the program or wishing further information should contact Dr. Paul Cappiello, 108 Deering Hall, Orono, ME 04460 or call 207-581-2918.

SYMPOSIUM AND EXHIBITION ON FLORENCE YOCH

"Invention in the landscape: the modern garden and its contexts" in the title of a symposium sponsored by the Scripps College Humanities Institute and The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens, April 3-5, 1992. Program includes viewing the exhibition "Personal Edens: the gardens and film sets of Florence Yoch" at the Huntington, lectures at Scripps College including those by Therese O'Malley, John Dixon Hunt and James J. Yoch and a tour of Florence Yoch gardens. For further information, contact, Claire Bridge, Scripps College Humanities Institute, Scripps College, Claremont, CA 91711-3948. Phone: 714-621-8326.

NORTH AMERICAN PLANT PRESERVATION COUNCIL

The North American Plant Preservation Council is a non-profit organization modeled after the National Council for the Conservation of Plants and Gardens at Wisley, England and has been formed with their assistance.

Goals of the North American Plant Preservation Council are the following. 1. Encourage the conservation of uncommon plants that are valuable because of their historic, aesthetic, scientific or educational value by propagating and distributing them as widely as possible. 2. List plants held in important collections and gardens. 3. Stimulate the widest possible cultivation of uncommon and endangered plants by arranging conferences, exhibitions, discussions and visits to gardens, specialized plant collections and nurseries. 4. Encourage the re-introduction and distribution of uncommon and endangered plants. 5. Establish and support National Collections of specific genera and other defined collections of plants for the enjoyment and information of the public and the benefit of science.

The Council seeks inquiries from both individuals and institutions, including botanical gardens, arboreta, colleges and nurseries interested in holdings "National Collections" A guide will be published listing those collections. For more information and application form, please write: North American Plant Preservation Council, Rt. 5, Rewick, West Virginia 24966.

NYBG AND PBS FILM ON TROPICAL RAINFORESTS

The film entitled "Can tropical rainforests be saved?" produced by Robert Richter and shown recently on PBS, began in 1984 as a project coordinated at the New York Botanical Garden with participation by the Missouri Botanical Garden, the Arnold Arboretum, the National Zoo (Smithsonian Institution) and the World Wildlife Fund. With seed money from the R.J. Reynolds Company and several other sources, Dr. Julie Denslow, now at Tulane University, joined the NYBG staff to coordinate the project and Robert Richter was selected as producer. While a rough script was developed, funding to produce the film was not available in a timely fashion. As per the contract with the producer, the rights to the project and script reverted to Robert Richter. Mr. Richter eventually obtained a MacArthur Foundation grant and other funding to produce this film. In 1991, several members of the New York Botanical Garden's scientific staff viewed the film for scientific accuracy. NYBG, along with other members of the original consortium, receives acknowledgment in the film's credits.

DESERT WILDFLOWER HOTLINE

Desert Botanical Garden's Wildflower hotline (March 1 through April 30) for information on how the desert blooms. Call 602-481-8134.

CBHL MEMBER AT TIMBER PRESS

Dale E. Johnson has joined the staff of Timber Press as Acquisitions and Development Editor. Dale holds a Ph.D. in botany from the University of California at Berkeley, and was a Hunt Postgraduate Fellow at Carnegie-Mellon University. He has been an editor, editorial supervisor and production manager at Academic Press and was most recently Reference Librarian and Bibliographer at the Missouri Botanical Garden. In his new role at Timber Press and Dioscorides Press, Dale will be responsible for manuscript acquisitions and development in all our plant-related publishing activities. Please feel free to call or write to Dale to discuss your book projects, whether pending or proposed. (Timber Press, Inc., 9999 S.W. Wilshire, Portland, OR 97225. 503-292-0745.)

NEW MEMBERS

- Badger, Lynn, University of Florida, Marston Science Library, Gainesville, FL 32611
- Barauski, Kate, Grower Talks Magazine, P.O. Box 532, One No. River Lane, no. 206, Geneva, IL 60134
- Blair, Amy G., P.O. Box 407, 415 E. First St., Perry, MI 48872
- Cook, Ferris, 2 Washington Square Village, No. 4B, New York, NY 10012
- Dodson, Carolyn, 1612 Harvard Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106
- Georgi, Friedrich, Paul Parey Scientific Publishers, P.O. Box 1815, New York, NY 10015-0610
- Glick, Barry, Sunshine Horticultural Library, Renick, WV 24966
- Herendeen, Donna E., 17 Sheraton Dr., Ithaca, NY 14850
- Johnson, Judy, Grower Talks Magazine, P.O. Box 532, One North River Lane, no. 206, Geneva, IL 60134
- Jordan, Catherine, Australian National Botanic Gardens Library, GPO Box 1777, Canberra, ACT 2601 Australia
- Lindemann, Carol, 530 E. 72nd St., New York, NY 10021
- Lyon, Bradford G., Elisabeth Woodburn, Books, Booknoll Farm, Box 398, Hopewell, NJ 08525
- Marshall, Bruce C., Hortulus, 139 Marlborough Place, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5R 3J5
- Oglesby, Lamar, Cherokee Garden Library Foundation, Inc., Atlanta Historical Society, 3101 Andrews Dr., NW, Atlanta, GA 30305
- Peters, Cathy, Yakima Area Arboretum, 1207 Arboretum Dr., Yakima, WA 98901
- Pilgrim, Rita, Yakima Area Arboretum, 1207 Arboretum Dr., Yakima, WA 98901
- Sallack, Donna, 54 Laurel Dr., Scranton, PA 18505

Schaller, Lorenz A., KUSA Research Foundation, P.O. Box 761, Ojai, CA 93023

Templeton, Christopher W., R.R. 1, Box 107, Jamestown, ND 58401

Waters, Gregory J., Highstead Arboretum, P.O. Box 86, Redding, CT 06875

Watson, William Patrick, Antiquarian Books, 97 Bishop's Mansions, Bishop's Park Rd., London SW6 6DY United Kingdom

Williams, Sally, Garden Literature Press, 398 Columbus Ave., Suite 181, Boston, MA 02116

Williams, Richard C., 316 West 75th St., 5D, New York, NY 10023

Wohlgemuth, Beth R., 354 1/2 Lechner Ave., Columbus, OH 43223

Wolfe, Mary D., 337 Barren Hill Rd., Conshohocken, PA 19428-2405

CHANGES IN MEMBERS' ADDRESS, PHONE, ETC.

Mary M. Walker is now at 14 Chestnut St., Concord, MA 01742

Pamela MacKenzie's telephone number at the Civic Garden Centre in North York, Ontario, is now 416-397-1340. The FAX number is 416-397-1340.

MATERIAL REQUESTED FOR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM

We have received the following request from Helen Strauss, Horticultural Counselor (North Shore University Hospital, 225 Community Dr., Great Neck, NY 11201). "We are beginning a Horticulture/Crafts department as part of our vocational rehabilitation program. I am attempting to identify potential supply sources to get us started. Any catalogs, literature, advice you can send us will be greatly appreciated. If there is a charge for your catalog, kindly advise." Please reply directly to Ms. Strauss.

MUSHROOM KNIFE

For ordering information on a knife designed for both cutting and cleaning mushrooms, as well as collecting baskets and other implements of interest to mycophiles, please contact Tom Mueller, Piscataway Products, 607 Pine Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744.

ISSUE OF AMERICAN FORESTS WANTED

Bill Burk needs a copy of the March/April 1991 issue of *American Forests*. Attempts to obtain this issue directly from the publisher have been futile. If you can help, please respond to Bill Burk, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, CB#3280 Coker Hall, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3280.

GLOBAL CHANGE INFORMATION

An information packet on global climate change is available free from the National Agricultural Library. The packet, prepared by NAL, describes the concerns surrounding and potential effects of global climate change, lists books and journal articles that discuss these concerns more fully and describes how to obtain additional information. For a copy of the Global Change Information Packet, send a request with a self-addressed mailing label to: Reference Section, Room 111, National Agricultural Library, 10301 Baltimore Blvd., Beltsville, MD 20705-2351.

WETLANDS RESOURCES MAP

A large (approximately 3.5 by 5.5 feet) color map "Wetlands resource map of the coterminous United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico" is available for \$10.00 prepaid from the U.S. Geological Survey's Earth Science National Headquarters, 507 National Center, Reston, VA 22092 or call 800-USA-MAPS. Compiled in cooperation with the Water Resources Division of the USGS, the map shows the nation's major wetland habitats and will be used by the division in their 1993/1994 Water summary report. A companion map for Alaska is being prepared.

LAWN INSTITUTE PUBLICATIONS

The Lawn Institute (County Line Road, P.O. Box 108, Pleasant Hill, TN 38578-0108) has recently published *New Type Turf Topics*, a loose-leaf notebook comprising 102 special topics of concern to both home gardeners and professional turf managers. The notebooks are available from the Lawn Institute for \$30.00 postpaid. In addition to these special topic sheets, the Institute also publishes a newsletter *Lawn Institute Harvests* and maintains a photographic library to supply photocopies for use in articles and press mailings. For further information on the Institute and levels of membership, contact its director, Eliot C. Roberts, 615-277-3722.

NEW INDEX ANNOUNCED

Garden literature: an index to periodical articles and book reviews will index over 100 periodicals, including magazines, newsletters, newspapers and annuals of interest to gardeners, garden designers, growers and retailers, horticulturists, landscape architects, historians, preservationists, and all those who work in and enjoy the plant world. Access points are by author, designer, location, plant name (Latin name with cross references from common name), project and topic. Library of Congress headings are used. NOTE special pre-publication offer: Charter subscribers receive free 1 copy of any 5 articles indexed. Annual subscriptions, beginning with volume 1, 1992, for \$75.00 to institutions and \$50.00 for individuals. Subscribers outside the US add \$20. for postage. Canadian subscribers add 7% GST. Order from Garden Literature Press, 398 Columbus Ave., Suite 181, Boston, MA 02116. Phone: 617-424-1784. FAX: 617-424-1712.

NEW BOOKS NOTED

Anderson, Anthony B., Peter H. May and Michael J. Balick. *The subsidy from nature: palm forests, peasantry and development on an Amazon frontier*. New York, Columbia University Press, 1991. \$35.00. ISBN 0-231-07222-8

Barbour, Anita and Spider. *Wild flora of the Northeast*. New York, Overlook Press, 1991. \$35.00 ISBN 0-87951-344-6

Barneby, Rupert C. *Sensitive censitae: a description of the genus Mimosa Linnaeus (Mimosaceae) in the New World.* Bronx, New York Botanical Garden, 1991. (NYBG Memoirs, v. 65). \$130.00. ISBN 0-89327-366-X

Bridson, Gavin D. R., comp. *B-P-G/S, Botanico-Periodicum-Huntianum/Supplementum*. Pittsburgh, Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, 1991. \$95.00. (plus postage/handling/insurance: domestic \$8.50; Foreign \$26.55 surface/insured; \$13 book rate/insured) ISBN 0-913196-54-1. Order from Hunt Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890.

Brookes, John. *The book of garden design*. New York, MacMillan, 1991. \$40.00. ISBN 0-02-516695-6

Brown, Lauren. *Grasses: an identification guide*. New York, Houghton Mifflin, 1992. \$11.95 (paper)

Cash, Catherine. *The slipper orchids*. Portland, OR, Timber Press, 1991. Illus. \$45.00. ISBN 0-88192-183-1

Coats, Alice M. *Garden shrubs and their histories*. New York, Simon and Schuster, 1992. \$40.00. ISBN 0-671-74733-9

Glattstein, Judy. *Garden design with foliage*. Pownal, VT, Storey Communications, 1991. \$24.50. ISBN 0-88266-687-8; \$17.95 (paper) ISBN 0-88266-686-X

Griswold, Mac and Eleanor Weller. *The golden age of American gardens: proud owners, private estates 1890-1940*. New York, Abrams, 1991. \$75.00. ISBN 0-8109-3358-6

Henderson, Peter. *Gardening for profit*. Chillicothe, IL, American Botanist, Booksellers, 1991. \$26.00. Order from American Botanist Booksellers, P.O. Box 532, Chillicothe, IL 61523. Reprint of 1867 work, called by CBHL member Keith Crotz who reprinted the work "the book that fed the nation organically and gave birth to truck farming in America." Includes an historical introduction by Robert F. Becker and includes selections from Henderson's *Garden and farm topics*.

Kane, Karen. *America's rainforest*. Photography by Gerry Ellis. Minocque, WI, NorthWord Press, 1991. \$45.00. ISBN 1-55971-129-9

Lacey, Allen. *The gardener's eye and other essays*. New York, Atlantic Monthly Press, 1992. \$21.95. ISBN 0-87113-473-X

Lucas, Oliver W.R., *The design of forest landscapes*. New York, NY, Oxford University Press, 1991. \$175.00. ISBN 0-19-854280-1

Meyer, Roy M. *Everyone's country estate: a history of Minnesota's state parks.* St. Paul, MN, Minnesota Historical Society Press, 1991. ISBN 0-87351-265-0; (paper) 0-87351-266-9

Morris, Karen S.C. and Lyle E. Craker. *Herb gardens in America: a visitor's guide*. HSMP Press, 1991. \$9.95 + \$1.75 shipping and handling. Order from: Lyle E. Craker, 176 Heatherstone Rd., Amherst, MA 01002.

Mosser, Monique and Georges Teyssot, eds. *The architecture of western gardens*. Cambridge, MA, MIT Press, 1991. \$125.00. ISBN 0-26201-3264-8

North American horticulture, 2nd ed. Riverside, NJ, MacMillan Publishing Co., 1991. \$75.00. ISBN 0-02-89700102

Norton, Bryan G. *Toward unity among environmentalists*. New York, Oxford University Press, 1991. \$29.95 ISBN 0-19-506112-8

Peattie, Donald Culross. *Flowering earth*. Wood engravings by Paul Landacre, with a new foreword by Charles B. Heiser. Bloomington, IN, University of Indiana Press, 1991. \$27.50, \$10.95 (paper).

Reich, Lee. *A northeast gardener's year*, Reading, MA, Addison-Wesley, 1992. \$20.00. ISBN 0-201-55050-4

Reiss, Bob. *The road to Extrema*. Summit Books, 1992. \$22.00. ISBN 0-671-68700-X

Richards, Albert. *The secret garden: 100 floral radiographs*. \$40.00. Available from ALMAR Co., P.O. Box 15174, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Individual prints from this work are available in poster form (11 x 14 and 22 x 28 formats) for \$25.00 and \$40.00 each plus \$5.00 shipping and handling.

Rix, Martyn, intro. *Art in nature*. New York, Rizzoli, 1991. \$75.00. ISBN 0-8478-1401-7. Selected reproductions from *Curtis's Botanical Magazine*.

Rolle, Andrew. *John Charles Fremont: character as destiny*. Norman, OK, University of Oklahoma Press, 1991. \$29.95

Snyder, Leon C. *Native plants for northern gardens*. Chanhassen, MN, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, 1991. \$29.95. Order from Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, P.O. Box 39, Chanhassen, MN 55317

Stones, Margaret. *Flora of Louisiana*. Baton Rouge, LA, Louisiana State University Press, 1991. ISBN 0-8071-1675-0 (paper).

Swain, Roger B. *The practical gardener: mastering the elements of good growing*. New York, Henry Holt, 1991. \$12.95. ISBN 0-8050-1741-0

Swain, Roger. *Saving graces: sojourns of a backyard biologist*. Boston, Little Brown, 1991. ISBN 0-316-82471-2

Tanner, Ogden and Adele Auchincloss. *The New York Botanical Garden: an illustrated chronicle of plants and people*. New York, Walker and Co., 1991 \$39.95. ISBN 0-8027-1141.

Terwilliger, Karen, ed. *Virginia's endangered species: proceedings of a symposium*. Blacksburg, VA, McDonald and Woodward, 1991. \$59.95 ISBN 0-939923-16-5; \$32.95 (paper) ISBN 0-939923-17-3

Viola, Herman J. and Carolyn Margolis, ed. *Seeds of change: 500 years since Columbus*. Washington, DC, Smithsonian Institution Press, 1991. \$39.95, \$24.95 (paper). ISBN 1-56098-035-4, 1-56098-036-2 (paper)

✓ Wunderlich, Eleanor B. *Botanical illustration in watercolor*. New York, Watson-Guption, 1991. \$29.95. ISBN 0-8230-0529-1

The winter garden. Brooklyn, NY, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 1991. (Plants & Gardens, vol. 47, no. 4, Winter 1991. Handbook no. 129) \$6.95. ISBN 0-945352-69-7. To order directly, write BBG, 1000 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11225 plus \$3.25 for postage and handling.

NEW JOURNALS ANNOUNCED

Flora of the Greater Antilles Newsletter. Number 1, May 1991. If you wish to receive this newsletter dealing with this new flora project, please contact Dr. William R. Buck, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY 10458-5126 or call 212-220-8624 or FAX 212-220-6504.

Hardy enough: journal of experimental gardening. Sample issues available for \$4.00. Subscriptions are \$27.00 for one year (6 issues), \$48.00 for two years (12 issues). For subscriptions or further information, write Hardy Enough, Suite 259, 351 Pleasant St., Northampton, MA 01060.

Southern California gardener. \$20.00 for one year (6 issues). An annual index will be supplied. For subscriptions or further information, write The Southern California Gardener, 610 20th St., Santa Monica, CA 90402.

GREENWARE

The Western Expert Educational Diagnostic System (WEEDS), for IBM-PC compatibles, developed at the University of Idaho, allows rapid identification of weeds of the western US, based on user's input of such characteristics as flower color and leaf shape, returning weeds with those characteristics and page references to *Weeds of the world*. The software is available for \$84.99 postpaid or \$74.99 if you are an agricultural educator or extension worker, from the Weed Diagnostic Lab, Dept. of Plant, Soil and Entomological Sciences, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843 or call 208-855-7831. Please specify whether you need 3 1/2 or 5 1/4 disks. Copies of *Weeds of the world* are also available from them for \$19.50 postpaid. A database for northeastern U.S. weeds, using this software is under development.

The Royal Horticultural Orchid Information System, based on the orchid hybrid register maintained by the RHS as the International Registration Authority for Orchid Hybrids is designed to convert basic orchid registration data into the information you need. Due to the amount of information required to carry all orchid hybrids registered to the end of 1990, the System is based on a compact disc. The System is available for US \$1,280.00, which includes a comprehensive user manual. Updates and system enhancements will be available to subscribers. For further information, write to Peyton Coffin, Singapore Botanic Gardens, Cluny Rd., Singapore 1025 or FAX (65) 4791208.

Traditional Agriculture and Plant Pathology (TAPP), a database consisting of a collection of bibliographic references of published materials on practices used by farmers to manage plant diseases, is available in a variety of file formats. Copies are free of charge, although a donation of \$35.00 would be appreciated to offset project costs. For further information and a copy of the database, please contact H. David Thurston, Department of Plant Pathology, 344 Plant Science Building, Cornell University, Ithaca NY 14853. Phone: 607-255-7835.

Computerized Horticultural Information Planner (C.H.I.P.), offers an enlarged series of databases designed to assist in plant selection. Available are the complete databases for conifers, foliage trees, flowering trees, shrubs, broadleaf evergreens, perennials and grasses, bulbs, ferns and vines, which include plant profiles for all zones, ranging from a cost of \$49.94 to \$99.95, with the complete CHIP database available for \$400.00. Other subsets of the database are arranged by zones and there is a homeowner database with "1000 of the most exciting and available plants in each hardiness zone" available for \$99.95. For further information, including purchase of demo databases for \$25.00, contact Paradise Information, P.O. Box 1701, East Hampton, NY 11937 or call 516-324-2334 or 800-544-2721.

PlantArc, Inc., a landscape design software company, offers the LandScapes database, which includes commercially available plants, keyed to a map of your botanical garden. Using this, visitors to your garden can select design criteria appropriate to their own intended situations and are then directed to plants which match those criteria on your grounds. For further information, call 914-232-3414 or write PlantArc, Inc. P.O. Box 30, Waccabue, NY 10597. A free demo disk is available.

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