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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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ReHOairtel, 5/3/68 (copy to Chicago).

For the information of Phoenix, Texas offices have reviewed telephone company records and obtained all long distance phone calls from public phones on Interstate Highway 10 during the period 12/15-17/67. JAMES EARL RAY is alleged to have made phone calls during this period along this route.

Phoenix check out the following calls:

DATE	FROM	TO
12/16/67	713-769-9140 Vidor, Texas	602-275-5905 Phoenix, Arizona

Chicago check out following:

12/16/67	713-835-8051 Duncan, Texas	312-924-8412 Chicago, Illinois
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12/16/67	835-9094 Beaumont	504-8999-4323	New Orleans
12/15/67	Beaumont 835-9725	318-439-8584	Lake Charles

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12/15/67	Orange 886-9907	318-477-9568	Lake Charles
12/15/67	Beaumont 835-8194	318-433-2857	"
12/15/67	Beaumont 835-8194	318-436-1275	"
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-8098	318-477-0207	"
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-8140	318-433-8445	"
"	"	"	"
12/16/67	Vidor 679-9103	318-436-6693	Lake Charles
12/16/67	Vidor 769-9103	318-477-4226	"
12/16/67	Vidor 769-9104	318-439-9328	"
12/16/67	Houston 673-9557	318-433-2620	"
12/16/67	Houston 673-9557	318-433-3273	"
12/16/67	Houston 673-9557	318-433-2620	"
12/17/67	468-9039 Houston	318-477-0616	Lake Charles
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12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9369	318-433-5103	"
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12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9243	318-433-8445	"
12/15/67	Beaumont 835-9040	318-439-9031	"
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9094	318-477-4586	"
12/16/67	Houston 468-9857	318-235-3161	LaFayette, Louisiana
12/17/67	673-9008 Houston	318-235-0908	"
12/15/67	Houston 468-9032	318-232-7113	"
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-8347	318-235-8325	"
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9243	318-942-6835	Opelousas
12/17/67	Houston 673-9112	318-948-8857	"
12/16/67	Houston 673-9557	318-948-8153	"

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12/15/67	Orange 886-9900	318-589-7748	Vinton
12/15/67	886-9844 Orange	318-589-7682	Vinton
12/16/67	Orange 886-9844	318-589-7682	"
12/16/67	886-9714 Orange	318-589-7592	Vinton
12/15/67	Beaumont 835-9700	504-388-3298	Baton Rouge
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-9631	504-355-0013	"
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12/16/67	Beaumont 835-8111	318-335-9050	Oakdale
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9208	318-335-9056	"
12/15/67	Vidor 769-9103	318-239-6602	Leesville
12/16/67	886-9750 Orange	318-578-2315	Leesville
12/17/67	Orange 886-9989	318-527-3477	Sulphur
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12/15/67	Vidor 769-9103	318-457-9175	Eunice

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12/15/67	Houston 468-9156	318-457-5869	Eunice
12/15/67	Beaumont 835-8347	318-824-2443	Jennings
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-9319	318-824-1445	Jennings
12/15/67	Houston 673-9979	318-635-5974	Shreveport
12/17/67	Houston 468-9009	318-686-6338	"
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-9522	318-872-4056	Mansfield
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-9658	318-363-3598	Ville Platt
12/17/67	Houston 673-9050	318-247-8851	<u>Grmsimbo</u>
12/15/67	Houston 468-9182	504-386-3576	Ponchatola
12/17/67	Houston 683-9332	318-292-6387	Marion
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-8051	318-256-5372	Many
12/17/67	886-9873 Orange	318-256-3767	Many
12/17/67	Houston 682-9059	318-922-3731	Plaucheville
12/15/67	Orange 886-9777	318-743-5370	Starks
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12/17/67	Orange 886-9754	318-334-5524	Rayne
12/16/67	Orange 886-9900	318-442-3547	Alexandria
12/15/67	452-9133 Houston	318-893-2363	Abbeville
12/17/67	Houston 468-9898	318-325-1726	Monroe
12/16/67	Houston 673-9407	318-777-3588	Dubach
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-8070	504-257-3148	White Castle
12/16/67	Vidor 769-9136	318- 697-4840	Logansport

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12/16/67	Houston 468-9020	512-342-9876	San Antonio
12/17/67	Houston 468-9031	512-344-7021	San Antonio

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12/17/66	Houston 498-9031	512-824-5785	San Antonio, Texas
12/16/67	Houston 468-9172	512-824-0856	San Antonio
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-9463	512-227-9544	San Antonio
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12/17/67	Beaumont 835-8273	512-471-1680	Austin
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-8146	512-471-5380	Austin
12/16/67	Houston 673-9872	512-444-1629	Austin
12/17/67	Houston 673-9926	512-442-3738	Austin
12/15/67	Houston 673-9170	512-478-0524	Austin
12/15/67	Houston 468-9026	512-478-5956	Austin
12/16/67	Houston 468-9039	512-442-7829	Austin
12/16/67	Houston 468-9039	512-442-7829	Austin
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12/17/67	Beaumont 892-9948	512-472-3271	Austin
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9567	512-471-1020	Austin
12/16/67	Houston 673-9996	817-697-4545	Cameron, Texas
<del>12/16/67</del>	<del>Houston 673-9999</del>	<del>512-471-1020</del>	<del>Austin</del>
12/16/67	Houston 673-9351	214-389-3467	Fairfield
12/15/67	468-9871 Houston	817-796-4397	Hico, Texas
12/15/67	Houston 468-9031	512-722-1820	Laredo, Texas
12/17/67	Houston 468-9968	512-875-2730	Luling, Texas
12/17/67	Houston 673-9282	512-565-1806	Mercedes, Texas
12/15/67	Houston 673-9282	512-565-1806	Mercedes
12/15/67	Houston 673-9541	817-496-3592	Mexia, Texas
12/16/67	468-9150 Houston	512-686-8711	McAllen, Texas
12/17/67	Houston 468-9085	915-366-1282	Odessa, Texas
12/17/67	682-9241 Houston	817-778-9076	Temple, Texas

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12/16/67	Vidor 769-9103	817-773-5018	Temple, Texas
12/15/67	Houston 673-9526	817-778-4451	Temple
12/15/67	Houston 673-9419	512-964-3382	Sattler, Texas
12/17/67	Houston 673-9652	512-399-9093	San Benito, Texas
12/16/67	Orange 886-9772	817-752-7372	Waco, Texas
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-9065	817-772-0303	Waco, Texas
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-9631	817-772-0303	Waco
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9631	817-446-5984	West, Texas
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9631	817-446-5830	West, Texas
12/15/67	Houston 682-9286	512-787-4545	Pharr, Texas
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-8084	817-982-4496	Little Rio, Texas
12/16/67	Houston 468-9848	713-289-3067	Burton, Texas

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12/16/67	Houston 673-9996	817-697-4545	Cameron, Texas
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12/15/67	468-9871 Houston	817-796-4397	Hico, Texas
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12/17/67	Houston 673-9282	512-565-1806	Mercedes, Texas
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12/15/67	Houston 673-9526	817-778-4451	Temple
12/15/67	Houston 673-9419	512-964-3382	Sattler, Texas
12/17/67	Houston 673-9652	512-399-9093	San Benito, Texas
12/16/67	Orange 886-9772	817-752-7372	Waco, Texas
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-9065	817-772-0303	Waco, Texas
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-9631	817-772-0303	Waco
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9631	817-446-5984	West, Texas
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9631	817-446-5830	West, Texas
12/15/67	Houston 682-9286	512-787-4545	Pharr, Texas
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-8084	817-982-4496	Little Rio, Texas
12/16/67	Houston 468-9848	713-289-3067	Burton, Texas

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12/17/67	Houston 673-9604	214-286-0702	Rylie
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12/16/67	Houston 468-9903	817-387-4511	Denton
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FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN

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A check of the files of the Passport Office USDS, concerning JOE MUSGAQUE was made on 5/8/61 by SA KENNETH J. HASER with negative results.

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WFO 44-703

Files, Passport Office, however, disclose that one JOE BAILEY MUSGROVE was issued Passport H-1052048 at New Orleans, Louisiana, on 10/4/67 for proposed travel to Nigeria for one year to work. The name "McDERMOTT" appears under purpose of travel. In application 10/3/67 at New Orleans, he stated intended depart NYC via KLM/Pan American Airways/Swissair about 10/6/67, not by organized tour. According to a notice published in the Federal Register on 3/16/67, this passport was valid for 3 years for all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam.

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Occupation:	Welder

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WFO 44-703

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Houston

DATE: April 29, 1968

*JEM* : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE  
I.O. #4182; W. F. #442-A  
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;  
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY  
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM  
NEWSPAPER MAT

Being forwarded under separate cover is a supply of newspaper mats and proofs for expeditious distribution to all cooperative daily and weekly newspapers in your territory. Additional publications such as shoppers' guides should not be overlooked in obtaining the greatest possible publicity regarding this fugitive.

In most cases, these mats and proofs may be distributed by mail but when circumstances warrant they may be personally delivered by Special Agents. A form letter over the signature of the Special Agent in Charge may be utilized in distributing this material by mail and this letter should point out that the FBI is requesting the aid of the Nation's press in bringing about the prompt apprehension of this badly sought fugitive.

Prompt distribution should be made and additional supplies, if needed, are available at the Bureau. The following number of mats and proofs are being forwarded to your office under separate cover: 150.

As an additional means of securing widespread publicity concerning Ray, offices covering the place of publication of magazines which have previously cooperated in publicizing FBI fugitives should request the assistance of such publications in carrying an article on captioned fugitive. The Bureau press release, copies of which are available in each office, along with a glossy photograph of this fugitive can be furnished. The earliest possible utilization of this material should be encouraged and special attention should be given to publications aimed at minority groups.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1509)

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SA F. PATRICK CARR, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/29/68, HERB FOSTER, Latent Fingerprint Examiner, Houston Police Department, advised his department receives an average of 1500 latent prints a month.

FOSTER stated he would immediately search these latents and compare against prints of JAMES EARL RAY every chance he gets. He would start with searching the latents from robberies. The latents are seperated as to violations. His department is shorthanded and overworked but he will conduct the search at every opportunity.

On 4/29/68, Lt. REX FULLERTON, Harris County Sheriff's Office, Houston, Texas, advised he would immediately search all latents in his department against the prints of JAMES EARL RAY and advise if any identification is made.

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TO : SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509) DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. MORRISSEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo to SAC, HO from IC KENNETH L. PAUL 4/26/68.

On 4/29/68 ROBERT WADE, Wade Machine Company, 8510 Tidwell, Houston furnished the following concerning FELIX DAVID CLARK:

CLARK was employed by Wade Machine Company from 1/1/68 to 4/2/68. On 4/1/68 CLARK gave notice that he intended to quit his job on 4/5/68. Mr. WADE then fired CLARK on 4/2/68 as business was slow and CLARK was not needed. CLARK told Mr. WADE that his father-in-law lived in Memphis, Tennessee and that he and his wife were going to move to Memphis so that his wife could be near her father.

Mr. WADE recalled the conversation he had with officer FRANK FLETCHER of the Houston PD. Mr. WADE stated that he mentioned to FLETCHER that it was a bad time for CLARK to be moving to Memphis, but Mr. WADE did not mean to infer by that statement that CLARK had anything to do with the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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TO : SAC (44-1509)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA G.C. S CHOONOVER, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE Memo SA JAMES S. WEIR to SAC, 4/25/68

On the afternoon of 4/25/68, contact was made with a Mrs. McDONALD at 2204 Brazos and she would not further identify herself with first name. She stated that Mr. and BRYAN JENKINS reside in the front apartment unit at address 2204 Brazos and Mr. JENKINS works at the Houston Post newspaper and has been out of the hospital and should be on a vacation by himself in Mexico. She stated that Mrs. McDONALD works part time at a local bar down the street.

Mrs. BRYAN F. JENKINS was contacted 4/25/68, and states that she works part time as a waitress and that her husband BRYAN works for the Houston Post Newspaper in Houston and that in the past several days he has been off from work due to an operation. She states that at this time her husband drove their 1965 Ford to Mexico for a few days vacation and did not know just what day he would return to Houston.

Recommended no further investigation re this lead.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

FROM : SA ALFRED G. GUNN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/3/68

Informants of the writer have all been contacted for any information pertaining to subject. As of the following dates, none of them have been able to come up with any pertinent information:

HO 1251-PC on 4/26/68  
HO 1170-C-TE on 4/29/68  
HO 1032-C on 4/29/68  
HO 1129-C on 4/26/68  
HO 1248-C on 4/30/68  
PCI JOE LUCIA on 5/1/68  
PCI JOE JORDAN on 4/24/68  
PCI BOB BUTLER on 4/23/68  
PCI PERRY BLASON on 4/29/68

① - 44-1509  
1 - 137-1387  
1 - 137-1015  
1 - 137-624  
1 - 137-836  
1 - 137-1101  
1 - 137-1426  
1 - 137-1446  
1 - 137-1478  
1 - 137-1486

AGG: jas  
(10) *[Signature]*

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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**A I R T E L**

**TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA**  
**FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**  
**CR**  
**OO: MEMPHIS**

At about 10:15 p.m., 5/2/68, Mr. CALVIN PLYLER, Bartow, W. Va., telephonically advised SA GEORGE A. PATTERSON that on 4/22/68 two white males in a 1961 or 1962 white Chevrolet Impala bearing Louisiana license, number unknown, purchased gas and tires in the amount of \$42.28 at PLYLER's Gulf Station in Bartow, using Gulf Credit Card # 13 12 68 15 52 in the name of S. G. STEINER, address not recalled in Louisiana. One of the men who was wearing cowboy hat and cowboy boots signed the purchase slip with the name, JAMES HAMMONS. He stated he was from Oklahoma and had just arrived in the area to work with a core drilling outfit. PLYLER discovered that HAMMONS left the area immediately after the purchase, and there are no drillers in the area. Also, this credit card had been cancelled about one week prior to 4/22/68.

On 5/2/68, PLYLER read in a newspaper that JAMES EARL RAY had an associate from New Orleans, La., named STEIN and similarities in names, STEIN and STEINER, caused him to conclude that HAMMONS may have been RAY. He could not recall descriptions of the man with HAMMONS, other than he was a white male with a "fat face." PLYLER said he recorded license number of the Chevrolet on the purchase slip, but no longer has record of the number as the slip has been forwarded to Gulf Oil Company Headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa. PLYLER also advised that information that the card had been cancelled came from Gulf headquarters in Houston, Texas.

- 2 - Philadelphia
- 2 - Memphis
- ① - Houston (Info)
- 1 - New Orleans (Info)
- 2 - Pittsburgh

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HOUSTON and NEW ORLEANS - INFORMATION

Information copies for Houston and New Orleans in the event investigation may be requested of those offices by Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

1. Contact Gulf Oil Corporation and ascertain identity of S. G. STEINER and JAMES HANNONS; address of STEINER; and why Gulf Credit Card No. 13 12 68 15 52 was cancelled.
2. Obtain purchase slip, ascertain license number, and determine to whom license issued.
3. If this investigation does not eliminate possible connection with subject JAMES EARL RAY, investigation should be requested of New Orleans and Houston and purchase slip forwarded to FBI Laboratory for fingerprint examination.

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5/4/68

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN  
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ReDLtel, 5/3/68.

RE: TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE  
FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS, DECEMBER 15-17, 1967

The following phone calls furnished by Dallas in retel have been checked out by the Houston Division and have been eliminated re subcaptioned phone calls;

Subscriber to telephone 945-4124 is RAY SPIESS, 11559 Upriver Road, Calallen, Texas. Mrs. SPIESS stated call received from Sanderson, Texas, on 12/16/67, was made by her daughter, Mrs. RAYMOND WILKINSON, San Antonio, Texas, who was en route to California, but because of bad storm had to return to San Antonio.

Subscriber to telephone 524-3788 is Mr. A. W. GAGE, 113 Bonham, Port Lavaca, Texas. Mrs. GAGE stated phone call received from Alpine, Texas, on 12/16/67, was made by her father, ANDY TURMAN, Box 191, Holtsville, California, who at the time was en route to Port Lavaca but because of bad weather was held up in Alpine.

3 - Bureau  
1 - Dallas  
1 - Memphis  
1 - San Antonio  
① - Houston

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. LOSCH, 3905 Beech Street, Houston, telephone 687-1297, advised that in December, 1967, their son received phone calls from his girl friend, MARTY SCHROLL, who was a college student at Alpine, Texas, and they advised they have received no other phone calls from any other persons. Mr. and Mrs. LOSCH observed photos of subject JAMES EARL RAY and advised this person is unknown to them.

Mrs. RAY J. KELLEY, 6329 Sewanne, Houston, telephone number 668-8767, advised that she can recall that on December 17, 1967, at approximately mid-day, she received a telephone call from her daughter who was en route from Tuscon, Arizona, to Houston, Texas. On that date her daughter called to advise that because of a snow storm and bad weather, she would be unable to make it home to Houston and had to stay overnight at Alpine, Texas. Mrs. KELLEY observed photos of subject JAMES EARL RAY and advised that she knows no one resembling photos.

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109PM URGENT 5-3-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)  
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 3P

MURKIN.

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RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUNT FROM LOS ANGELES  
TO NEW ORLEANS.

RE DALLAS TELS APRIL THIRTY AND MAY ONE LAST.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE CALLS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED  
AND SHOULD BE HANDLED AS PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED:

HOUSTON DIVISION.

FOLLOWING CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT ALPINE,  
TEXAS:

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chickens*

DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, EIGHT EIGHTEEN AM, FIVE TWO FOUR - FOUR  
THREE FIVE NINE, PORT LAVACA, TEXAS; ✓

*Ho*

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, ELEVEN FIFTYTWO AM, SIX SIX EIGHT - EIGHT  
SEVEN SIX SEVEN, HOUSTON, TEXAS; (*Morrissey*)

*Ho*

DEC. FIFTEEN LAST, NINE FORTYEIGHT PM, SIX SIX SEVEN - ONE  
TWO NINE SEVEN, HOUSTON, TEXAS. (*Williams*)

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