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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Tug of War for Alaska's Refuge

Joan Butkereit

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge was created during the Eisenhower Administration as a place for the natural world to exist, exempt from the effects of human civilization. It is roadless wilderness where nature's miracles have thrived for millenia. It is now our nation's largest wildlife refuge. The status as a wildlife refuge does not protect it from a concerted effort to explore and drill for oil and gas on its fragile Coastal Plain. Are wilderness and oil compatible? Can the balance of nature continue unimpeded as man mines the area to appease our gluttonous quest for oil? Oil exploration and development bring miles of roads, introduction of millions of tons of toxic waste into a pristine environment, oil spills, lots of people, their waste, huge craters created by open mining pits to excavate gravel for the roads, air pollution, noise, and permanent change. This is a war: against the perfection and majesty that is nature; between those who see the value of the natural world for the monetary resource and products humans demand, and those of us who see and need the spiritual value of nature; over the rights of other species of life to exist in these strongholds that are Wildlife Refuges and Wilderness Areas. The following is a fact sheet compiled from the August 4th New York Times article "The Great Alaska Debate - Can Oil and Wilderness Mix" and information from the National Audubon Society.

- ♦ The Refuge's Coastal Plain is the only section of Arctic shoreline not open to oil and gas industrialization. That means out of approximately 1100 miles of coastline, 975 are open to development, while 125 are within the Refuge.
- ♦ The Refuge is a true wilderness area of 19 million acres.
- ♦ Every summer, 185,000 caribou migrate hundreds of miles to the Coastal Plain to calve their young, followed

NEXT MEETING

Sandy Brenner

DATE:

Tuesday, September 10, 1991

TIME:

8:00 PM

PLACE:

Freeport Memorial Library

Merrick Rd. & S. Ocean Ave.

SPEAKER: Leon Crain

TOPIC:

Southwestern Byways

Join us as we explore the back roads and Native American culture of the American Southwest.

IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE WASTE, PLEASE BRING COFFEE MUGS TO OUR MEETINGS

by predators such as grizzlies and wolves. Over 130 species of birds feed and nest on the Arctic Coastal Plain.

The Arctic Refuge adjoins Canada's Northern Yukon National Park and is of international importance. Canada and other countries have requested that the area be designated wilderness.

- ♦ The neighboring Prudhoe Bay oil field, although some harmful environmental change was mitigated, significantly diminished many forms of wildlife. Grizzlies and wolves are gone from the oil field area; correspondingly, caribou increased. Two-hundred fifty open pits storing 26 million barrels of toxic liquid drilling wastes were created; the wastes are seeping into tundra ponds. In 1986, 64 million gallons of drilling waste were pumped into the tundra and 37 million gallons were sprayed on roads.
- ♦ Increasing the average automotive fuel standard to 34 mpg by 2001 would save more than could be pumped from the refuge.
- ♦ Alaska has a boom town economy. The oil years have made the population leap and bound, and the people who have moved there are expectant of oil subsidies.

Governor Walter J. Hickel and Senator Ted Stevens want the Refuge developed.

- ♦ The Gwich'in Indians, aboriginal to the area, are against the oil development.
- ♦ The total estimated amount of recoverable oil, 3.57 billion barrels, would meet the U.S. total oil demand for 200 days.
- ♦ Write to your Congressman (for most SSAS members, that's either Norman Lent or Raymond McGrath), U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC 20515, and ask him to:
- (a) Support H.J.R. 239 (formerly H.R. 39), which would grant wilderness status to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Coastal Plain.
- (b) Support H.R. 446, the Motor Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Act.
- ♦ Write to your Senators (Alfonse D'Amato & Daniel P. Moynihan in NY), U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510, and ask them to:
- (a) Support S. 39, which matches House Joint Resolution 239.
- (b) Support S. 279, the Senate version of the Motor Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Act.
- (c) Oppose S. 1220, the so-called National Energy Security Act of 1991 (formerly S. 341). [Editor's Note: According to an Audubon Activist Action Alert, this bill may reach the Senate floor for a final vote in September. It would "open up the Arctic Refuge to oil and gas development; attempt to resurrect nuclear power by restricting public input in the reactor licensing process; exempt the majority of hydropower projects from federal environmental regulation, including the Endangered Species Act and the National Environmental Policy Act; weaken the Clean Air Act's requirements for sulfur dioxide controls on existing coal plants; and leave any further federal effort towards improving automobile fuel economy to the Secretary of Transportation, who has declared his opposition to such initiatives"].

OUR FRAGILE WETLANDS: UNDERSTANDING THE RESOURCE, THEIR CARE AND PROTECTION

Betsy Gulotta

Learn about Long Island's saltwater and freshwater wetlands, a very special and critically important natural resource.

On Saturday, October 5th, South Shore Audubon Society, in conjunction with the Northeast Region of National Audubon Society, will present a workshop on preserving wetlands at Cow Meadow Park, South Main Street, Freeport, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The workshop includes programs and exhibits identifying the properties of freshwater and saltwater

wetlands on Long Island, why they are important and threatened, and what can be done to protect them. Participants will visit nearby freshwater and saltwater wetlands with local naturalists for a glimpse of nature's handiwork.

Space is limited, so please register early by writing to Wetlands Workshop, South Shore Audubon Society, P.O. Box 31, Freeport, NY 11520, or by calling me at (516) 546-8841. Admission is free. Please bring a box lunch; beverages and desserts will be provided by SSAS.

WETLANDS WORKSHOP PROGRAM

- 8:30 Registration and Refreshments
 9:00 Welcome and Introduction Betsy Gulotta, SSAS Wetlands Committee Chairperson
- 9:15 Greetings and Introduction, Wetlands Slide Show – Elsa Bumstead, Wetlands Coordinator, Northeast Regional Office, National Audubon Society
- 9:30 Freshwater Wetlands of Nassau County Preserves Carole N. Ryder, Curator of Greenspace, Division of Museums, Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks
- 10:00 Saltwater Wetlands John Zarudsky, Biologist, Town of Hempstead, Department of Conservation and Waterways
- 10:40 Break
- 11:00 Values of the Wetlands: Biological and Economic Dr. Joseph M. Cassin, Professor of Biology, Adelphi University
- 11:40 Tiger Salamander Reintroduction at Muttontown Preserve — Allan Lindberg, Naturalist, Division of Museums, Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks
- 12:20 Salt Marsh for Poetry Maxwell Wheat, Poet and Teacher
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:10 Lunch Program: Introduction to Field Trips
 Slide Show Betsy Gulotta
- 1:30 Field Trip to Cow Meadow Preserve
- 2:45 Field Trip to Brookside Preserve
 - (Directions and car-pooling available)
- 4:00 Wrap-Up and Farewell

WETLANDS WORKSHOP EXHIBITORS

Photography — Tom and Judy Andron, Dave Seeley Endangered Species (Piping Plover and Least Tern) — Brigitte Braff

Organisms of the Salt Marsh — Jim Browne Wetlands Legislation — Anne McIntyre

WETLAND CLEANUPS

Lois Bartow Schlegel

COME ONE, COME ALL to one or both CLEANUPS in preparation for the SSAS hosted Wetlands Workshop on October 5th.

COW MEADOW PRESERVE cleanup will be on Saturday, September 21st, 9 AM (drizzle it's on, downpour rain date Sunday, September 22nd, 9 AM). Refreshments provided.

BROOKSIDE PRESERVE cleanup will be on Saturday, September 28th, 9 AM (drizzle it's on, downpour rain date Sunday, September 29th, 9 AM).

Dress for weather and bring gloves, stakes for pickup, and, if possible, brown paper bags. Larger trash bags will be provided.

Questions? For Cow Meadow Preserve, call Lois Schlegel, 822-1546. For Brookside Preserve, call Rose Davis, 796-5897. Hope to see you there!

AUDUBON ADVENTURES

Audubon Adventures, the youth education program of the National Audubon Society, is for elementary school classes and other groups of children in grades 3–6. Developed and written by professional educators with a special interest in environmental education, Audubon Adventures is issued on a bimonthly basis and the subscription period coincides with the school year. An enrolled class receives Audubon Adventures newspaper for children (up to 32 copies per subscription), the companion Leader's Guide of background information and activity ideas for the teacher, plus student membership cards and decals. The class is issued a certificate of participation. Each April, Adventures classes celebrate Audubon month with a poster and activity guide provided through membership in the program.

Audubon Adventures covers a wide range of topics, with a mix of conceptually oriented as well as more specific reading matter. The timely, relevant feature stories and activities are suitable for both short range and long term in-depth and cross-curricular studies.

Some of the subjects that have been covered in Audubon Adventures are: hawks, owls, animal tracks, wetlands, ducks, animals that use cavities, the nesting season, constellations, conifers, the bald eagle, the wild turkey, fruits, nature's harvest, mollusks, and tropical rainforests.

South Shore Audubon Society usually pays for twothirds of the \$30 that National Audubon Society charges us for each class/group subscription. We request a \$10 contribution per class/group, if possible. For further information regarding *Audubon Adventures*, including details about single-copy subscriptions, please call our Education Chairperson, Rose Ermidis, at 785-6028.

NOTES FROM A BIRDWATCHER'S LOG

Elliott Kutner

Postscript to a Special Moment. "Gotcha" would have been an appropriate title for the gift of recognition you gave me at our annual dinner. That evening was the first and only surprise of my life. You "had me," you caught me unaware and flatfooted, to the point that I forgot to mention a couple of very important credits in my life. It is important for you to know that my wife, Shirley, is the linchpin of my life. I treasure the fact that my daughter, Cathy, and my grandchild, Pamela, were there to share the expression of respect and, more important to me, the affection of so many dear and wonderful people. You, each and all of you, are a special dimension in my life. Knowing you and sharing experiences with you raises the quality of my days to a level few people are privileged to reach. Thank you.

South Shore Audubon is seeking advertisements to help support the printing and mailing of the *Skimmer*, which currently has a circulation of over 2000 copies. Our smallest ad (one-eighth of a column) costs just \$20, and a quarter-page ad costs \$60. Other sizes are available. We reserve the right to review ads. For information, please call Elliott Kutner (486-7667) or Michael Sperling (541-0805).



MUTTONTOWN PRESERVE
SEE THE BIRDS AT DAWN
EASILY DONE BY SPENDING THE NIGHT
IN THE LOVELY, HISTORIC
EAST NORWICH INN

25A AT 106, EAST NORWICH, N.Y. (DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET)

COMPLIMENTARY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST MORNING WAKE UP CALLS

CALL 922-1500 FOR RESERVATIONS

BYLAWS REVIEW AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

James Remsen, Jr.

This past spring, a Bylaws Review Committee conducted a review of our chapter's bylaws and proposed the following amendments, which have been approved by the Board of Directors. The committee consisted of: James Remsen, Jr. (Chairman), Joan Butkereit, Elliott Kutner, Anne McIntyre, Mark Phillips, Tom Torma, and Joe Grupp (who submitted written input).

Before the amendments can become final and incorporated into the bylaws, it is required that they be approved by a majority of those members present at a general or special meeting, and that they be sent to all members at least fifteen days before such meeting. The current wording and proposed amendments up for consideration are listed below. The vote will be taken at the October general meeting. Please take the time to read the amendments and consider them carefully; then come to the October meeting and cast an informed vote. This is your chance to have a say in the official written policy of your Society. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at home in the evenings (764-5168) or speak to me on the bird walks.

Article II: MEETINGS

Section 2. (b) CURRENT WORDING: Elections of officers and directors shall take place at the April meeting of the Society. Elections of the Chairpersons of the Standing Committees shall take place at the May meeting of the Society.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Elections of officers and directors shall take place at the May meeting of the Society. We recommend deletion of the second sentence. (This makes this section consistent with Article VI Section 1, which states that officers and directors be elected in May. The matter of Standing Committee Chair appointments is dealt with in forthcoming sections.)

Article III: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 8 (NEW SECTION). The following have voting rights at Board of Directors meetings: Vice President, Officers, Directors, Chairpersons of the committees listed in Article VII Sections 3 and 4 after their approval as stated below, and Chairpersons of special committees and task forces as described in Article VII Section 2. In the event of a tie vote, the President will cast the deciding vote. [NOTE TO MEMBERS: Committees in Article VII Section 3 (standing committees) are Membership, Programs, Conservation, Field Trips, and Newsletter. Those in Section 4 are Hospitality, Publicity, Education, and Finance. Those covered by Section 2 would be all others, such as Bird Seed Sales, Earth Day, etc.]

Article IV: OFFICERS

Section 4. CURRENT WORDING: The Vice President ... shall be designated to head one of the standing committees.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: The Vice President ... shall be designated to head at least one committee. It may be a standing committee or a special committee or task force.

Section 7. CURRENT WORDING: The Treasurer ... will prepare an annual report on the financial condition of the Society for distribution to the members at the annual meeting of the members ...

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: The Treasurer ... will prepare an annual report for the period July 1 – June 30 on the financial condition of the Society. It shall be prepared by September for publication in the October newsletter.

Article V: NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Section 1. CURRENT WORDING: The Board of Directors shall annually appoint prior to the April meeting a Nominating Committee to consist of not less than three (3) members ...

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: The Nominating Committee Chairperson shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors annually. The term of office is one (1) year. The Committee shall consist of not less than three (3) members, the members of the Committee to be chosen by the Chairperson.

Section 2. CURRENT WORDING: ... The Presidentelect, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall nominate the Chairpersons of the Standing Committees. His report of nominations shall be presented to the membership at the May meeting.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: ... The President-elect, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint the Chairpersons of the Standing Committees in time for the annual meeting or no later than the first meeting after the annual meeting.

Article VII: COMMITTEES

Section 1. CURRENT WORDING: ... Terms of office shall be for one (1) year or until their successors are appointed; but no [Standing Committee] Chairman shall serve more than three (3) consecutive years for the same Committee. Standing Committees shall be composed of not less than three (3) members.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: ... Terms of office shall be for one (1) year. A Chairperson may serve an unlimited number of terms but must be appointed annually by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors. Co-Chairpersons are acceptable for Standing Committees. We recommend deletion of the three-member minimum for Standing Committees.

Section 2. CURRENT WORDING: ... The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, may appoint Special or Task Force Committees whose terms of office will be determined by the length of the assignment to be done..

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: ... The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, may establish any other committee or special task force. Such a committee or task force's term of existence may be terminated by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors or their term of existence will be the same as the Standing Committees but the President and the Board of Directors must approve their existence annually at the September meeting. Any committee or special task force Chairperson may have the right to vote at Board of Directors meetings with the approval of the President and the members of the Board of Directors. Such voting privileges shall be renewed annually by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, excluding the votes of any appointed committees or special task forces.

Section 4. We recommend the elevation of the Education Committee to the status of Standing Committee.

Article XI: AMENDMENTS

PROPOSED ADDITION: In the event that a majority of the Board agrees that a substantive change in these Bylaws is required, a 2/3 vote of the Board shall be required to pass all motions until the Bylaws are amended. The Bylaws must be reviewed and a conclusion drawn within ninety (90) days after the need for review is made manifest. The purpose of this action shall be to allow the chapter to continue functioning until Bylaws review and amendment are complete.

Proposed New Article: ANNUAL BUDGET

The annual budget of the Society shall be presented to the Board of Directors for approval at the September meeting and subsequent publication in the October newsletter.

CONSERVATION REPORT

Lois Bartow Schlegel

Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary (1986) has a quite limited definition of the word WETLAND. It reads: "land or areas (as tidal flats or swamps) containing much soil moisture." *Tidal flat* isn't in this same dictionary. *Swamp*'s definition reads: "wet spongy land saturated and sometimes partially intermittently covered with water." Doesn't sound like much to have a full day conference about, does it (October 5th at Cow Meadow Preserve)?

In Reader's Digest Great Encyclopedic Dictionary (1967), the "W" word didn't even exist. Webster's University Dictionary (1984) states the obvious, and then adds: "esp. when viewed as the natural habitat of life." Okay, we're getting somewhere. So what's all this hullabaloo about?

Discovery now shows that wetlands are invaluable. They provide one of the most productive habitats for feeding, spawning, nesting, resting, and cover for fish and wildlife; surface and groundwater protection; flood and storm water control; areas for recreation, education, and research; erosion control; pollution treatment and nutrient recycling; open space, green space, and natural beauty. The Wetlands Workshop on October 5th is sure to cover many of these inestimable wetland traits.

What the hullabaloo is about is the increasing decimation of this "W" word, whose true definition is fully loaded. Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (administered by the Army Corps of Engineers to regulate dredging and filling in wetlands, with oversight responsibility by the EPA) is the primary regulatory program of wetlands.

Two bills, H.R. 1330 (the Comprehensive Wetlands Conservation and Management Act of 1991) and H.R. 404 (the Wetlands Protection and Regulatory Reform Act of 1991) would gut Section 404. An industry-led "National Wetlands Coalition" is pressuring Congress to pass legislation that would destroy the authority of Section 404. The aforementioned bills, being pushed by oil and gas industries, real estate developers, farmers, and timber companies, are the prime culprits.

Regional Wetlands Coordinator Elsa Bumstead states that "both bills exempt millions of acres of wetlands from Section 404 jurisdiction; both facilitate the destruction of wetlands by establishing a wetlands ranking program; both cripple the program's mitigation policy; and both eliminate and/or reduce the EPA's critical role in administering the Section 404 program."

A few facts which she wrote in the Audubon Leader are: "A 1990 study by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service found that, in the lower 48 states, the nation has lost over half of its wetland acreage in the last 200 years, a rate of loss of an acre per minute for two centuries. California and Ohio have lost over 90%, and 23 states have lost over 50%."

We urge you to write your Representative opposing these two bills and urging Congress to arrive at solutions that will strengthen and improve, rather than ravage, Section 404.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Marion Yavarkovsky

We extend a warm welcome to our newest members. As the SSAS gears up for another active year, it is a perfect time to become involved in our organization. We hope to meet you at the weekly bird walks, monthly meetings, or any activity you can participate in.

[For information on joining the South Shore Audubon Society, please call our Membership Chairperson, Marion Yavarkovsky, at 379-2090. The best time to call is after 4 PM, Monday through Friday.]

Robert R Cammann

Raldwin

Baldwin	Robert R. Cammann
Bellmore	Doris Reid
Bethpage	Alan Bachrach
	Mrs. Marjorie R. Greller
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	Hagenbruch
East Rockaway	Ms. Beatrice Robbins
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	Vincent Gatti
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	Richard Mahoney
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BIRD WALKS - 1991-1992

Elliott Kutner

All walks start at 9:30 AM except for Pelham Bay Park; no walk if it rains. Any questions? Call Elliott at 486-7667.

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Aug. 25	Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
Sept. 1	Labor Day Weekend - No Walk
Sept. 8	Jones Beach West End #2, N.E. corner
Sept. 15	Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
Sept. 22	Zach's Bay Parking Field #4, N.E. corner
Sept. 29	Jones Beach West End #2, N.E. corner
Oct. 6	Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
Oct. 13	Zach's Bay Parking Field #4, N.E. corner
Oct. 20	Tobay JFK Sanctuary
Oct. 27	Jones Beach West End #2, N.E. corner
Nov. 3	Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
Nov. 10	Jones Beach West End #2, N.E. corner
Nov. 17	Twin Lakes Preserve (take Sunrise Hwy.
	to Old Mill Rd., go north to school)
Nov. 24	Pelham Bay Park for Owls (pull over to
	street on extreme right after going
	through Throgs Neck Bridge toll; meet
	at 9:00)
Dec. 1	Jones Beach West End #2, N.E. corner
Dec. 8	Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
Dec. 15	Hempstead Lake State Park (Pen. Blvd.)
Dec. 22	Jones Beach West End #2, N.E. corner
Dec. 29	Happy Holidays - No Walk
Jan. 5	Massapequa Preserve (LIRR N.E. lot)
Jan. 12	Jones Beach West End #2, N.E. corner
Jan. 19	Pelham Bay Park for Owls (see Nov. 24)
Jan. 26	Zach's Bay Parking Field #4, N.E. corner
Feb. 2	Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
Feb. 9	Tobay JFK Sanctuary
Feb. 16	Jones Beach West End #2, N.E. corner
Feb. 23	Cedar Beach

BIRD SEED SAVINGS DAY MIXES

The following descriptions come from a brochure provided by Bird Seed Savings Day:

Regular Wild Bird Seed Mix is a generous mixture of black oil sunflower seeds, white proso millet, hard wheat, steel cut corn, and western milo.

Special Mix contains 30% black oil sunflower, a generous portion of peanut hearts, white proso millet, and small portions of hard wheat and western milo. It contains no corn.

Premium Mix is a well proportioned and carefully blended mixture of black oil sunflower, field run safflower seeds, peanut hearts, white proso millet, and steel cut corn. It is based on recommendations made by the directors of nature centers and Audubon societies in the BSSD program.

BIRD SEED SAVINGS DAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1991 TACKAPAUSHA MUSEUM 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

The museum is located on Washington Avenue in Seaford and lies about 1/2 mile south of Sunrise Highway, just north of Merrick Road. Preordering greatly aids us in determining the amount of seed needed; an order form is enclosed for your use. Please keep this upper portion as a reminder of the sale date. All preorders should be received by OCTOBER 8th. Please make checks payable to the South Shore Audubon Society. Mail check and order form to Paul T. Butkereit, 268 Wallace St., Freeport, NY 11520.

Once again we are offering 3 types of sunflower seed: black oil seed, large white striped seed, and a blend of the two consisting of 60% oil and 40% striped. We will also be offering a 10% reduction on Bird Feeders. See this issue of the *Skimmer* for an explanation of the ingredients found in Regular Wild Bird Seed Mix, Special Mix, and Premium Mix. Help will be needed on the sale date to take orders and to aid in unloading seed. If you wish to volunteer, call (516) 623-0843 late evenings and ask for Paul. Our next sale will be January 26, 1992.

My name is _			
My address is			
	City	State	Zip
	Telephone	_ S.S.A.S. Member? _	Yes No

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	25 lb Black Oil Sunflower Seed	7.00	
	25 lb Striped Sunflower Seed	7.25	
	40 lb Blended Sunflower Seed	10.75	
	25 lb Regular Wild Bird Seed Mix	5.65	
	50 lb Regular Wild Bird Seed Mix	10.50	
	20 lb Special Mix (1/3 sunflower seed, no corn)	5.40	
	40 lb Special Mix (1/3 sunflower seed, no corn)	10.00	
	40 lb Premium Mix	10.35	
	25 lb Cracked Corn	5.50	
	10 lb Sunflower Hearts	5.50	
	10 lb Safflower Seed	4.50	
	10 lb Peanut Bits	5.75	
	10 lb White Proso Millet	3.10	
_	10 lb Thistle Seed	9.00	
	Maine Manna Suet Cakes	3.90	

All blends and mixes are based on current research

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