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AMEMB CANBERRA FOR PAC ISL MONTHLY.

(SENATE HOLDS DOUBLE SESSION)

KOLONIA, PONAPE, JULY 26 (MNS)---THE SENATE OF THE CONGRESS

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OF MICRONESIA BECAME THE FIRST OF THE TWO HOUSES TO HOLD DOUBLE SESSIONS DURING THIS SECOND SPECIAL SESSION.

THE SENATORS MET IN THE MORNING SESSION BRIEFLY AND THEN RECESSED UNTIL 4:00 P.M. TO TAKE ACTION ON SEVERAL MEASURES THAT WERE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR FOR ACTION.

YAP SENATOR JOHN MANGAFEL INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CHANGE THE HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FROM EIGHT TO SIX HOURS A DAY (SEE FOLLOWING STORY FOR DETAILED COVERAGE OF MANGAFEL'S SPEECH).

IN ITS AFTERNOON SESSION, HOWEVER, THE SENATE DEFEATED MANGAFEL'S RESOLUTION.

"THE RESOLUTION WAS NOT IN THE CALL FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION," PALAU SENATOR LAZARUS SALII SAID.

AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WHICH HOLD A HEARING RIGHT AFTER THE MORNING SESSION, SALII SAID THAT WHILE IT COULD SAVE THE GOVERNMENT \$9 MILLION, THERE WILL BE A "CORRESPONDING REDUCTION" IN THE OUTPUT OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

SENATOR SALII SAID THAT THE RESOLUTION HAS "A LOT OF GOOD

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IDEAS" BUT PERHAPS IT SHOULD BE BROUGHT UP FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION OF THE CONGRESS.

THE PALAU SENATOR SAID THAT THE DECISION TO FILE THE RESOLUTION WAS NOT UNANIMOUS, BUT THE MAJORITY OF HIS COMMITTEE WANTED THE RESOLUTION TO BE FILED.

IN OTHER SENATE ACTIVITIES, TWO BILLS WERE APPROVED ON

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SECOND READING AND TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION. THE BILLS WERE: TO APPROPRIATE \$20,000 FOR THE OPERATING AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE TRUST TERRITORY HOUSING COMMISSION, (HB 6-518); AND A MEASURE TO CORRECT CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES AND INCONSISTENCIES IN THE TRUST TERRITORY SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, (SB 6-398).

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SENATE MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON, PRESIDENT TOSIWO NAKAYAMA REQUESTED EACH DISTRICT DELEGATION TO SELECT A REPRESENTATIVE WITHIN THEIR DELEGATION TO HELP THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CONGRESS MAKE A FINAL SELECTION OF A CANDIDATE FOR THE MICRONESIAN WASHINGTON OFFICE. NAKAYAMA INFORMED THE SENATE THAT SO FAR THERE ARE SIX APPLICANTS TO THE WASHINGTON JOB.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MEMBERS POSTPONED ACTION ON A BILL

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WHICH WOULD DIRECT THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH DROSTHOLM PRODUCTS AS OF REDBAEK, DENMARK FOR THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A PILOT PLANT IN MICRONESIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF UTILIZING LATERITIC AND OTHER SOIL DEPOSITS NEEDED IN THE "LATOREX" PROCESS AND APPROPRIATE \$300,000 FOR ITS PURPOSE, (HB 6-140). REPRESENTATIVE RAYMOND BETIK ASKED FOR POSTPONEMENT UNTIL HIS COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS STUDIED THE PROPOSED AMOUNT TO BE APPROPRIATED. THE BILL IS ON THE CALENDAR FOR SECOND READING AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE HEADED BY TRUK REPRESENTATIVE SASAUO HARUO.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, TWO PALAUAN REPRESENTATIVES DELIVERED REMARKS. ONE, BY REP. KUNIWO NAKAMURA ASKED THE HOUSE MEMBERS FOR THEIR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION ON A BILL HE OFFERED REQUESTING \$500,000 IN TYPHOON RELIEF ASSISTANCE FOR PALAU DISTRICT (SEE FOLLOWING STORY). THE OTHER WAS BY REP. POLYCARP BASILIUS WHO CALLED ON THE CONGRESS TO TAKE ACTION ON FOUR OR FIVE IMPORTANT ISSUES DURING THIS CURRENT 15-DAY SPECIAL SESSION (ALSO SEE FOLLOWING STORY).

2. HARRIS AND IEHST REBUTTS THREATENING LETTER

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KOLONIA, PONAPE, JULY 26 (MNS)---TWO PONAPEAN POLITICIANS WHOSE LIVES WERE RECENTLY THREATENED ON PONAPE SAID ON THE RADIO LAST WEEK THAT THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST THEM BY AN "ANGRY" LETTER TO ACTING TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER PETER T. COLEMAN ARE NOT TRUE.

SENATOR AMBILOS IEHSI OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND SPEAKER JTOR HARRIS OF THE PONAPE DISTRICT LEGISLATURE WERE INTERVIEWED BY STATION MANAGER OF RADIO STATION WSZD HALVERSON JOHNNY.

THE PONAPEAN LAWMAKERS SAID THAT THE CHARGES MADE IN THE LETTER WERE "NOT TRUE."

A GROUP OF PONAPEANS CALLING THEMSELVES "ANGRY PONAPEANS" SENT A LETTER ON JULY 12 TO COLEMAN DEMANDING THAT FORMER DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR LEO A. FALCAM BE BROUGHT BACK TO OFFICE, AND THAT IF THE LETTER IS REJECTED, CERTAIN PEOPLE WILL BE ASSASSINATED, INCLUDING HARRIS AND IEHSI.

THE LETTER CHARGED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT A GROUP OF PEOPLE, LED BY HARRIS AND IEHSI, HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS" TO EVENTUALLY CONTROL ALL TOP POSITIONS IN PONAPE DISTRICT.

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CONCERNING THAT CHARGE, IEHSI SAID THAT AT THE PRESENT THERE IS "ONLY ONE PINGELAPESE WHO DIRECTS A DEPARTMENT IN THE TRUST TERRITORY." HE WAS REFERRING TO IT DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL PODIS PEDRUS.

ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN AT THE DISTRICT PERSONNEL OFFICE ON PONAPE, THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT IN THE DISTRICT WHICH IS HEADED BY A PINGELAPFSE. ALL THE DEPARTMENTS ARE HEADED BY REAL PONAPEANS OR BY PEOPLE FROM OTHER PLACES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

BOTH IEHSI AND HARRIS SAID ON THE RADIO THEY WERE "SURPRISED AND SHOCKED" TO HEAR ABOUT THE LETTER. HARRIS SAID THAT THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM "ARE NOT TRUE."

BOTH SPEAKER HARRIS AND SENATOR IEHSI SAID THAT THE LETTER DID NOT COME FROM ALL PONAPEANS BUT FROM A VERY SMALL GROUP.

SPEAKER HARRIS INDICATED THAT HE HOPED NOT ALL PONAPEANS

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HAVE THIS FEELING OF ANIMOSITY BECAUSE PONAPEANS ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR PEACE AND HOSPITALITY.

ASKED WHETHER THEY TOOK PART IN AN EFFORT TO REMOVE FALCAM FROM OFFICE, IEHSI SAID THAT NEVER IN HIS LIFE HE HAS MADE ANY COMPLAINT AGAINST THE FORMER DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR.

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THE PONAPE SENATOR SAID THAT IT IS NOT HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO REMOVE ANYONE IN THE DISTRICT. AS A SENATOR OF THE HIGHEST LAW-MAKING BODY IN THE TRUST TERRITORY, IEHSI SAID THAT HIS RESPONSIBILITY DEALS ONLY WITH THE TRUST TERRITORY JUDICIARY BRANCH, THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, AND

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THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

SPEAKER HARRIS SAID THAT IT WAS THE DECISION OF ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER TO REMOVE FALCAM.

COLEMAN TOLD THE MICRONESIAN NEWS SERVICE ON PONAPE LAST WEEK THAT FALCAM WAS REMOVED BECAUSE HE (COLEMAN) FELT THAT SOME OF FALCAM'S DECISIONS IN THE PAST WERE NOT "OF GOOD JUDGEMENTS."

FALCAM ONCE CANCELLED A LEASE OF PUBLIC LAND SO HE COULD HOMESTEAD THE SAME PIECE OF PROPERTY TO BUILD HIS PRIVATE HOME, COLEMAN INDICATED, ALTHOUGH THE HOMESTEAD WAS NOT APPROVED.

RESPONDING TO A QUESTION WHETHER THERE WAS A "SECRET PLAN" AS MENTIONED IN THE LETTER TO HAVE PINGELAPESE HEAD ALL DEPARTMENTS IN PONAPE, SENATOR IEHSI REITERATED THAT THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT HEAD IN THE PONAPE DISTRICT AT THE PRESENT TIME.

SPEAKER HARRIS CONCLUDED THE INTERVIEW PROGRAM BY SAYING THAT THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM AND THE SENATOR "ARE NOT TRUE" AND SAID THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO DO THEIR BEST TO MAKE PONAPE A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK.

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3 (MANGEFEL PROPOSES 6-HOUR WORK DAY)

KOLONIA, PONAPE, JULY 26 (COM)---SENATOR JOHN MANGEFEL OF YAP PROPOSED MONDAY (JULY 26) TO REDUCE GOVERNMENT WORKING HOURS FROM EIGHT TO SIX HOURS A DAY.

MANGEFEL, IN INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION TO ACCOMPLISH THIS AIM, SAID IT WOULD SAVE THE GOVERNMENT OVER \$9 MILLION A

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YEAR, AND ALLOW MORE TIME FOR MICRONESIANS TO ENGAGE IN FISHING, FARMING, AND OTHER PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES.

THE YAP SENATOR, WHO IS NOTED FOR HIS SENSE OF HUMOR, QUESTIONED WHY THE EIGHT HOUR A DAY SYSTEM WAS ADOPTED BY THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT IN THE FIRST PLACE. HE SAID, FOR EXAMPLE, THE PRACTICE OF WEARING OF WESTERN OR AMERICAN-STYLE CLOTHING HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY MICRONESIANS "FROM HAT TO SHOE."

"FOR EUROPEANS IN EUROPE, AND FOR THE AMERICANS IN AMERICA, TO WEAR SUCH CLOTHING WAS OK BECAUSE IT WAS COLD MOST OF THE TIME. BUT WHEN THEY TRAVELED TO ISLANDS NEAR THE EQUATOR, IN A TROPICAL CLIMATE, THEY DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH SENSE TO MODIFY THEIR OWN CUSTOMS TO FIT OURS BECAUSE OF THEIR CULTURAL STUBBORNNESS," HE SAID. HE SAID MICRONESIANS

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ADOPTED SUCH CUSTOMS BECAUSE OF THE SUPERIOR TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRY IN HOPES "SOME OF THEIR GOOD FORTUNE MIGHT RUB OFF ON US (IN MICRONESIA)."

"WE JUST WENT AHEAD AND DID IT WITHOUT ANALYZING IF IT WAS SUITABLE OR NOT," MANGEFEL CONTINUED, INCLUDING THE EIGHT HOUR WORK DAY.

THE YAP SENATOR SAID HIS NEW PROPOSAL RECOGNIZES THE WELL-KNOWN FACT THAT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, BOTH MICRONESIANS AND NON-MICRONESIANS, ARE "NOTORIOUSLY LAX" IN STAYING ON THE JOB EIGHT HOURS A DAY. HE SAID MANY PEOPLE ARE NOT SEEN AFTER PICKING UP THEIR PAYCHECKS ON FRIDAY MORNING, AND DO NOT REPORT FOR WORK ON THE FOLLOWING MONDAY.

"I AM NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH," HE SAID, "I HAVE KNOWN ON RARE OCCASIONS THE DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THIS CONGRESS TO BE LATE FOR ITS SESSIONS AND HEARINGS.

"NOT ONLY WOULD WE SAVE MONEY IN SALARIES, BUT BECAUSE PEOPLE WOULD NOT BE USING GOVERNMENT FACILITIES AND SUPPLIES AS MUCH, WE WOULD HAVE SAVINGS INTO THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR SUCH THINGS AS: MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT, GASOLINE FOR

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TRANSPORTATION, FUEL FOR POWER PLANTS, WATER, PAPER, PENS, CARBON PAPER, PAPER CLIPS, PENS, PENCILS, AND TOILET PAPER."

MANGEFEL SAID EXCEPTIONS TO HIS PLAN WOULD BE GOVERNMENT-RUN SHIPS, HOSPITALS, AND SO ON, BUT IN THE LONG RUN HE FELT IT WOULD INCREASE THE OVERALL EFFICIENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

"PEOPLE WOULD HAVE TO DO THE SAME AMOUNT OF WORK IN LESS TIME," HE OBSERVED.

HE ALSO NOTED IT MIGHT MEAN LESS SALARIES FOR THE FAMILIES OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BUT POINTED OUT MORE TIME WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR FARMING AND FISHING AND WOULD, IN THE LONG RUN, MAKE MICRONESIA MORE SELF-SUFFICIENT, WHICH IS IN LINE WITH THE FIVE YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE ISLANDS.

"CONSIDERING THE STAFFING OF MICRONESIA'S GOVERNMENT TODAY, IT IS EASY TO SEE THAT THERE ARE TOO MANY EMPLOYEES, AND THAT MEANS THAT THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO DO," HE COMMENTED.

"MY PROPOSAL IS A SIMPLE ONE," HE CONTINUED, "AFTER ALL WE WOULD JUST NOT BE PAYING FOR THE TIME WHEN SOME EMPLOYEES AREN'T WORKING ANYWAY."

HE SAID IF HIS PLAN IS ADOPTED, MICRONESIA WOULD BECOME

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SELF-SUPPORTING AND SELF-SUFFICIENT "A LOT SOONER THAN THE NEW DEVELOPMENT PLAN INDICATES."

4 (BASILIUS: PRIORITY LEGISLATION ONLY)

KOLONIA, PONAPE, JULY 16 (COM)---REPRESENTATIVE POLYCARP BASILIUS OF PALAU CALLED ON THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA MONDAY TO TAKE ACTION ON FOUR OR FIVE IMPORTANT ISSUES DURING THE CURRENT 15-DAY SPECIAL SESSION.

NOTING THAT THERE WERE OVER 30 SEPARATE ITEMS LISTED FOR CONSIDERATION DURING THE SHORT PERIOD BY THE ADMINISTRATION BASILIUS SAID HE WAS SURPRISED BY WHAT HE CALLED "INFLATED EXPECTATIONS OF EVERYONE CONCERNED FOR THE SESSION", INCLUDING OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR FRED M. ZEDER.

BASILIUS SAID HE FELT THE REAL PURPOSE OF THE SESSION WAS TO CONSIDER A LIMITED NUMBER OF URGENT, PRIORITY ITEMS, SUCH AS TYPHOON RELIEF FUNDS FOR PALAU AND TRUK. HE LISTED THE FIVE YEAR INDICATIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AS THE "MAIN PURPOSE"

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OF THE SESSION.

"YET I SEE MEASURES SUCH AS THE UNAUTHORIZED TAKING OF WATER ON THE CALL," HE SAID, ADDING : "IF THE ADMINISTRATION HAS WAITED 30 YEARS TO ACT ON THIS MATTER AND OTHERS LIKE IT,

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IT CAN WAIT ANOTHER FEW MONTHS."

CONCERNING A PROPOSED MEASURE REGARDING POLITICAL EDUCATION, BASILIUS SAID THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HAS NO COMPLETED STATUS AGREEMENT TO EXPLAIN TO THE PEOPLE.

"IN FACT," BASILIUS EXPLAINED, "I HAVE HEARD THAT AMBASSA-

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OUR WILLIAMS HAS RESIGNED. THIS MAY HAVE MANY EFFECTS ON OUR STATUS NEGOTIATIONS. FURTHERMORE, THE CHANCES ARE VERY GOOD THAT AFTER NOVEMBER, WE WILL HAVE A LAME-DUCK ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C." ASSUMING THIS CHANGE, ACTION ON MATTERS SUCH AS DECENTRALIZATION, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION, AND SO ON, WOULD JUST BE A WASTE OF TIME," HE SAID.

THE PALAU CONGRESSMAN SUGGESTED THE CONGRESS LIMIT ITSELF ONLY TO PRIORITY MATTERS, AND THAT IT ADJOURNS EARLY ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 30.

~~NAKAMURA ASKS DISASTER RELIEF FOR PALAU~~

KOLONIA, PONAPE, JULY 26 (COM)---REPRESENTATIVE KUNIWO NAKAMURA INTRODUCED A BILL IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MONDAY ASKING FOR \$300,000 IN TYPHOON RELIEF ASSISTANCE FOR PALAU DISTRICT.

THE BILL WOULD PROVIDE URGENT DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE FOR PALAU WHICH SUFFERED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE FROM TYPHOON GERTIE WHICH STRUCK THE ISLANDS IN APRIL.

U.S. FEDERAL DISASTER PROGRAMS DO NOT COVER ALL COSTS OF REHABILITATION, HE NOTED. BECAUSE OF WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS AN "EXTREMELY TIGHT FINANCIAL SITUATION" IN PALAU, NAKAMURA

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SAID THE BILL WOULD ALSO HELP PALAU MEET ITS SHARE OF \$115,000 IN MATCHING FUNDS WITH THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT TO AID RELIEF EFFORTS.

HE SAID ALTHOUGH PALAU WAS NOT AS SEVERELY DAMAGED AS TRUK OR GUAM IN THEIR RECENT TYPHOONS, HE SAID THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DWELLINGS, FOOD CROPS,

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FISHING BOATS, AND OTHER ESSENTIAL FACILITIES.

(NAKAYAMA ON JAPANESE WAR CLAIMS)

KOLONIA, PONAPE, JULY 26 (COM)---THE DOOR IS NOT YET CLOSED ON THE SUBJECT OF ADDITIONAL WAR CLAIM FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN TO THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA, ACCORDING TO SENATE PRESIDENT TOSIWO NAKAYAMA OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

IN A BRIEF STATEMENT INSERTED INTO THE SENATE JOURNAL FRIDAY (JULY 23), NAKAYAMA TOOK EXCEPTION TO PRESS REPORTS BY THE GOVERNMENT OPERATED MICRONESIAN NEWS SERVICE WHICH REPORTED EARLIER THIS MONTH FROM THE UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL THAT THERE WOULD BE NO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN FOR ADDITIONAL MICRONESIAN CLAIMS. MNS ATTRIBUTED THE STATEMENT TO SHIGENOBU NAGAI, THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE JAPANESE MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

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NAKAYAMA EXPLAINED THAT HE CONSIDERED THE STATEMENT SOMEWHAT MISLEADING BECAUSE NAGAI WAS AN OBSERVER AT THE SESSION, AND NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS TO THE UN COUNCIL, AND THAT HE WAS IN NO WAY REPRESENTING THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF HIS GOVERNMENT.

NAKAYAMA SAID THE MNS STORY WAS WRITTEN SO THAT ONE COULD POSSIBLY INTERPRET IT TO MEAN THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT LOOK FAVORABLY UPON FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS ON WAR CLAIMS PAYMENT."

THE SENATE PRESIDENT SAID WHILE THIS MAY BE "AVOWED POSITION" OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, HE SAID HE HAS NEITHER SEEN NOR HEARD OF ANY OFFICIAL STATEMENT" OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ON THE ISSUE.

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