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Quick Hits

MLK Day celebration on Monday

By Charles Sercombe

This year's celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was set back because of the extremely cold weather of a few weeks ago, but it's now back on for this coming Monday, Feb. 19.

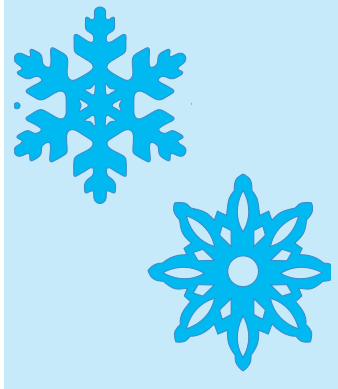
The Concerned Women of Hamtramck, in conjunction with the Hamtramck Public School District, will once again hold the breakfast celebration at the Hamtramck Community Center, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The Community Center is located at 11350 Charest St.

This is the 26th year for the celebration. As in prior years, the breakfast will be followed by a talent show put on by students from the district, any age K-12. The showcase's theme this year is, "A Change is Gonna Come."

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students ages 13-18, with ages 12 and under free. Tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite, but also from the HPS Administrative Office or from the main offices of each individual school.

The idea behind the event's theme and title this year is to promote better futures for all HPSP students.



— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

In Hamtramck, it was the 'call of music' on Paczki Day

By Charles Sercombe

One thing that stood out this year on Paczki Day: It was weird that New Martha Washington Bakery is no longer there.

The last "Polish" bakery – well, they were once owned by Poles way back when, but haven't been for many years – left on Jos. Campau is now New Palace.

And, as usual, there was an insanely long line that snaked around the corner of New Palace and past the alley, meaning the wait to get a dozen or so paczki from there was the usual two hours or so.

And yet, hardly anyone, it seems, takes advantage of calling ahead to get their order as a carry-out, through the take-out window connected to the bakery where there was absolutely no line.

Well, at least the line makes for the usual photo-op for local media.

Around the corner of New Palace, Whiskey in the Jar had its usual giant heated tent set up, but at 10 a.m., another strange thing had occurred: Where were the people?

Usually, by then, the place is packed with revelers.

Same at Baker's Street-car bar nearby.

That was the talk of the morning, and it's anyone's guess as to why so few folks were out and about.

We did run into musician Frank Howard Woodman IV in the morning, just down the street from Whiskey, who said he was initially also going to wait to come out later, but then "I heard the call of music."

The oddness extended over to PLAV Post 10, where the annual Paczki Eating Contest was being held at noon. With 10 minutes to go before the noon starting time, only about a dozen people were in the hall.

Organizers had to hustle around to get folks – anyone – to take part in the who-can-eat-the-most-paczki-in-15-minutes-contest.

Four brave souls took a seat at the table, where normally 10 or so would

participate. Heck, even last year's winner, Steve-O was a no-show. Steve, what happened?

The winner this year was a veteran of the contest, Darien Worrell, of Milford, who huffed down 14 of the bombs in what is the longest 15 minutes known on earth, or at least in Hamtramck.

Let us paint a picture of what it takes to win: By the end of 15 minutes, Darien, the warrior that he is (this was his 25th year participating), was covered thick with red paczki jelly throughout his gray, wooly beard, and his hands were a sticky, smeared, gooey mess.

This is truly an immersion sport.

Some interesting things we learned from past champion, Matthew Holowicki, who once ate over 23 paczki and lived to tell about it:

At a bit after five minutes one starts getting "the sugar shake." Hmmm, that could be a good name for a band.

At the 10-minute mark, "you get the dough sweats." Dough sweats??

At the two-minutes-to-go mark, it becomes "crunch time."

Oh, there's a rule to this contest: "You can't toss your paczki." Which does not mean you can't throw one, but you can't throw up one.

Fun stuff, eh?

Chants we heard from the crowd:

"Ed, Ed, Ed, Ed, Ed" (etc, etc.) for new challenger Ed Wolyniec (who's an all-around nice guy.)

"USA, USA, USA, USA" (etc., etc.)

"Polska, Polska, Polska, Polska" (etc, etc.)

And just for the heck it, one more time: "Ed, Ed, Ed, Ed, Ed ..."

Maybe we were seeing double, but there were not one, but two guys dressed as 70s-era Elvis (does that make it a gathering of Elvi?).

OK we didn't run into one coming from New Palace. We saw a video of it posted on former Mayor Karen Majewski's Face-

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Arrest in mayoral death threat

By Charles Sercombe

A Canadian man has been arrested for allegedly threatening to shoot Mayor Amer Ghalib.

According to the mayor and the police department, a man in Vancouver has been arrested and faces charges in Canada, and likely will in the U.S. as well.

The FBI assisted Hamtramck investigators in tracking down the suspect. No other details were released about the man.



Mayor Amer Ghalib

Mayor Ghalib had said a few weeks ago that he receives many threats but that this one, in particular, seemed serious enough to have the police department intervene.

On his Facebook page, Ghalib said:

"Many thanks to all the parties that accomplished the task, and we hope that through the investigations we will find out the motives and those behind this terrorist threat."

In recent months, authorities have reported a marked increase in threats to both Jewish and Muslim people.

Hamtramck came under national and international attention for becoming a city mostly populated by those of the Muslim faith, and one where the mayor and city council are all Muslim.

Hamtramck also came under the spotlight when the mayor and city council banned the display of pride flags on public property, namely city flagpoles – something that had been allowed before under the prior administration.

Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel, who is openly gay, criticized that action, calling it a "national embarrassment."

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book page. Anyway this Elvis said, as he clutched boxes of paczki, ““Don’t grab these paczkis, they’re spoken for.”

Well, hunka, hunka burnin’ fat buddy.

Over at Small’s bar, there was Eastside Elvis, belting out everyone’s favorites, and we gotta say, this band is really good and loads of fun.

It made one realize, 100 years from now, there will still be Elvis impersonators – that is, if earth isn’t flooded or burnt to a crisp by then.

You know, like a toasted peanut butter and banana sandwich.

That’s about it. We have to go toss some paczki.



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Mayor is urging voters to choose ‘uncommitted’ in primary election

By Charles Sercombe

Mayor Amer Ghalib is now officially recommending that voters favor no candidate in the upcoming presidential primary election on Feb. 27.

He is part of a movement calling itself #abandonBiden, in which they recommend voters mark their ballots for “uncommitted.”

A number of Arab community leaders are upset with President Biden, the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee for the November election, and his support of Israel in its invasion of Gaza in Palestine.

That invasion was prompted by an attack by Hamas last October, when the group engineered a brutal invasion of Israeli settlements in the Gaza Strip, killing about 1,200 people and taking roughly 200 hostages.

In turn, Israel launched an attack that has resulted in the death of nearly 30,000 Palestinians, many of them women or children.

On his Facebook page, Ghalib said that voting uncommitted is a way “to get your message and vote across to those who care.”

He went on to say:

“This is only in the primary, whether you are Republican or Democrat, but in the final we will have another opinion and then announce who is the most suitable presidential candidate.”

Ghalib also joined over a dozen other mostly Muslim community leaders in a campaign called “Listen to Michigan.”

A flyer, addressed to Michigan residents, states: “The ongoing tragedy in Gaza is an affront to our shared humanity.”

It is signed by Dearborn Mayor Abdullah Hammoud, state Rep. Abraham Aiyash (D-Hamtramck), as well as by Mayor Ghalib and Hamtramck City Councilmembers Mohammed Hassan and Muhtasin Sadman.

The U.S. has had a longstanding policy of supporting Israel and de-

fending its existence, no matter who is president.

Former President Trump, the presumptive Republican presidential candidate, has said that if he is elected he will also continue to support Israel, and that he would also deport any immigrant who supports Hamas.

Trump has also said that he will begin deporting migrants in so-called blue states, or, in other words, states that lean Democratic.

Although Ghalib has been openly critical of Biden’s policy of supporting Israel and its war on Gaza, he has also been associating with rightwing hardliner former Army General Michael Flynn, who was Trump’s former National Security Advisor, and who has said that Islam is a “cancer.”

Ghalib is of the Islamic faith.

Hamtramck’s city coun-

cilmembers, who are all male and all Muslim, have also been critical of Biden.

According to various media reports, President Biden has become increasingly frustrated with Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his handling of the military offensive in Gaza.

Biden, according to media reports, has been concerned about the number of civilian deaths and the destruction in Gaza.

At the same time, Congress maybe on the verge of approving more military funding for Israel.

Arab-Americans have traditionally been supportive of Democratic candidates in the past, but that support has been eroding in recent years, say political observers.

It has been said, by political observers, that a non-vote for Biden is essentially a vote for Trump.

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Together We Read: This time around the discussion will center on Terah Shelton Harris’s debut novel “One Summer in Savannah”. Head on over to www.togetherwewread.com/us/ to see full details, learn more about the author, and get a taste of what her novel is all about. You can also visit our website www.hamtramck.lib.mi.us to find a link to OverDrive itself and its huge digital media collection under the eResources tab near the top left corner of the homepage.

Exercise in the Library: Adaptive Yoga is back on Tuesdays at 2:30 pm and Tai Chi on Fridays at 10 am. These beginner friendly, weekly exercise sessions are sponsored by the RIM Foundation. Please wear comfy shoes and stretchy clothing for maximum enjoyment.

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Story Time: Get you kids together and drop in on our Monday afternoon Story Time at 3:45 pm and Wednesday Story Time at 12:00 noon. The programs are presented by guest readers from Hamtramck Federation of Teachers.

Nicolaus Copernicus: This astronomer was born on February 19, 1473 in Torun, Poland. He is considered the founder of modern astronomy. Copernicus theorized that the sun, not the earth, was the center of the solar system.

George Washington: This president was born on February 22, 1732 in Westmoreland County, Virginia. He served as commander of the Continental Army during the American Revolution and became the first U.S. President.

Gregorian Calendar: On February 24, 1582, Pope Gregory XIII corrected mistakes in the Julian calendar by dropping 10 days and directing that the day after October 4, 1582 would be October 15th. The Gregorian or New Style calendar, was then adopted by Catholic countries, followed gradually by Protestant and other nations.

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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

The era of sitting on empty lots is over

The price for sitting on a vacant piece of land has become pricier in Hamtramck.

After years of frustration with owners of vacant lots who just sit on their property year after year, apparently hoping to one day sell it for a huge profit, city officials did something about it.

And, as you would guess, people are not happy about that.

To that we say, “boo-hoo.”

If you don’t have immediate plans to develop your lot, get out of the way and let someone else purchase it and build a house on it.

Not unexpectedly, the mayor and city council caved a bit, and have now suggested some adjustments – or, even,

to undo the new fee.

That’s not governing. That’s wishy-washy thinking, and it also betrays just how cowardly elected officials can be at times.

The only way the city can move forward is to forcibly encourage development. If you can’t afford it, get out of the way.



Bridge Academy enrollment

BRIDGE ACADEMY EAST (PreK– 5): 9600 Buffalo St. Hamtramck, MI 48212, (313)462-6100. www.bridge-academy.org

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Odds & Ends

Welcome aboard...

Hamtramck now has a floral design studio. Last Friday, Glafira Gordon hosted an open house at her shop, located at 3022 Caniff.

Gordon has an impressive eye for design and detail, and she is an all-around nice person. She has just the right touch for that special occasion.

You can check out her designs at Flower Studio by Glafira Floral Design. For more information, call (586) 567-0630, or by email: glafirafloaldesign@gmail.com.

Feelin’ lucky?... Here’s a little sprinkle of good news for Michiganders: Feb. 1 was National Unclaimed Property Day.

The anointing of the date as such is meant to serve as a reminder to all to check the website (www.UCPday.com) and see if, by some chance, there’s money sitting there with your name on it.

Don’t have a computer handy? Call (517) 636-5320 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

You may ask yourself, “Self, how much money can we really be talking about? Where’s it all coming from?”

Well, dormant bank accounts, for one. Uncashed checks, for another. Stock certificates. Valuables left in safe deposit boxes.

Again, you may ask yourself, Self (and really, if you’re going to keep talking to yourself like this, maybe you ought to see somebody), how much does that really amount to every year? Pennies?

Well, try chewing on the fact that, last year, 138.5 million in cash and other valuables was returned to the rightful owners and heirs here in Michigan alone.

And, more than \$600 million in the past five years.

For the entire U.S.? According to the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators (NAUPA), \$2.87 billion was claimed nationally in

2023.

That’s a lot of cheese for a little mouse to haul.

Still, you persist, because you’re persistent that way, how many people does this really affect?

NAUPA’s stats show that nearly 1 in 7 persons in the U.S. has unclaimed property. That’s 33 million Americans we’re talking about here.

“I encourage Michiganders to take a few moments out of their busy day to see if they have lost or unclaimed property,” said Terry Stanton, overseer of Michigan’s Unclaimed Property Program.

In support of the national program, Gov. Whitmer declared Feb. 1 as “Michigan’s Unclaimed Property Day.”

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Please raise your voice on any of the draft proposed maps being considered by the Commission at one of the Public Hearings below.

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By Charles Sercombe
This week's Crime Log covers Feb. 6-12.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

- During a traffic stop, a male suspect was arrested for driving with a suspended license, and for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.
- At 4 a.m., officers responding to a call about a male attempting to get into a vehicle in the 2300 block of Zinow arrested the suspect for attempted theft from an auto.
- A complaint was made about an animal on Trowbridge.
- A hit-and-run accident occurred at Conant and Caniff.
- An attempted break-in was reported at a business on Jos. Campau.
- A fight was reported on Conant.
- A hit-and-run accident happened at Jos. Campau and Holbrook.
- A business on Carpenter reported a theft.
- A theft was reported on Jos. Campau.
- A complaint was made about a juvenile on Yemans.
- Family trouble was reported on Botsford.
- A hit-and-run accident happened on Fleming.
- An assault was reported on Botsford.
- A hit-and-run accident happened on Jos. Campau.
- A theft from an auto was reported on Nagel.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

- At 11 p.m., a person said that, while in the 2600 block of Neibel, he noticed someone following him.
- An auto theft was reported in the 2200 block of Hewitt.
- An armed robbery was reported on McDougall. The suspect fled the scene in a tan Jeep.
- A vehicle was stolen on McDougall.
- A break-in was reported on Conant.
- A dog bite was reported.

Thursday, Feb. 8

- Officers responded to a call about a woman, in the area of Mitchell and Casmere, who was screaming.
- A complaint was made by someone in the 12000 block of Oklahoma who had been harassed.

- A business on Caniff reported an incident of fraud.
- Family trouble was reported at a residence on Caniff.
- A hit-and-run accident with an injury was reported.
- An assault was reported on Dequindre.
- A suspicious incident was reported on Grand Haven.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported on Caniff.

Friday, Feb. 9

- A break-in was reported in the 12000 block of Grand Haven.
- A fight was reported on Gallagher.
- Dogs were reported running loose on Yemans.
- Neighbor trouble was reported on Commor.
- Dogs were reported running loose on Belmont.
- A hit-and-run accident happened in the 11600 block of Gallagher.
- An incident of fraud was reported in the 11600 block of Gallagher.

Saturday, Feb. 10

- At 12:15 a.m., a fight was reported in the 2400 block of Neibel. A fight was also reported at Mitchell and Carpenter.
- An assault was reported in the 12000 block of Dequindre.

Sunday, Feb. 11

- An incident of road rage was reported in the area of Lumpkin and Hewitt.
- At 2:15 a.m., a complaint about noise was made in the 2700 block of Yemans.
- A complaint about an animal was made in the 5200 block of Yemans.
- A complaint was made about a juvenile on Jos. Campau.
- A break-in was reported on McDougall.
- A dog was reported running loose on Dequindre.

Monday, Feb. 12

- A complaint about noise was made in the 12000 block of Dyar.
- A complaint was made about an animal in the 5100 block of Yemans.
- A fight was reported on Jos. Campau. A fight was also reported on Conant.

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Obituaries

CIALKOWSKI

Mark Cialkowski, 70, died February 5, 2024. Memorial Mass is Friday, February 16, 2024 6:30 p.m. at St. Florian Catholic Church, Hamtramck MI with burial of cremains with his loving mother Irene at Sacred Heart of Saint Mary Cemetery at a later date.

Arrangements by Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.

D'AMATO

Lori D'Amato, 63, died February 8, 2024. Sister of Deana, Daric, Robin Novak, Suzanne Stoia, and Charlotte Ablahad. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews and her friend Jerry Wawrzyniak who she took care of for 28 years. Lori was predeceased by her parents Paul D'Amato and Patricia Stoia. Memorial Visitation Sunday February 18, 2024 from 1-4 p.m. with Services at 3:30 p.m. at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212.

FELCZAK

M a r i a Felczak, 91, died February 5, 2024. Memorial Mass Saturday, February 17, 2024, 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Church, 3100 18 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights MI 48314 with burial of cremains directly after mass at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township MI. Arrangements by Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.



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The academy is open to accept enrollment applications
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Warren Campus-Two Evenings: 2/28/24 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
3/5/24 4:00-6:00 pm; Saturday 2/24/24 9 am – 1:00 pm
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Should we receive more applications than we have room for, a random selection drawing will be held in the presence of a third-party official on 3/19/2024 at 4 pm at the Detroit Campus and Warren Campuses.
Frontier International Academy is a tuition free public school academy And does not discriminate on the basis of intellectual or athletic ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, handicapped status, religion, creed, race, sex, color, or national origin. For questions, please call the school at the above number. Frontier International Academy welcomes visits from interested applicants. Maximum Enrollment for the 2024-2025 School Year Frontier Warren-800 students. Frontier Detroit-1200 Students

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A Michigan Public Charter School Open to all Michigan Students for a free public education is holding **OPEN ENROLLMENT for the 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**
Open Enrollment dates: 2/21/24 – 3/7/24
Applications are available at Bridge Academy East and on the academy websites
Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am–3:00 pm
One Evening: 2/28/24 4:00 pm – 6 :00 pm
One Saturday-3/2/23 9:00 am - Noon
Should we receive more applications than we have room for, a random selection drawing will be held in the presence of a third-party official on 03/14/24 at 4:00 pm at Bridge Academy East in the school gym.
Bridge Academy is a tuition free public school academy and does not discriminate on the basis of intellectual or athletic ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, handicapped status, religion, creed, race, sex, color, or national origin. For questions, please call the school at the above number. Bridge Academies welcome visits from interested applicants. Maximum enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year-2100 Students

NOTICE

CITY OF HAMTRAMCK BOARD OF REVIEW

The City of Hamtramck Board of Review will meet in the Hamtramck City Hall located at 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, Michigan 48212.

Meetings by appointment only on the following days:

Tuesday March 5, 2024, at 9:00 am for the organizational meeting (no appeals will be heard).

By appointment to hear appeals,
Monday March 11, 2024 1:00pm to 7:30pm
Location: 2nd Floor City Council Chambers

Wednesday March 13, 2024 11:30am to 7:30pm
Location: 2nd Floor City Council Chambers

The purpose is to review the assessment rolls of Hamtramck. Matters pertaining to the assessment of property may be brought before the Board of Review. Appointments will be taken until 4:00 pm on Wednesday, March 13, 2024. Appeals will also be accepted by letter.

****All letter appeals must be received by 4:00pm on Wednesday, March 13, 2024.**
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Notice of Public Hearing – City of Hamtramck

Planning Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Hamtramck Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing in the 2nd Floor Council Chambers of Hamtramck City Hall (3401 Evaline Street, Hamtramck, MI 48212) on **Wednesday, March 6, at 6:00 PM**. At the hearing, all interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard. Public comments will be limited to three minutes.

The purpose of the public hearing is to request public comments on the following proposed zoning text amendments:

- A) Amendments to sections 155.007, 155.065, and 155.066 to add a definition for Event Halls and require special land use approval.
- B) Amendments to sections 155.154 and 155.155 to allow for some limited types of LED strip lighting to be used in the Central Business District and the Multi-Use District.
- C) Amendment to section 155.187 to modify a parking lot requirement for managing the first inch of stormwater on site.
- D) Amendment to section 155.152 to change the requirements for projecting signs.
- E) Amendments to sections 155.065 and 155.066 to permit security gates and grills on the street-facing façade of non-residential buildings in the Central Business District and the Multi-Use District.

Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing and should be addressed to the Community and Economic Development Department, 3401 Evaline Street, Hamtramck, MI 48212 or emailed to Acolson@hamtramckcity.com until 1:00 PM the day of the public hearing.

The City of Hamtramck will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids, and services for individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon advance notice by writing or by calling the Clerk’s Office at 313-800-5233 x821. Please contact the Clerk’s office at least 10 days in advance.

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Suspect apprehended in alleged PNC bank robbery

By Charles Sercombe

A fugitive wanted in connection to three bank robberies in Hamtramck and the metro area is now in custody.

On Wednesday, the FBI issued a press release saying that Glen Pack, 23, faces multiple federal charges.

The alleged robbery in Hamtramck was at PNC Bank at Jos. Campau and Caniff on Dec. 19.

In all, authorities say Pack “made off with over \$10,000,” according to the press release.

“In all three robberies, Pack posed as a customer and presented the tellers with a note indicating

this was a robbery. In each robbery, the tellers complied with Pack’s instructions,” the press release said.

There were no injuries in the alleged robberies.

Pack was arrested on Jan. 25 in West Virginia, and he is now back in Michigan. The other two banks involved were a Chase Bank in Harper Woods and a PNC Bank in Hazel Park.

If convicted, Pack faces up to 20 years in prison. Hamtramck City Manager Max Garbarino credited Hamtramck detectives, who he said “Put a lot of work into this.”

Coming Events

SATURDAY, Feb. 24, 3:30-5:30 p.m. – Drive-thru Take-out Polish Dinner at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. \$13 Adult/\$6 Child 12 & under. Menu: Pork Chop, Kielbasa, Pierogi/sour cream, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Dessert. Cars will be staged in parking lot for delivery in front of church.



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