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AN ACT

To establish an interagency program to assist countries in North and West Africa to improve immediate and long-term capabilities to counter terrorist threats, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “~~Trans-Sahara Counter-~~
5 ~~terrorism Partnership Act~~”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that—

1 (1) the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Part-
2 nership, launched in 2005, is an interagency pro-
3 gram to assist partner countries in the Sahel and
4 Maghreb regions of Africa on their immediate and
5 long-term capabilities to address terrorist threats
6 and prevent the spread of violent extremism;

7 (2) armed groups and violent Islamist terrorist
8 organizations, such as Al Qaeda in the Islamic
9 Maghreb, Boko Haram, the Islamic State of West
10 Africa, and other affiliated groups, have killed tens
11 of thousands of innocent civilians, displaced popu-
12 lations, destabilized local and national governments,
13 and caused mass human suffering in the affected
14 communities;

15 (3) it is in the national security interest of the
16 United States to combat the spread of radical
17 Islamist extremism and build partner countries' ca-
18 pacity to combat these threats in Africa;

19 (4) extremist movements exploit vulnerable and
20 marginalized communities suffering from poverty,
21 lack of economic opportunity (particularly among
22 youth populations), and weak governance; and

23 (5) to address critical security, political, eco-
24 nomic, and humanitarian challenges in these regions
25 of Africa, a coordinated, interagency approach is

1 needed to appropriately allocate resources, share re-
2 sponsibility, de-conflict programs, and maximize the
3 effectiveness of United States defense, diplomatic,
4 and development capabilities.

5 **SEC. 3. TRANS-SAHARA COUNTERTERRORISM PARTNER-**
6 **SHIP.**

7 (a) ~~TRANS-SAHARA COUNTERTERRORISM PARTNER-~~
8 ~~SHIP.—~~

9 (1) ~~ESTABLISHMENT.~~—The Secretary of State,
10 in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and
11 the Administrator of the United States Agency for
12 International Development, shall establish a partner-
13 ship, to be known as the “Trans-Sahara Counterter-
14 rorism Partnership” (TSCTP), to coordinate all
15 United States programs, projects, and activities in
16 North and West Africa that are conducted for any
17 of the following purposes:

18 (A) To build the capacity of foreign mili-
19 tary and law enforcement entities in such re-
20 gions to conduct counterterrorism operations.

21 (B) To improve the ability of foreign mili-
22 tary and law enforcement entities in such re-
23 gions to cooperate with the United States and
24 other partner countries on counterterrorism ef-
25 forts.

1 (C) To enhance the border security capac-
2 ity of partner countries in such regions, includ-
3 ing the ability to monitor, restrain, and inter-
4 dict terrorists.

5 (D) To strengthen the rule of law in such
6 countries, including access to justice, and the
7 ability of the law enforcement entities of such
8 partner countries to detect, disrupt, respond to,
9 investigate, and prosecute terrorist activity.

10 (E) To monitor and counter the financing
11 of terrorism.

12 (F) To further reduce any vulnerabilities
13 among affected populations in such regions to
14 recruitment or incitement of terrorist activities
15 through public diplomacy efforts, such as sup-
16 porting youth employment, promoting meaning-
17 ful participation of women, strengthening local
18 governance and civil society capacity, and im-
19 proving access to economic opportunities and
20 education.

21 (G) To support independent, local-lan-
22 guage media, particularly in rural areas, to
23 counter media operations and recruitment prop-
24 aganda by terrorist organizations.

1 (2) CONSULTATION.—In coordinating programs
2 through the TSCTP, the Secretary of State shall
3 also consult, as appropriate, with the Director of
4 National Intelligence, the Secretary of the Treasury,
5 the Attorney General, the Chief Executive Officer of
6 the United States Agency for Global Media (for-
7 merly known as the Broadcasting Board of Gov-
8 ernors), and the heads of other relevant Federal de-
9 partments and agencies.

10 (3) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Not later
11 than 15 days before obligating amounts for an activ-
12 ity coordinated by the TSCTP pursuant to para-
13 graph (1), the Secretary of State shall submit a no-
14 tification, in accordance with the requirements of
15 section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
16 (22 U.S.C. 2394–1), that includes the following:

17 (A) The foreign country and entity, as ap-
18 plicable, whose capabilities are to be enhanced
19 in accordance with the purposes specified in
20 paragraph (1).

21 (B) The amount, type, and purpose of sup-
22 port to be provided.

23 (C) An assessment of the capacity of the
24 foreign country or entity to absorb the assist-
25 ance to be provided.

1 ~~(D)~~ The estimated cost and anticipated im-
2 plementation timeline for assistance.

3 ~~(E)~~ As applicable, a description of the ar-
4 rangements to sustain any equipment provided
5 by the activity beyond the completion date of
6 such activity, if applicable, and the estimated
7 cost and source of funds to support such
8 sustainment.

9 ~~(F)~~ The amount, type, statutory authoriza-
10 tion, and purpose of any United States security
11 assistance provided to such foreign country dur-
12 ing the three preceding fiscal years pursuant to
13 authorities under title 10, United States Code,
14 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
15 2151 et seq.), or any other “train and equip”
16 authorities of the Department of Defense.

17 ~~(b) COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR COUNTERTER-~~
18 ~~RORISM EFFORTS.—~~

19 ~~(1) DEVELOPMENT.—~~Not later than 180 days
20 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
21 retary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of
22 Defense and the Administrator of the United States
23 Agency for International Development, shall submit
24 to the appropriate congressional committees a com-
25 prehensive, interagency strategy that—

1 (A) states the objectives of the United
2 States counterterrorism effort in North and
3 West Africa with respect to the use of all forms
4 of United States assistance to counter violent
5 extremism;

6 (B) includes a plan by the Secretary of
7 State for the manner in which programs shall
8 be coordinated by the TSCTP pursuant to sub-
9 section (a)(1), including which agency or bu-
10 reau of the Department of State, as applicable,
11 will be responsible for leading and coordinating
12 each such program; and

13 (C) outlines a plan to monitor and evaluate
14 TSCTP programs and identifies the key indica-
15 tors that will be used to measure performance
16 and progress under the strategy.

17 (2) SUPPORTING MATERIAL IN ANNUAL BUDG-
18 ET REQUEST.—The Secretary of State shall include,
19 in the budget materials submitted in support of the
20 budget of the President (submitted to Congress pur-
21 suant to section 1105 of title 31, United States
22 Code) for each fiscal year beginning after the date
23 of the enactment of this Act, a description of the re-
24 quirements, activities, and planned allocation of
25 amounts requested by the TSCTP.

1 (e) MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF PROGRAMS
2 AND ACTIVITIES.—

3 (1) MONITORING AND EVALUATION.—The Sec-
4 retary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of
5 Defense and the Administrator of the United States
6 Agency for International Development, shall monitor
7 and evaluate the programs coordinated by the
8 TSCTP pursuant to subsection (a)(1) in accordance
9 with the plan outlined pursuant to subsection
10 (b)(1)(C).

11 (2) REPORT.—For the 5-year period beginning
12 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
13 the Secretary of State shall submit to the appro-
14 priate congressional committees an annual report on
15 monitoring and evaluation efforts pursuant to para-
16 graph (1) that describes—

17 (A) the progress made in meeting the ob-
18 jectives listed in the strategy required by sub-
19 section (b)(1), including any lessons learned in
20 carrying out TSCTP programs and activities
21 and any recommendations for improving such
22 programs and activities;

23 (B) the efforts taken to coordinate, de-con-
24 flict, and streamline TSCTP programs to maxi-
25 mize resource effectiveness;

1 (C) the extent to which each partner coun-
2 try has demonstrated the ability to absorb the
3 equipment or training provided in the year pre-
4 vious under TSCTP programs, and where appli-
5 cable, the ability to maintain and appropriately
6 utilize such equipment provided;

7 (D) the extent to which each partner coun-
8 try is investing its own resources to advance the
9 goals described in subsection (a)(1) or dem-
10 onstrated a commitment and willingness to co-
11 operate with the United States to advance such
12 goals; and

13 (E) the actions taken by the government of
14 each partner country receiving assistance
15 through programs coordinated by the TSCTP
16 to combat corruption, improve transparency
17 and accountability, and promote other forms of
18 good governance.

19 (d) FORM.—The strategy required by subsection
20 (b)(1) and the report required by subsection (c)(2) shall
21 be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classi-
22 fied annex.

23 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
24 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
25 sional committees” means—

1 ~~(1) the Committee on Armed Services, the~~
2 ~~Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on~~
3 ~~Appropriations, and the Permanent Select Com-~~
4 ~~mittee on Intelligence of the House of Representa-~~
5 ~~tives; and~~

6 ~~(2) the Committee on Armed Services, the~~
7 ~~Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on~~
8 ~~Appropriations, and the Select Committee on Intel-~~
9 ~~ligence of the Senate.~~

10 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

11 *This Act may be cited as the “Trans-Sahara Counter-*
12 *terrorism Partnership Program Act of 2020”.*

13 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

14 *It is the sense of Congress that—*

15 *(1) terrorist and violent extremist organizations,*
16 *such as Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb, Boko*
17 *Haram, the Islamic State of West Africa, and other*
18 *affiliated groups, have killed tens of thousands of in-*
19 *nocent civilians, displaced populations, destabilized*
20 *local and national governments, and caused mass*
21 *human suffering in the affected communities;*

22 *(2) poor governance, political and economic*
23 *marginalization, and lack of accountability for*
24 *human rights abuses by security forces are drivers of*
25 *extremism;*

1 (3) *it is in the national security interest of the*
2 *United States to combat the spread of terrorism and*
3 *violent extremism and build the capacity of partner*
4 *countries to combat these threats in Africa;*

5 (4) *terrorist and violent extremist organizations*
6 *exploit vulnerable and marginalized communities suf-*
7 *fering from poverty, lack of economic opportunity*
8 *(particularly among youth populations), corruption,*
9 *and weak governance; and*

10 (5) *a comprehensive, coordinated interagency ap-*
11 *proach is needed to develop an effective strategy to ad-*
12 *dress the security challenges in the Sahel-Maghreb,*
13 *appropriately allocate resources, de-conflict programs,*
14 *and maximize the effectiveness of United States de-*
15 *fense, diplomatic, and development capabilities.*

16 **SEC. 3. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

17 *It is the policy of the United States to assist countries*
18 *in North and West Africa, and other allies and partners*
19 *active in those regions, in combating terrorism and violent*
20 *extremism through a coordinated interagency approach*
21 *with a consistent strategy that appropriately balances secu-*
22 *rity activities with diplomatic and development efforts to*
23 *address the political, socioeconomic, governance, and devel-*
24 *opment challenges in North and West Africa that contribute*
25 *to terrorism and violent extremism.*

1 **SEC. 4. TRANS-SAHARA COUNTERTERRORISM PARTNER-**
2 **SHIP PROGRAM.**

3 (a) *TRANS-SAHARA COUNTERTERRORISM PARTNER-*
4 *SHIP PROGRAM.—*

5 (1) *ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of State,*
6 *in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the*
7 *Administrator of the United States Agency for Inter-*
8 *national Development, shall establish a partnership*
9 *program, to be known as the “Trans-Sahara Counter-*
10 *terrorism Partnership (TSCTP) Program” to coordi-*
11 *nate all programs, projects, and activities of the*
12 *United States Government in countries in North and*
13 *West Africa that are conducted for any of the fol-*
14 *lowing purposes:*

15 (A) *To improve governance and the capaci-*
16 *ties of countries in North and West Africa to de-*
17 *liver basic services, particularly with at-risk*
18 *communities, as a means of countering terrorism*
19 *and violent extremism by enhancing state legit-*
20 *imacy and authority and countering corruption.*

21 (B) *To address the factors that make people*
22 *and communities vulnerable to recruitment by*
23 *terrorist and violent extremist organizations, in-*
24 *cluding economic vulnerability and mistrust of*
25 *government and government security forces,*
26 *through activities such as—*

- 1 (i) *supporting strategies that increase*
2 *youth employment opportunities;*
- 3 (ii) *promoting girls' education and*
4 *women's political participation;*
- 5 (iii) *strengthening local governance*
6 *and civil society capacity;*
- 7 (iv) *improving government trans-*
8 *parency and accountability;*
- 9 (v) *fighting corruption;*
- 10 (vi) *improving access to economic op-*
11 *portunities; and*
- 12 (vii) *other development activities nec-*
13 *essary to support community resilience.*
- 14 (C) *To strengthen the rule of law in such*
15 *countries, including by enhancing the capability*
16 *of the judicial institutions to independently,*
17 *transparently, and credibly deter, investigate,*
18 *and prosecute acts of terrorism and violent extre-*
19 *mism.*
- 20 (D) *To improve the ability of military and*
21 *law enforcement entities in partner countries to*
22 *detect, disrupt, respond to, and prosecute violent*
23 *extremist and terrorist activity while respecting*
24 *human rights, and to cooperate with the United*

1 *States and other partner countries on counterter-*
2 *rorism and counter-extremism efforts.*

3 *(E) To enhance the border security capacity*
4 *of partner countries, including the ability to*
5 *monitor, detain, and interdict terrorists.*

6 *(F) To identify, monitor, disrupt, and*
7 *counter the human capital and financing pipe-*
8 *lines of terrorism.*

9 *(G) To support the free expression and op-*
10 *erations of independent, local-language media,*
11 *particularly in rural areas, while countering the*
12 *media operations and recruitment propaganda*
13 *of terrorist and violent extremist organizations.*

14 (2) *ASSISTANCE FRAMEWORK.—Activities carried*
15 *out under the TSCTP Program shall—*

16 *(A) be carried out in countries where the*
17 *Secretary of State, in consultation with the Sec-*
18 *retary of Defense and the Administrator of the*
19 *United States Agency for International Develop-*
20 *ment, determines that there is an adequate level*
21 *of partner country commitment, and has consid-*
22 *ered partner country needs, absorptive capacity,*
23 *sustainment capacity, and efforts of other donors*
24 *in the sector;*

25 *(B) have clearly defined outcomes;*

1 (C) be closely coordinated among United
2 States diplomatic and development missions,
3 United States Africa Command, and relevant
4 participating departments and agencies;

5 (D) have specific plans with robust indica-
6 tors to regularly monitor and evaluate outcomes
7 and impact;

8 (E) complement and enhance efforts to pro-
9 mote democratic governance, the rule of law,
10 human rights, and economic growth;

11 (F) in the case of train and equip pro-
12 grams, complement longer-term security sector
13 institution-building; and

14 (G) have mechanisms in place to track re-
15 sources and routinely monitor and evaluate the
16 efficacy of relevant programs.

17 (3) CONSULTATION.—In coordinating activities
18 through the TSCTP Program, the Secretary of State
19 shall also consult, as appropriate, with the Director
20 of National Intelligence, the Secretary of the Treas-
21 ury, the Attorney General, the Chief Executive Officer
22 of the United States Agency for Global Media (for-
23 merly known as the Broadcasting Board of Gov-
24 ernors), and the heads of other relevant Federal de-

1 *partments and agencies, as determined by the Presi-*
2 *dent.*

3 (4) *CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.*—*Not later*
4 *than 15 days before obligating amounts for an activ-*
5 *ity coordinated through the TSCTP Program pursu-*
6 *ant to paragraph (1), the Secretary of State shall sub-*
7 *mit a notification to the appropriate congressional*
8 *committees, in accordance with the requirements of*
9 *section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961*
10 *(22 U.S.C. 2394–1), that includes the following:*

11 (A) *The foreign country and entity, as ap-*
12 *plicable, whose capabilities are to be enhanced in*
13 *accordance with the purposes specified in para-*
14 *graph (1).*

15 (B) *The amount, type, and purpose of sup-*
16 *port to be provided.*

17 (C) *An assessment of the absorptive capac-*
18 *ity of the foreign country to effectively imple-*
19 *ment the assistance to be provided.*

20 (D) *The anticipated implementation*
21 *timeline for the activity.*

22 (E) *As applicable, a description of the plans*
23 *to sustain any military or security equipment*
24 *provided beyond the completion date of such ac-*

1 *tivity, and the estimated cost and source of funds*
2 *to support such sustainment.*

3 **(b) INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION.**—*Efforts carried*
4 *out under this section shall take into account partner coun-*
5 *try counterterrorism, counter-extremism, and development*
6 *strategies and, to the extent practicable, shall be aligned*
7 *with such strategies. Such efforts shall be coordinated with*
8 *counterterrorism and counter-extremism activities and pro-*
9 *grams in the areas of defense, diplomacy, and development*
10 *carried out by other like-minded donors and international*
11 *organizations in the relevant country.*

12 **(c) STRATEGIES.**—*Not later than 180 days after the*
13 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State,*
14 *in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Ad-*
15 *ministrator of the United States Agency for International*
16 *Development and other relevant Federal Government agen-*
17 *cies, shall submit to the appropriate congressional commit-*
18 *tees the following strategies:*

19 **(1) A COMPREHENSIVE FIVE-YEAR STRATEGY**
20 **FOR THE SAHEL-MAGHREB.**—*A comprehensive five-*
21 *year strategy for the Sahel-Maghreb, including details*
22 *related to whole-of-government efforts in the areas of*
23 *defense, diplomacy, and development to advance the*
24 *national security, economic, and humanitarian inter-*
25 *ests of the United States, including—*

1 (A) efforts to ensure coordination with mul-
2 tilateral and bilateral partners, such as the Joint
3 Force of the Group of Five of the Sahel, and with
4 other relevant assistance frameworks;

5 (B) a public diplomacy strategy and ac-
6 tions to ensure that populations in the Sahel-
7 Maghreb are aware of the development activities
8 of the United States Government, especially in
9 countries with a significant Department of De-
10 fense presence or engagement through train and
11 equip programs;

12 (C) activities aimed at supporting demo-
13 cratic institutions and countering violent extre-
14 mism with measurable goals and transparent
15 benchmarks;

16 (D) plans to help each partner country ad-
17 dress humanitarian and development needs and
18 to help prevent, respond to, and mitigate inter-
19 communal violence;

20 (E) a comprehensive plan to support secu-
21 rity sector reform in each partner country that
22 includes a detailed section on programs and ac-
23 tivities being undertaken by relevant stakeholders
24 and other international actors operating in the
25 sector; and

1 (F) a specific strategy for Mali that in-
2 cludes plans for sustained, high-level diplomatic
3 engagement with stakeholders, including coun-
4 tries in Europe and the Middle East with inter-
5 ests in the Sahel-Maghreb, regional governments,
6 relevant multilateral organizations, signatory
7 groups of the 2015 Agreement for Peace and Rec-
8 onciliation in Mali, and civil society actors.

9 (2) A COMPREHENSIVE FIVE-YEAR STRATEGY
10 FOR TSCTP PROGRAM COUNTERTERRORISM EF-
11 FORTS.—A comprehensive five-year strategy for the
12 TSCTP Program that includes—

13 (A) a clear statement of the objectives of
14 United States counterterrorism efforts in North
15 and West Africa with respect to the use of all
16 forms of United States assistance to combat ter-
17 rorism and counter violent extremism, including
18 efforts to build military and civilian law en-
19 forcement capacity, strengthen the rule of law,
20 promote responsive and accountable governance,
21 and address the root causes of terrorism and vio-
22 lent extremism;

23 (B) a plan for coordinating programs
24 through the TSCTP Program pursuant to sub-
25 section (a)(1), including an identification of

1 *which agency or bureau of the Department of*
2 *State, as applicable, will be responsible for lead-*
3 *ing and coordinating each such program;*

4 *(C) a plan to monitor, evaluate, and share*
5 *data and learning about the TSCTP Program in*
6 *accordance with monitoring and evaluation pro-*
7 *visions of sections 3 and 4 of the Foreign Aid*
8 *Transparency and Accountability Act of 2016*
9 *(Public Law 114–191); and*

10 *(D) a plan for ensuring coordination and*
11 *compliance with related requirements in United*
12 *States law, including the Global Fragility Act of*
13 *2019 (title V of division J of Public Law 116–*
14 *94).*

15 *(d) SUPPORTING MATERIAL IN ANNUAL BUDGET RE-*
16 *QUEST.—The Secretary of State shall include in the budget*
17 *materials submitted to Congress in support of the Presi-*
18 *dent’s annual budget request (submitted to Congress pursu-*
19 *ant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code) for each*
20 *fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of this*
21 *Act and annually thereafter for five years, a description*
22 *of the requirements, activities, and planned allocation of*
23 *amounts requested by the TSCTP Program.*

24 *(e) MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF PROGRAMS AND*
25 *ACTIVITIES.—Not later than one year after the date of the*

1 *enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for five*
2 *years, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Sec-*
3 *retary of Defense and the Administrator of the United*
4 *States Agency for International Development, shall submit*
5 *to the appropriate congressional committees a report that*
6 *describes—*

7 (1) *the progress made in meeting the objectives*
8 *of the strategies required under paragraphs (1) and*
9 *(2) of subsection (c), including any lessons learned in*
10 *carrying out TSCTP Program activities and any rec-*
11 *ommendations for improving such programs and ac-*
12 *tivities;*

13 (2) *the efforts taken to coordinate, de-conflict,*
14 *and streamline TSCTP Program activities to maxi-*
15 *mize resource effectiveness;*

16 (3) *the extent to which each partner country has*
17 *demonstrated the ability to absorb the equipment or*
18 *training provided in the previous year under the*
19 *TSCTP Program, and where applicable, the ability to*
20 *maintain and appropriately utilize such equipment;*

21 (4) *the extent to which each partner country is*
22 *investing its own resources to advance the goals de-*
23 *scribed in subsection (a)(1) or is demonstrating a*
24 *commitment and willingness to cooperate with the*
25 *United States to advance such goals;*

1 (5) *the actions taken by the government of each*
2 *partner country receiving assistance under the*
3 *TSCTP Program to combat corruption, improve*
4 *transparency and accountability, and promote other*
5 *forms of democratic governance;*

6 (6) *the assistance provided in each of the three*
7 *preceding fiscal years under this program, broken*
8 *down by partner country, to include the type, statu-*
9 *tory authorization, and purpose of all United States*
10 *security assistance provided to the country pursuant*
11 *to authorities under title 10, United States Code, the*
12 *Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et*
13 *seq.), or any other “train and equip” authorities of*
14 *the Department of Defense; and*

15 (7) *any changes or updates to the Comprehensive*
16 *Five-Year Strategy for the TSCTP Program required*
17 *under paragraph (2) of subsection (c) necessitated by*
18 *the findings in this annual report.*

19 (f) *FORM.—The strategies required under paragraphs*
20 *(1) and (2) of subsection (c) and the report required by sub-*
21 *section (e) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may*
22 *include a classified annex.*

23 (g) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-*
24 *FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-*
25 *sional committees” means—*

1 (1) *the Committee on Foreign Relations, the*
2 *Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Ap-*
3 *propriations, and the Select Committee on Intel-*
4 *ligence of the Senate; and*

5 (2) *the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Com-*
6 *mittee on Armed Services, the Committee on Appro-*
7 *priations, and the Permanent Select Committee on*
8 *Intelligence of the House of Representatives.*

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