



# Global Peace FOUNDATION

ONE DREAM ONE WORLD

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Captured at Global Peace Convention 2017 in Manila, Philippines during a public-awareness concert focused on Korean reunification, this child demonstrates the far-reaching appeal of One Dream, One Korea.



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## About Global Peace Foundation

Founded in 2009, Global Peace Foundation (GPF) is an international non-sectarian, non-partisan, nonprofit organization that promotes an innovative, values-based approach to peace building, guided by the vision of One Family under God. GPF engages and organizes a global network of public and private sector partners who develop community, national, and regional peace building models as the foundation for ethical and cohesive societies.



**“Working toward solutions within a values framework based on universal principles, is of paramount importance to resolving conflict and building peace.”**

**Dr. Hyun Jin P. Moon**

## A Message from Our Chairman

The year 2017 saw major developments in Global Peace Foundation's (GPF) work of applying values-based solutions to the world's most challenging problems. Understanding our essential identity as members of one human family under God, and working toward solutions within a values framework based on universal principles, is of paramount importance to resolving conflict and building peace.

GPF initiatives in more than 20 nations on five continents demonstrate the effectiveness of this approach. Our projects harness the capabilities and commitment of innovative leaders on every level, giving local and national substance to an inspiring global vision. In both East and West Africa, for example, GPF and key partners employ values-based peacebuilding strategies to surmount tribal and religious divides in local communities. In Paraguay and Nepal, GPF is empowering women and youth by cultivating moral and innovative leadership capacity to tackle problems related to poverty and underdevelopment. In partnership with national Ministries of Education and IT corporate sponsorship, our education initiatives in Kenya and the Philippines are transforming school culture and equipping graduates with essential character competencies and real-world skills.

Recently, global attention has been riveted on the Korean peninsula, as many fear that a catastrophic war could erupt there. Under such urgent circumstances, GPF and its partners have been at the forefront on this issue, using the framework articulated in my book, *Korean Dream*, as the basis for a comprehensive strategy for a peaceful resolution. Understanding the historical context and unresolved issues on the peninsula, the book focuses on the end goal of peaceful unification of the divided Korean people, showing a

pathway to finally fulfill the aspiration of all Koreans and remove the vestiges of the colonial and Cold War eras.

To build a shared future as one people, Koreans must draw on their past and especially the fundamental principles woven into the fabric of Korean history, providing a touchstone of values at times of crisis. Central among these is Hongik Ingan, or “living for the greater benefit of humanity.” This ideal was an inspiration for the Korean independence movement that rose up peacefully on March 1, 1919 to protest Japanese colonial rule.

Next year marks the centenary of Korea's independence movement, a significant milestone and opportunity. We have already initiated a monumental effort to revive the vision and ideals of this movement toward a unified Korea, and develop strategies that bring it to fruition. The key driver is Action for Korea United (AKU), an unprecedented alliance of diverse civil society groups that includes GPF as a key implementer. This Korean-led civic coalition is building broad consensus and partnership, beginning in South Korea. These efforts also require strong international support. That is why AKU has mobilized K-Pop and international artists to raise global awareness of Korea issues, especially human rights for Koreans in the North.

We are building momentum toward the March 2019 centenary of the Korean independence movement. At that time the Global Peace Convention will meet in Seoul; I invite you to join with activists and peace builders from throughout Korea and the world for this historic convening. The achievement of an enduring peace in a unified Korea, where its people live in freedom and prosperity, will surely provide a bright beacon of hope in our troubled world.

# Global Leadership Council



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**“We believe that our shared identity and aspirations within the human family can connect and motivate us all in vital ways toward building a future of peace.”**

**James P. Flynn, President**

## Executive Summary

Despite the many challenges around the world, everywhere we find examples of heroic men and women striving to uplift their communities, nations, and indeed the entire human family. Such examples remind us that when we join together for the greater good, we can overcome even the most daunting circumstances.

At Global Peace Foundation, we believe that our shared identity and aspirations within the human family can connect and motivate us all in vital ways toward building a future of peace. Together with multi-sector partners, we implement programs that address critical social issues using a comprehensive, values-based approach. The following overview provides a snapshot of our key initiatives and impacts presented in this 2017 Annual Report.

### PEACEBUILDING

**[KOREA]** In 2017, international Korea experts, Korean-elected leaders, North Korean defectors and human rights advocates joined in major forums in Washington, D.C. and Seoul to advance unification strategies. The forums focused on “Korean-led” unification initiatives that transcend Cold War-era constructs and underscore the shared history and culture as the best approach for an ultimate resolution.

**[UNITED STATES]** In partnership with New Jersey state agencies, GPF’s Train-the-Trainer Community Building Program seeks to prevent violence and extremism in diverse urban communities by engaging law enforcement, clergy, educators, youth leaders and social service providers. With a two-year grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the trainings focus on identifying the indicators of extremism, encourage online safety, and provide opportunities for community-building between law enforcement and community members.

**[NIGERIA]** Attacks by violent extremists, church and mosque burnings, and reprisal killings have taken the lives of tens of thousands. GPF’s *One Family under God Peacebuilding Campaign* is engaging Muslim and Christian leaders to reconcile religious and ethnic divisions based on shared values and respect for fundamental human rights.

### EDUCATION

Education is a gateway to success, yet too often graduates are left behind, without the requisite skills and competencies to

succeed in the twenty-first century workplace. GPF’s Character and Creativity Initiative, Smart Workforce Readiness and LeapHub Science and Entrepreneurship Incubators seek to close the gap between the classroom and the workplace. Developed in partnership with national Ministries of Education in the Philippines, Kenya, and Paraguay and with leading IT corporate sponsorship, these initiatives are equipping graduates with essential character competencies and real-world skills.

### YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

The 2017 International Young Leaders Assembly hosted over a thousand students and young professionals from 104 nations during a ten-day leadership training in Washington DC, Philadelphia and New York. The program featured briefings and lectures at major government and policy institutions, concluding with a signature Youth Summit at the UN General Assembly Hall in New York. The Assembly provided opportunities for international youth to broaden their viewpoints and develop capacity as emerging leaders.

### GLOBAL PEACE CONVENTION

The 2017 Global Peace Convention in Manila showcased GPF world-wide efforts to advance a culture of peace through the engagement of government and civil society, based on values that embrace the entire human family. The Convention featured dedicated tracks on Interfaith Peacebuilding, Transforming Education, Korean Unification, Women’s Leadership Culture, Youth Leadership and Service, as well as Business and Peacebuilding. The Convention conferred Global Peace Awards to outstanding peace advocates and concluded with a One Korea Global Peace Concert broadcast worldwide.

I invite you to further examine the impacts being made by GPF initiatives on critical issues around the world, described in this report. With the essential collaboration of our many partners, GPF’s values-based peacebuilding initiatives are cultivating social cohesion, empowering families, building models of development, and promoting moral and innovative leadership.

We greatly appreciate our stakeholders and partners around the world for their vital efforts and support. We hope you will join us in whatever ways possible in the worthy cause of uplifting the human family toward a just and peaceful world.

# Areas of Work



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Community-based development recognizes and engages community members and local organizations as assets and partners in finding sustainable solutions to development challenges. Through workshops, trainings, and enterprise development, our community development team is committed to building vibrant communities and fostering self-reliance and sustainability in areas of health, economic development and security.

## EDUCATION

GPF education initiatives engage educators and stakeholders to integrate ethics and twenty-first-century workforce skills into public secondary schools. Students experientially learn digital technology, explore entrepreneurial enterprises, build teamwork and real-world problem-solving skills, and develop core values of leadership and integrity. Transforming education to meet workplace needs builds entrepreneurial capacity, drives economic development, fosters social and political stability, and encourages win-win opportunities for employers and job seekers.

## INTERRELIGIOUS AND COMMUNITY PEACEBUILDING

Basic human values—respect and compassion for all people, honoring the family, living with integrity—are vitally important to people of all faiths and backgrounds. Emphasizing these shared values, the Global Peace Foundation works with faith leaders and faith communities to transcend differences, resolve identity-based conflict and build sustainable peace based on recognition that all people are members of *One Family Under God*.

## VOLUNTEER SERVICE

International and intercultural service inspires and empowers youth to develop empathy for the less fortunate and to explore innovative approaches to meeting economic and environmental challenges. GPF volunteer projects foster a culture of altruism and inclusiveness transcending religion, race, and nationality, and tapping into the potential of this rising generation.

## WOMEN

In every society, women play a central role in building and maintaining harmony within the family and strengthening social cohesion within communities. Affirming that “peace begins in the home,” the Global Peace Foundation seeks to engage women and other stakeholders to create a supportive cultural environment to strengthen and empower women’s leadership as a fundamental resource in advancing peace and human development.

## YOUTH

Youth driven by a noble vision can tackle many of the longstanding crises faced by humanity today with their energy, passion, and ability to dream beyond the current reality. Through its leadership and development initiatives, the Global Peace Foundation is committed to building a global network of moral and innovative young leaders to transform communities, nations, and the world.

# Uniting a Divided People

## The Korean Dream

The longstanding division of the Korean peninsula and North Korea's drive to expand its nuclear weapons capability present grave challenges to global peace and stability. From the ruins of war, South Korea has transformed itself with economic growth, rapid industrialization, and technological advances. North Korea, in contrast, is now one of the most isolated regimes in the world, with a stagnating economy, egregious human rights abuses, and a nuclear-armed military.

Experts debate two choices: forcing the regime to disarm through coercive measures including sanctions or even military action, or accepting a nuclear-armed North Korea and its growing capacity to threaten peace and security worldwide. Global Peace Foundation promotes a third way: a unified Korea—a free, prosperous and independent new nation that upholds the human rights of all its citizens; poses no existential threat to the international community; serves as an engine of economic growth and realizes the enduring aspiration of all Koreans as expressed in the time-honored ideal of Hongik Ingan, to live and work for the benefit of humanity.

Initiatives to realize the Korean Dream of a new nation are already well underway! GPF Korea and strategic partners there are centrally engaged in a broad civil society alliance promoting peaceful reunification. At the same time, GPF is leveraging its global network to build international support for the Korean-led process toward One Korea.

## Global Peace Foundation Advances Multi-Sector Movement for Korean Unification

In 2017, international experts, Korean elected leaders, North Korean defectors and human

rights advocates addressed major forums to advance unification strategies. At a July forum in Washington DC, North Korean defectors, ROK National Assembly members, and Korea specialists appealed for greater international response to the human rights crisis in North Korea and stepped up support for information technology access.

In November and December 2017, the International Forum on One Korea: Solutions to the Korean Peninsula Crisis convened leading Korean policymakers, international scholars and grassroots civil society leaders to explore multi-sector efforts in support of peaceful unification. Convened in Washington DC and Seoul, the forums focused on "Korean-led" unification initiatives that transcend Cold War-era constructs and underscore the shared history and culture of the divided people.

The forums highlighted security and economic interests among neighboring states and examined





the potential contributions of nations such as India and Mongolia in resolving the Korean conflict, as well as fresh approaches to engage China and other key stakeholder nations in collaborative efforts to advance peace and economic development.

#### **Moral and Innovative Leadership for Peaceful Resolution**

GPF Chairman Hyun Jin Preston Moon, author of *Korean Dream* and a leader in the movement for reunification, addressed these forums to advocate for a free and independent One Korea based on the ancient principles of Hongik Ingan—the very principles which motivated the spirit and intention of the Korean Independence Movement launched in 1919. Harkening to leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Nelson Mandela who each led movements of civil rights within their nations and inspired humanity, Dr. Moon called upon the Korean people to take the leading role in forging a new dream—a Korean Dream—that will inspire citizens of all nations and advance the universal dream for global peace.

The forums, co-convened by Global Peace Foundation, Action for Korea United, EastWest Institute, and One Korea Foundation with support of the Republic of Korea's Ministry of Unification and National Unification Advisory Council, convened leaders to share economic, geopolitical and human rights expertise to bolster international support for one Korea. Experts looked toward a "post-Cold War" paradigm for unification as the best hope for peace and security in Northeast Asia and the world.

The forum announced an ambitious series of events to raise public awareness around the vision for One Korea, including concerts, tours, and a documentary film, culminating in a centennial celebration of the historic March 1, 1919 peaceful movement for Korean independence to take place March 1, 2019 at the Global Peace Convention in Seoul.

#### **Strengthening Grassroots Support**

Action for Korea United (AKU), a coalition of more than 850 civil society organizations including Global Peace Foundation Korea as a key implementing partner, is leading initiatives to build consensus for the Korean Dream and promote action toward unification. In 2017, AKU organized significant activities throughout South Korea including grassroots education programs, a wilderness capacity-building retreat, and leadership training for citizen-led unification. In addition, AKU organized educational programs for youth, promoted cultural exchanges and local programs that supported North Korean defectors and helped the process of integration and adjustment of defectors into South Korean society.

Global Peace Foundation, Action for Korea United, and other strategic partners continue initiating and driving efforts to build global support for peaceful unification on the Korean peninsula through the One Korea Global Campaign. This multi-pronged international advocacy campaign directly bolsters much needed alliances like Action for Korea united, and builds awareness and promotes strategies for international support for peaceful reunification on the Korean peninsula.

**SEATTLE, WA**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**IRELAND**

**GUATEMALA**



**UNITED STATES**

IYLA hosts over 1,000 international youth delegates representing 108 countries for a cultural exchange which included many activities and a Global Summit at the United Nations.

**NIGERIA**

**PERU**

**BRAZIL**

**PARAGUAY**

**URUGUAY**



**URUGUAY**

Fifty women recovering from family and economic crises are participating in programs designed to uplift women's confidence and capacity as vital members of the community.



**BRAZIL**

GPF Brazil co-hosts Viver Cidade, a festival that empowers youth to bring peace to their local communities.

# Our Impact



## NEPAL

Thousands of families from around the world participate in the *Peace Begins in the Home Campaign*.

MONGOLIA

KOREA

JAPAN



## KENYA

IBM partners with Global Peace Foundation to train Kenyan teachers in effective, ethical leadership.

NEPAL

INDIA

THAILAND

CAMBODIA

PHILIPPINES

MALAYSIA

INDONESIA

UGANDA

KENYA

TANZANIA



## MALAYSIA

Partnering with cosmetics company Laneige, the Waterful Sharing Campaign is alleviating water poverty in Malaysia.



## PHILIPPINES

Leaders participate in a three-day program that provides hands-on leadership and volunteer training.



## TANZANIA

Tanzania's community cleanup project is a step to counter youth radicalization and violent extremism.



## INDONESIA

More than 40 young people participate in the distribution of solar lanterns in the All Lights Village program.



## NEW MODELS FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT

Following conventions hosted in Manila (2009), Nairobi (2010), Seoul (2011), Atlanta (2012), Kuala Lumpur (2013), and Asunción (2014), leaders from 44 nations gathered in Manila on February 28-March 3, 2017.

Former Philippine President Gloria Arroyo, co-chair of the convention's International Advisory Committee, significantly acknowledged the efforts of GPF Chairman Dr. Hyun Jin Preston Moon to build support for Korean unification. She noted that during her presidency, the Philippines hosted sessions of Six-Party Talks on resolving divisions in Korea, also noting that GPF's work in Nigeria to bridge religious divides corresponded to her government's efforts.

President Arroyo thanked GPF for its work to bring solar lights to villages in the Philippines through its All-Lights Village projects. Interfaith cooperation and grassroots development projects are "tried and true approaches" to achieving positive change, she said.

GPF Chairman Dr. Hyun Jin Moon paid tribute to the Philippines national motto: *Maka-Diyos, maka-tao, maka-kalikasan, at maka-bansa*, "For the love of God, people, nature and country." Dr. Moon said that the convention theme, "Moral and Innovative Leadership: New Models for Peace and Development," was timely and relevant not only in the context of the United Nations campaign to achieve the Sustainable

Development Goals by 2030 but also in the human quest "for genuine peace based on liberty, individual rights, and just governance."

## GLOBAL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: KOREAN UNIFICATION AND IDENTITY-BASED CONFLICT

The convention drew attention to two key global strategic priorities: Korean reunification and resolving identity-based conflict, while underscoring the central importance of shared values in building social cohesion and transcending differences. Panelists encouraged dialogue and consensus-building around shared values in confronting mounting religious and ethnic tension and the rise of violent extremism, as well as the threat to global security posed by the ongoing conflict in Korea.

Professor Madhav Das Nalapat, Director of Geopolitics and International Relations and UNESCO Peace Chair at Manipal University, suggested that discussion of Korean unification was even more important than concern about terrorism and religious extremism. Leaders from Korea's National Assembly described Korea's rise from an impoverished, war-torn country, the stark social and economic contrast between the two Koreas, and the growing urgency to resolve the Cold War division.

# Global Peace Convention

Five-time Grammy award-winning production team Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis also lent their support to the cause of reunification. The producers collaborated on a landmark Unification Song, presented for the first time with leading K-pop entertainers at a concert at SM Mall of Asia Arena.



Other experts addressed the ongoing threat of violent extremism and identity-based conflict. Dr. Leonard Swidler, founder of the Dialogue Institute and, with theologian Hans Küng, a primary author of efforts to advance a “global ethic” at the landmark 1993 Parliament of World Religions, told the convention that we must not “share ignorance, but search together deeply for the truth.”

The convention provided in-depth exploration of some of the most pressing issues relating to peace and sustainable development including:

**Interfaith Peacebuilding:** As religion has become a flashpoint of conflict, diverse faith leaders stressed the importance of shared values across faith traditions. A Global Ethic Strategic Working Group sought to identify, assess, and promote grassroots projects that can practically apply a global ethic in peacebuilding.

**Transforming Education:** Educators, corporate leaders, and government ministers supported innovative new models to make education relevant

for the economy and civic life.

**Korean Unification:** Experts and policy makers examined the growing interest and public support for Korean unification based on the ancient ethos of Hongik Ingan, or “living for the benefit of humanity.”

**Women’s Leadership Culture:** Leaders assessed the progress and ongoing challenges of empowering women and expanding the leadership roles of women.

**Youth Leadership and Service:** Youth can contribute their diverse skill-sets, knowledge, and networks to effectively address problems of extremism and foster a culture of service and peace.

**Business and Peacebuilding:** Business leaders, government officials, and entrepreneurs examined the role of business in poverty reduction, sustainable development, and regional stability. The Global Peace Economic Forum provided a framework for economists to advance market-based approaches to development and social progress.

## AWARDS AND SEMINARS

The 2017 Global Peace Awards honored leaders for exemplary public service and peace advocacy at a gala. Following the Convention, the Global Peace Foundation partnered with IBM and the Dialogue Institute to host two seminars, IBM Leadership Training and Essentials of Peacebuilding. GPF partnered with SM Cares and the Philippines Department of Education to host 15,000 youth at the Global Youth Summit.



# Stories FROM THE Field



## Building Partnerships for Peace

'One Family under God' Peacebuilding Campaign Counters Extremism in Nigeria

Mary Thomas, a mother of ten, lives in a remote farming community in southern Kaduna State, Nigeria. "It was a Sunday," she said. "We had just returned from church and while we were away, our home was burned to the ground, including everything in it. What I am wearing now is the same thing I was wearing that day and that is all I have left now."

In 2016, conflict between predominantly Muslim Fulani herdsmen and predominantly Christian indigenous farmers in Southern Kaduna flared, costing the lives of hundreds and disrupting the lives of thousands like Mary. GPF's *One Family under God Campaign* addressed the crisis through coordinated mediation talks among leaders from both sides. Leaders from seven native districts and the Fulani district finally agreed to end hostilities in a meeting held on June 6.

Nationwide, attacks by violent extremists, church and mosque burnings, and reprisal killings have taken the lives of more than 20,000 people. The One Family under God Campaign is engaging Muslim and Christian leaders and traditional rulers to reconcile religious and ethnic divisions based on shared values and respect for fundamental human rights.

"If not for the continuous work of Global Peace Foundation, the people would have already given up, said Kaduna Elder Abokie Galadima. "The people are now aware that they are not alone, they now know that there are people out there who care about them, so they should also start caring about themselves."

## Empowering Women and Families

'Peace Begins in the Home' campaign brings focus to the importance of healthy families in fostering peaceful societies

"Most of our people, leaders in society, say that 'everything should start from school,' which is not the right way," Malaysia's Deputy Minister of Education Datuk Chong Sin Woon said. "The right way should be 'everything starts from home.' It starts with a loving and caring family." The Deputy Minister was one of 6,000 individuals and families who participated in the "Peace Begins in the Home" Photo Campaign.

The "Peace Begins in the Home" international movement seeks to strengthen families through fostering a culture that supports healthy, happy families, and thus striving to build peace at the heart of every society. Globally, 15 GPF chapters run more than 20 on-going women-based programs, such as parent-child and family values workshops in Malaysia, Mongolia, and Paraguay; and Gender-Based Violence prevention in Nepal, Tanzania, and Uganda.

In 2017, GPF also supported women's leadership development programs in nine countries through the Global Peace Women Leadership Academy, impacting 5,500 people.





## Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders

Students and Young Professionals Build Leadership Skills in 10-Day International Assembly

"I think that one day, the line will blur between countries, religions, and cultures. People will just accept a person for who they are," reflected Timothy Jo, an Australian participant in the 2017 International Young Leaders Assembly (IYLA).

Jo joined more than 1000 students and young professionals from 108 countries for the 10-day immersive leadership program in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, DC in August. The program challenged participants to engage with others from diverse backgrounds and viewpoints, build confidence to assume leadership roles, and overcome apprehensions—such as addressing 1500 peers from the podium at the United Nations General Assembly Hall.

In Washington, the program featured briefings and lectures at the U.S. State Department, Sustained Dialogue Institute, Supreme Court, Wilson Center, American Red Cross, and selected embassies. The Global Youth Summit at the World Bank featured panel discussions on entrepreneurship and service, and a workshop on the 2030 UN Sustainable Development Goals.

## Transforming Education

Preparing students with the skills and character competencies to succeed in the twenty-first century is an urgent education priority

Chino Atilano was waiting in line at the registrar's office to pay his college tuition in the southern Philippines when he thought there must be a better way. Founding Time Free Innovations, an app to remotely hold one's place in line, Chino entered his start-up in the Innovations Competition sponsored by Smart Communications, the Philippines' leading wireless provider. The competition is part of Smart's program to support colleges and universities to produce industry-ready engineering and IT graduates.

"We were losing our engineers in droves because they were finding employment in other countries," Stephanie Orino, Head of Education Programs of Smart Communications, told educators at the 2017 Global Peace Convention in Manila. "We thought we could just hire fresh engineering graduates to fill in the gaps, but we soon realized that what was being taught in the schools was not a match with what was needed in the industry."

Her story highlighted GPF's growing investment in education innovation. Partnering with leading technology companies who provide hands-on trainings, Smart Workforce Readiness provides graduates with global competencies and digital literacy, and empowers students to use science and technology to solve real world problems. Leap Hubs provides mentorship in public secondary schools for highly motivated students to explore ideas and learn what it takes to be a business or social entrepreneur.

The Global Peace Foundation is working with Ministries of Education, local educators, global employers, and other stakeholders to transform education to enable youth to succeed.

## Unity in Diversity

Cross-Community Engagement counters urban violence and extremism in New Jersey

"I thought I wouldn't make it this far, but I made it," said Wyatt Smith, an Afro Latino youth participant in the Global Peace Foundation's Cross Community Engagement (CCE) pilot program in Jersey City. "I learned great leadership, teamwork and social skills. I made new friends and mentors who took time to help me. I learned that I have a voice to help make change in the community that I live in."

Evaluated by Rutgers University School of Social Work and found to successfully change attitudes and behaviors related to ethnic and racial bias and violence among participants, the CCE program expanded in 2017 with the support of a two-year grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The Train-the-Trainer Community Building Program engages law enforcement, community leaders, clergy, educators, youth leaders, and social service providers. Trainings focus on identifying the indicators of extremism, encouraging online safety, and providing opportunities for community-building.

Partners and stakeholders in this project include the State of New Jersey Attorney General, Department of Education, Division of Criminal Justice, Department of Children and Families, Department of Human Services, State Police, Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, State Parole Board, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Urban Areas Security Initiative, among others.

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