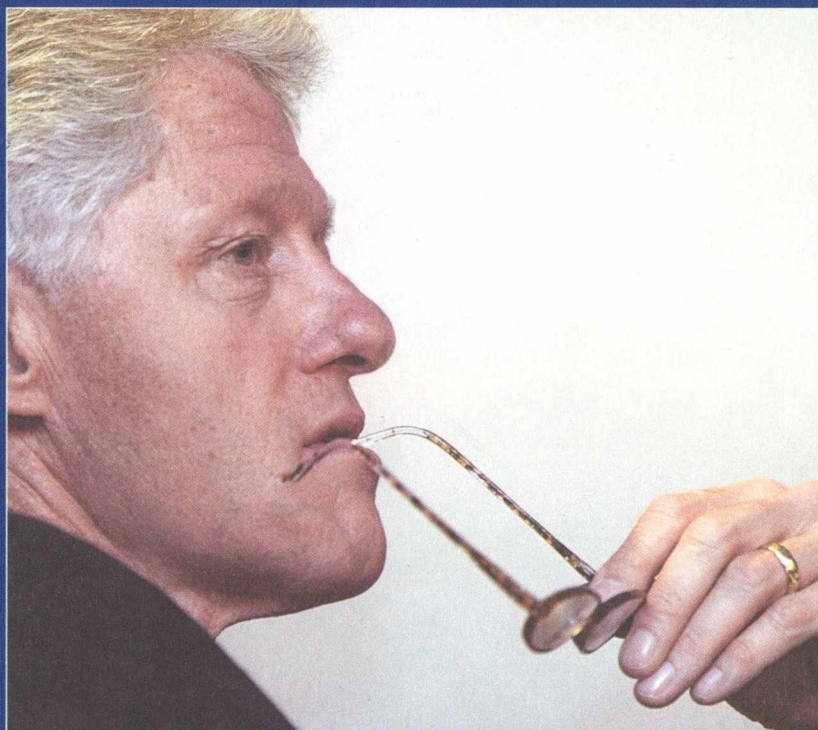


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NYC 2005



“Our mission in this new century is clear. For good or ill, we live in an interdependent world. We can’t escape each other. Therefore, we have to spend our lives building a global community of shared responsibilities, shared values, shared benefits.”

WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON

*You are cordially invited to join former President Bill Clinton and
the William J. Clinton Foundation in an unprecedented gathering of world leaders
committed to finding solutions to some of the world's most pressing challenges...*

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The Clinton Global Initiative is a non-partisan project of the William J. Clinton Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.





“The Clinton Global Initiative can make a difference not only by providing a forum for thoughtful discussion of great global issues, but by fostering innovative, non-partisan and practical solutions.”

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Clinton Global Initiative: Inspiring Change

President Bill Clinton and the William J. Clinton Foundation have launched the Clinton Global Initiative to help our world move beyond the current state of globalization to a more integrated global community of shared benefits, responsibilities, and values.

The mission of the William J. Clinton Foundation, and the goal of this Initiative, is to increase the benefits and reduce the burdens of global interdependence; to make a world of more partners and fewer enemies; and to give more people the tools they need to build a better future.

The Clinton Global Initiative is a non-partisan endeavor, bringing together a carefully selected group of the world's best minds and most distinguished problem solvers to focus on practical, effective measures that can be taken now. These leaders—from a wide variety of political, ideological, religious, ethnic, and geographic backgrounds—include current and former heads of state, top business executives, preeminent scholars, and representatives of key non-governmental organizations. The Clinton Global Initiative will be held in New York City, September 15-17, 2005, coinciding with and complementing the Millennium Summit of the U.N. General Assembly.

This Initiative is unlike other world conferences in one respect: it is determined to change things now, by discussing some of the world's most pressing problems; detailing successful responses to them; seeking the best new solutions; and most important, obtaining a specific commitment from each participant to take action in one of the topics discussed.

Clinton Global Initiative is About Finding Solutions



SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2005 • NEW YORK CITY

As President Clinton said in his first inaugural address, "Our greatest strength is the power of our ideas." By bringing together a select group of the world's most innovative and accomplished leaders for a series of workshops this September 15-17, 2005, in New York City, the Clinton Global Initiative will provide discussion and debate on four of our most pressing global challenges:

- The Escape from Poverty: Forging a Partnership Between the Developed and Developing World
- Religion, Conflict and Reconciliation in the 21st Century
- Climate Change: Business Challenge, Business Opportunity
- Enhancing Governance: Building Capacity, Transparency, and Integrity

Prior to the September meeting in New York City, participants will receive workshop briefing materials to review. This pre-meeting assignment will ensure that everyone arrives prepared to play an active and engaged role in the results-oriented discussions.

Guided by expert panelists, each workshop will focus on what has worked successfully in the past and how these proven strategies can be adapted for post-conference action. The goal is to identify and apply practical, non-partisan responses to the issues addressed in each workshop, and to encourage and assist all participants in undertaking specific follow-up actions in at least one of the topic areas.

Additional information on the workshop's details and conference schedule, as well as registration forms, will be made available online at www.clintonglobalinitiative.org

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

- REGISTRATION
- OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION
and DINNER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

- PLENARY BREAKFAST with
FEATURED SPEAKER
- MORNING INTERACTIVE
WORKING GROUP
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- CLOSING NIGHT RECEPTION
and DINNER

DAYTIME FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING REGISTRATION, PLENARY MEALS, AND WORKING GROUP SESSIONS,
WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR HOST HOTEL, THE SHERATON NEW YORK HOTEL & TOWERS.

WORKSHOP TOPICS

THE ESCAPE FROM POVERTY: FORGING A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING WORLD

Despite the immense accumulation of wealth and reduction in poverty generated by globalization, one half of the world's population still lives on less than \$2 a day, and more than a billion people go to bed hungry every night.



Every year, six million children die of malnutrition—that is one child every 3.6 seconds. Yet most experts agree that extreme poverty can be eliminated within a decade with an investment of just one half of one percent of the incomes of the developed countries.

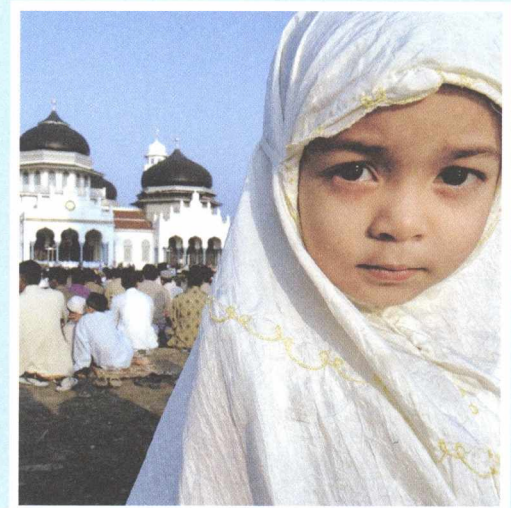
Targeted debt relief and the elimination of government subsidies and trade barriers can have an enormously beneficial impact on poverty reduction. Global corporations also are beginning to engage in poverty reduction in exciting new ways by creating innovative financial products and services tailored to the poor. Extreme poverty can be eradicated, and everyone has a crucial role to play—from world leaders upholding aid commitments and negotiating fair trade agreements to corporations launching microfinance initiatives to NGOs and private donors ensuring that aid is used effectively.

More than 80% of the world's population identify themselves as religious. However, longstanding and bitter rivalries have often obscured the shared principles, values, and beliefs inherent in the world's major religions, and religion has often been used to justify oppression and war. Too frequently, Islam's relationship to Christianity and the West has been marked less by understanding than by mutual ignorance and conflict. The challenge is to recognize not only our differences but also our common interests. Suffering and poverty are deep concerns of virtually every faith, as the overwhelming response to the recent tsunami has demonstrated.

In recent years, with the focus on links between civil society and development, religious organizations have been acknowledged for their leadership role. Frequently, for the world's most vulnerable populations, faith-based organizations are the largest provider of services and support, including education, community development, and HIV/AIDS care, although in some cases, religious organizations impede these very efforts. Because many conflicts derive from differences in faith, religious leaders must be part of any effort at conflict resolution and prevention.

RELIGION, CONFLICT, AND RECONCILIATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Throughout history, we naturally identify with what we know and understand—our family, our tribe, our nation, our race, our religion—and define ourselves by negative references to “others.” But, as we have become more interdependent, we are compelled to expand the definition of who is “us” and shrink the definition of who is “them.”



We need a more pragmatic and honest discussion about the specific ways in which religion can inspire, rather than impede, dialogue, understanding, and reconciliation.

WORKSHOP TOPICS

CLIMATE CHANGE: BUSINESS CHALLENGE, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Pollution knows no boundaries. A smokestack in one part of the world may contribute directly to the destabilization of the climate in another part. Without a healthy and stable environment, sustainable economic and social development is impossible.



Since the late 1800s, industrialization has caused the average temperature of the Earth's surface to rise by 0.8 degrees Celsius. Left unchecked, the byproducts of human activity could raise global temperatures an additional 5.8 degrees Celsius by century's end. This alarming trend is expected to cause severe storms, floods, and droughts. Numerous plant and animal species, already weakened by pollution and loss of habitat, are not expected to survive the next 100 years. Without a healthy and stable environment, sustainable economic and social development is impossible. This is particularly clear in developing countries where many

people rely on nature for everything from food and medicine to energy and water supplies.

As the threat posed by global warming becomes more pronounced, companies and governments have started to turn their attention to solutions. Emissions trading programs that cap the total output of carbon dioxide emissions allow businesses to buy and sell—"trade"—emission allowances; analysts predict that the size of the global carbon market could be as much as \$1 trillion by 2010. The United States used an emission trading program to reduce acid rain pollution. It proved to be cheaper than traditional environmental regulations and led to an unprecedented level of compliance in the private sector.

We need to explore other innovative options as well, such as targeted tax incentives to stimulate the research and development of clean energy technology. Agricultural subsidies could be reallocated from food crops to biofuels, which will not only enhance global climate security but also each nation's energy security. Existing clean energy technologies and fuels—biomass, hydrogen, electricity, wind and solar—could be more widely deployed. The old energy economy is well organized, well financed, and politically influential. The new energy economy is entrepreneurial and decentralized, undercapitalized, and without substantial political power, yet the economic potential is enormous. We must do more to tap it.

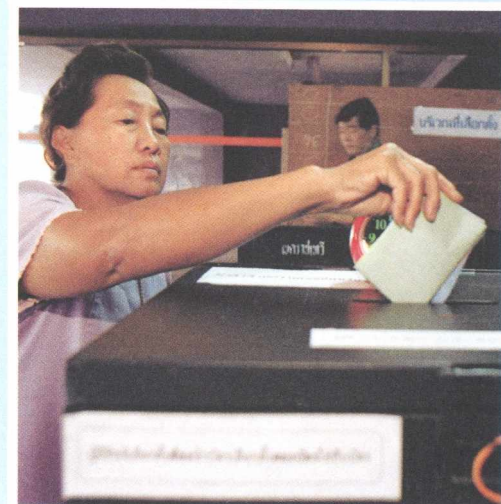
For the first time in history, most people live under freely elected governments. That translates into greater cooperation in international trade, protection of human rights and the fight against terror. Respect for the rule of law must be a vital component of a united vision of a better world.

Even in cases where newly democratic governments recognize the value of good governance, they often lack the capacity to implement it. Studies have shown that wealthier countries have less reported corruption and better functioning governments than poorer countries. Policy initiatives—whether designed to defeat terrorism, improve education, healthcare and the environment, or alleviate poverty—will be less likely to succeed in poorer countries with weak governance structures vulnerable to corruption. Introducing greater transparency and accountability and promoting the eradication of corrupt practices at all levels of government are also essential for attracting increased foreign direct investment. Before equitable economic growth can be achieved, capacity must be developed so that effective governance mechanisms are firmly in place. Ample foreign aid will be needed to bolster their ongoing capacity-building efforts and institutional reform.

In many countries, illegal payments to ensure the introduction of particular rules and regulations, or the

ENHANCING GOVERNANCE: BUILDING CAPACITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND INTEGRITY

More than ever, the international community needs an effective framework that governs the behavior of nations that play an increasingly important role in ensuring our collective security, managing international trade, and upholding human rights.



avoidance of existing ones, are common. The key is to find a way to eliminate outdated laws and regulations and keep those necessary to control pollution and protecting worker health and safety; to ensure that they are administered in ways that minimize corruption; and to increase administrative capacity in developing nations. A major obstacle to strengthening governance is the difficulty of overcoming entrenched interests; however, the good news is that many countries have placed good governance at the forefront of their agendas.



“The Foundation has already proven to be a unique vehicle for Bill Clinton to continue working on the issues he cared about most as President. I congratulate the former President on establishing the Clinton Foundation and on the excellent work he has already done through it.”

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The Clinton Global Initiative is a project of the William J. Clinton Foundation. The mission of the Foundation is to strengthen the capacity of people throughout the world to meet the challenges of global interdependence. To advance this mission, the Foundation has developed programs and partnerships in the following areas:

- Economic Empowerment
- Health Security with an emphasis on HIV/AIDS
- Racial, Ethnic and Religious Reconciliation
- Leadership Development and Citizen Service

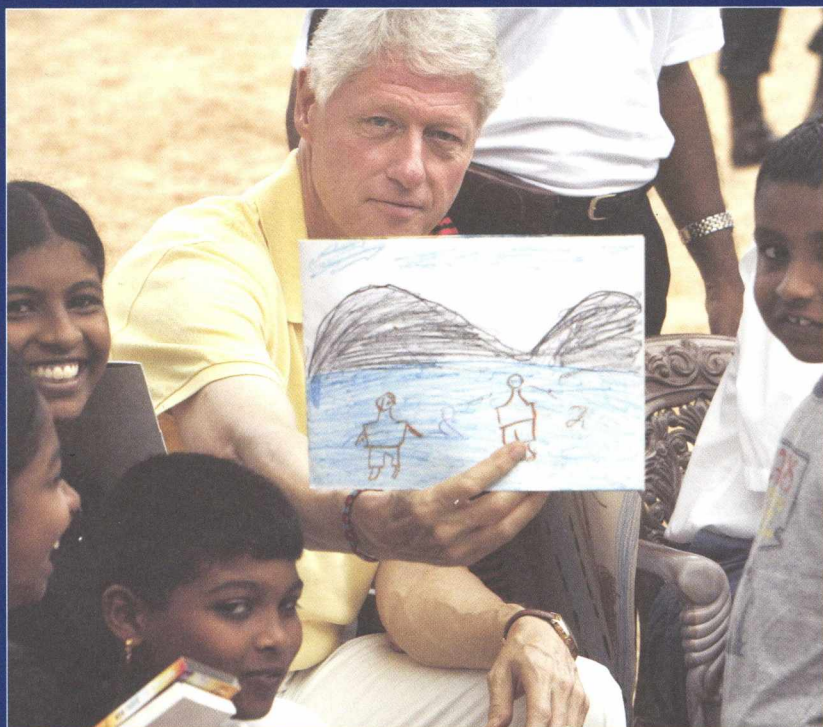
The Foundation works principally through partnerships with like-minded individuals, organizations, corporations, and governments, often serving as an incubator for new policies and programs.

Along with these programs and initiatives, the William J. Clinton Foundation designed and developed the Clinton Presidential Center in Little Rock, Arkansas. Encompassing the vision of President Clinton, the Center is located within a 30 acre city park along the southern bank of the Arkansas River. In addition to the Little Rock offices of the William J. Clinton Foundation, the Clinton Presidential Center includes the Clinton Presidential Library and Museum and the Clinton School of Public Service.

The William J. Clinton Foundation



To read more about the current work of the Foundation,
please visit www.clintonfoundation.org.



“Since leaving office in January 2001, the former president has sought to use his clout, connections, and charisma to be a catalyst in building and supporting non-profit institutions that tackle some of the world’s most daunting problems and encourage everyday citizens, especially young people, to serve their communities.”



REGISTRATION FORM

CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE NEW YORK CITY 2005 SEPTEMBER 15TH - 17TH

Please complete this registration form in order to participate in the Clinton Global Initiative NYC 2005. Attendance at this event is reserved exclusively to invited participants and official sponsors. Invitations are non-transferable. Clinton Global Initiative reserves the right to review and approve all potential participants.

INITIATIVE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr.

Last Name		First Name	
Organization/Affiliation		Title	
Address		City	
State/Province	Country	Zip/Postal Code	
E-Mail Address			
Telephone Number		Fax Number	
Country Code/City or Area Code	Number	Country Code/City or Area Code	Number

Name as you wish it to appear on participant badge

Name of Dinner Companion

We will use your fax number and e-mail address to send you occasional conference-related messages. By providing your fax number and e-mail address you are giving us permission to use them. May we publish them in our workbook to be distributed to all participants? ☐ Yes ☐ No

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Please rank the following workshops in order of preferred attendance (1 - most, 4 - least). Workshop topic descriptions are available on pages 10 - 13. We will try to accommodate your first preference, space permitting.

- ___ The Escape from Poverty: Forging a Partnership Between the Developed and Developing World
- ___ Religion, Conflict, and Reconciliation in the 21st Century
- ___ Climate Change: Business Challenge, Business Opportunity
- ___ Enhancing Governance: Building Capacity, Transparency, and Integrity

REGISTRATION FEES (in US dollars)

- NYC 2005 Event: \$ 15,000 per person
- Companion Fee for Opening Night Reception & Dinner: \$ 500 for companion
- Companion Fee for Closing Night Reception & Gala Dinner: \$ 500 for companion

The Clinton Global Initiative NYC 2005 registration fee does not include travel or hotel accommodations. However, we have negotiated favorable rates at our host hotel, Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers, starting at \$339/night with a 3-night minimum, based upon availability. These special rates can only be booked through Publicis Events Worldwide, our logistics and operations partner.

- ☐ I would like to reserve a room at the Initiative's host hotel, Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers. Publicis Events Worldwide will contact you with specific information on making these arrangements.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

All payments must be remitted in US dollars. Please select form of payment.

- ☐ Check made payable to:
Clinton Global Initiative
Mail to: Clinton Global Initiative
Radio City Station
PO Box 2218
New York, NY 10101-2218 USA
- ☐ Credit Card:
☐ American Express ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

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EMERGENCY CONTACT

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:

Full Name of Emergency Contact:	
Relationship to Participant:	
Telephone Number: Country Code / Area Code:	Number:
Please provide a telephone number that is accessible 24 hours a day.	

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please indicate below any special assistance you will require during the event or any dietary restrictions or food allergies:

**YOUR NYC 2005 REGISTRATION FEE
INCLUDES PARTICIPATION IN THE
FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:**

(Preliminary schedule, subject to change)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

- Registration
- Opening night reception and dinner

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

- Plenary breakfast with featured speaker
- Morning interactive working group
- Plenary lunch with featured speaker
- Afternoon interactive working group

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

- Plenary breakfast with featured speaker
- Morning interactive working group
- Plenary lunch with featured speaker
- Afternoon interactive working group
- Closing plenary
- Closing night reception and dinner

Daytime functions, including registration, plenary meals, and working group sessions, will take place at our host hotel, the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

The Clinton Global Initiative will be headquartered at the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers. We have reserved a block of rooms for Initiative participants at very favorable rates, starting at \$339/night with a 3-night minimum, based upon availability. These special rates can only be booked by our logistics and operations partner, Publicis Events Worldwide. If you are interested in reserving a room at the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers, please check the box on the front side of this registration form, and Publicis Events Worldwide will be in touch with you shortly to make the arrangements.

TRAVEL:

You are responsible for making your own air and ground transportation arrangements.

PAYMENT:

The Clinton Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization. All payments must be remitted in US Dollars. Payments may be made via check or credit card.

EVENT AGENDA:

We reserve the right to make any agenda changes without prior notice. For current agenda information, please visit the website, www.clintonglobalinitiative.org

**REGISTRATION FEE CANCELLATION AND
REFUND POLICY:**

Cancellation must be made in writing to the Clinton Global Initiative NYC 2005 and must be submitted via mail, fax or email to:

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825 Eighth Avenue, 33rd Floor
New York City, NY 10019**

Fax: +1.212.474.5007

e-mail: info@clintonglobalinitiative.org

**REGISTRATION FEE CANCELLATION
TERMS:**

Cancellations received:

- *Prior to June 17, 2005:*
Full refund minus a (US)\$150 handling fee.
- *On or after June 17, 2005:*
50% refund minus a (US)\$150 handling fee.
- *On or after July 31, 2005:*
No refund.

Participants will also be responsible for any hotel or travel cancellation penalties.

*Hotel Cancellations
(arranged by Publicis Events Worldwide)
received after July 31, 2005:*

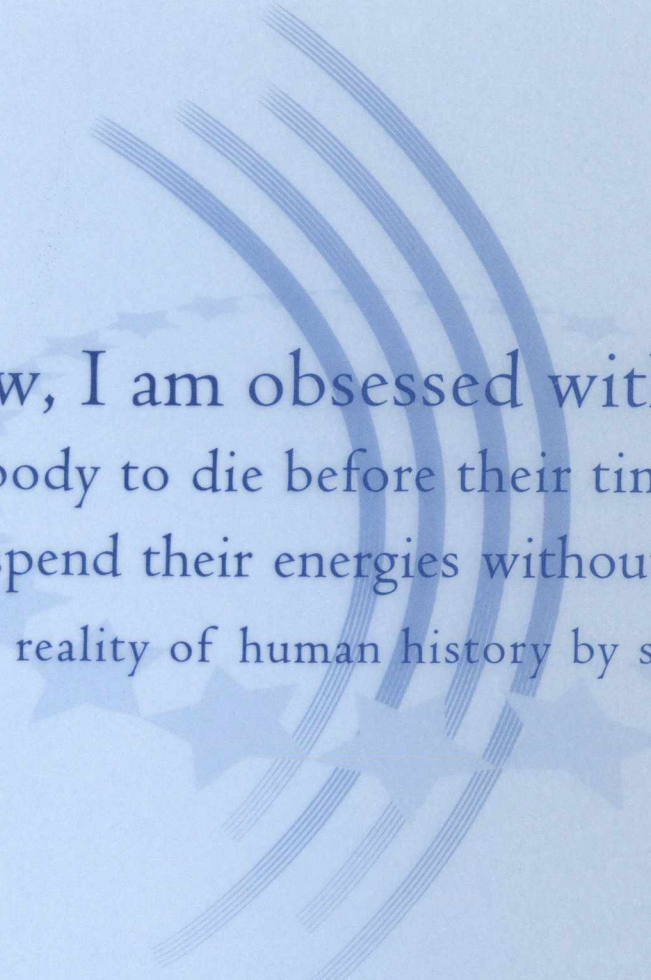
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“In my life now, I am obsessed with only two things:
I don’t want anybody to die before their time. And I don’t want to
see good people spend their energies without making a difference...
You can change the reality of human history by systemic action.”

WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON

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