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## Exclusive: TALKING TO ED DAMES

Part 1

by Debby Stark

For several weeks I had been getting antsy that we were writing so much about PSI TECH in Your Newsletter but not actually speaking to anyone from that organization. At last I decided that the best thing was to write to Ed Dames and ask him some questions since his business is located here in town. On the afternoon of May 20 I composed a letter and I finished it at 5:30. I went out to the mail boxes at my apartment complex and discovered that the mail was only just then being distributed; the replacement carrier was very late so my letter could leave with him. That should have been my first indication that Thursday had been exactly the right day to write that letter.

Why? Your editor, Carolyn, called around noon the next day to say she had heard from Mr. Dames in response to my letter—and that rather than write back, he hoped we could get together for a chat. In a short time we arranged to meet on the following Monday, May 24.

The Interview and My Disclaimer

Carolyn and I asked if we could tape the conversation but Dames indicated that he preferred we didn't. As it turned out, there was so much noise from a live piano player and a fake waterfall in the Holiday Inn's lobby that taping wouldn't have worked. So instead I am relying on copious shorthand notes. Due to the wide-ranging nature of our conversation, I am breaking this report into at least two parts and two issues: The Big Event, and everything else.

### TAOS HUM--ACOUSTICAL SOURCE RULED OUT

In an article dated June 5, 1993 in the *Journal* (North edition) staff writer Tom Sharp summarized what has happened in Taos recently concerning the mysterious Taos "Hum". Last month acoustical, seismic and electromagnetic sensors were set up near the home of Bob and Catanya Saltzman south of Ranchos de Taos, near the new golf course southwest of town.

Data collected during this time will be analyzed for several more weeks. Sherry Robinson of the University of New Mexico public information department said that while thay found "nothing dramatic," the team has "informally ruled out sound" as a cause for the Hum reported by dozens of people around northern New Mexico.

During a meeting of the group in Albuquerque recently, several members expressed interest in performing new tests using a piece of gear known as a "tempest receiver" which "taps into communication signals and analyzes them," said Robinson. "It covers a whole range of electromagnetic frequencies."

We will try to keep you informed on future announcements made by the scientific team as they conduct their investigation. According to Ed Dames, president of Psi Tech, Inc. the Taos hum is coming from a kind of "beacon" which is "not made by humans" and functions for alien "time-travellers" as a method to help them "locate in our time and space". This information was obtained through remote viewing and was given to your Newsletter staff in a recent interview with Ed Dames in Albuquerque.

The Calendar can be found on page 3 in this issue...

I hope you have read Carolyn's PSI TECH reports in the last two issues of Your Newsletter and in *UFO* magazine (Vol. 8, #3). If you have, you already have an inkling what the Big Event is all about. Basically, aliens are coming to (or actually may already be in) New Mexico. This isn't called The Land of Enchantment for nothing.

First, Dames warned us several times that while he was telling us what he and PSI TECH have observed, in the end "They" (the aliens) are in charge of everything. He said, "We think they're going to meet us more than half way, but they have heir own agenda, it's stupid to second guess them." I understand that he mentioned to another researcher that if the Big Event hasn't happened by the end of August he's getting out of the UFO business. He reminded us that foremost he is a business man, and, while he has been interested in UFOs for a long time, business comes first now. He hinted that he might have an investor willing to pay for PSI TECH's UFO-oriented work, one who will allow the information to become public (which is why PSI TECH has kept the project in-house, so it won't become someone's proprietary information).

Also, Dames explained that PSI TECH is "action oriented," but, fortunately, "we keep getting the carrot," i.e., interesting things keep happening that have sustained the employees interest.

#### The Big Event: A Summary

There are two sites involved. Site One is somewhere near Chaco Canyon, a place of historic and prehistoric interest to many cultures. "They wanted us there," Dames said, "far from the meeting ground," i.e., Site Two, "they wanted to educate us." The implication for me was that "they" expect the spirituality associated with Chaco to instill a certain awe in humans, perhaps to help condition them. "It's a programmed approach... We need to understand what we're dealing with before they land... They're not going to land until we have a better understanding."

Dames is not doing this alone but has invited various researchers along to Site One. Also, apparently the Aliens are looking for a "special person." He didn't tell who this special person was, not even a hint other than that it wasn't who we might think. What special person do *you* think aliens would like to talk to?

He said we may not get "the hybrids" before August, but we will have an indication of a landing before the end of August. It will be a "vanguard colony" of perhaps 30. Hybrids? you ask, your mind reeling.

Here's the story: Apparently some 150 million years ago the Martians were living comfortably on Mars. A large celestial object of some sort sideswiped the planet and sucked away part or all of the atmosphere. The Martians must have foreseen this disaster because they built shelters(pyramids), stocked them and moved in. Dames reminds us that pyramids have been seen on Mars. (See the work of Richard Hoagland.)

The Martians, apparently hoping that the planet would regenerate its atmosphere over time, remained in their pyramid/hibernation chambers. They ate all the food and began to die; the population dwindled to 15%.

Then, "from out of the blue--or rather, out of the black" came space ships to rescue them. These were from what Dames said at the TREAT V conference they call "the Federation" because they are a federation of a dozen or so different interstellar traveling races. Unfortunately things when wrong. [Personal aside: I get the feeling this is more Kirk's Federation than Picard's...]

"It got messy..." Dames said, but then he warned us, "we're missing a lot of this, about 20%." For example, PSI TECH is uncertain how the Federation moved the Martians, whether it was through time (which they seem to be capable of now) or just waiting it out. He did say that they wanted to bring the survivors here, to Earth, but "somebody already had a plan for this planet," it was already somebody else's garden way back then...

Some of the adult Martians are still enchambered in a controlled environment, he said. Some are here on Earth; some are still back on Mars; and others are in a "goop" that sustains them and into which their wastes filter. Some of the Martians are upset about the gooped ones because they have been in the goop so long (150 million years?) that they've totally changed in the horrid conditions and can now only communicate telepathically. One can imagine; the remote viewers did not enjoy seeing this, it made some of them physically sick.

Here on earth, though, the gravity is hard on the Martians. While they can live with it, they are unable to reproduce. The rescuers have been making hybrids to save what they can. The adults, then, are Martians, but their children are hybrids. Dames foresees hybrids helping/working with humans and eventually returning to Mars to open the catacombs to see what their ancestors looked like.

So, "Mars is super important." The moon is used as a transit point, something like a parking garage. "The moon is where the hardware is kept." He suggested a closer study of videos taken of the moon's surface (like the ones a Japanese astronomer took of an object crossing the moon's face). At the TREAT Conference, when asked about greys, he mentioned that the moon was about the only place PSI TECH had seen them, in the "parking garages."

Site Two is apparently where the Federation is arranging the meeting with these Martians and hybrids, and it is also in New Mexico. When we asked, "Why here?" Dames pointed out the scientific laboratories located in the state. [In the June 18 Albuquerque Journal, there was a headline about the suggested building of a laboratory to study the Mystery Disease. More scientific minds that could be turned to helping the Martians? Interesting...]

In Part 2 of this report, read more about PSI TECH's background, the Taos Hum, scientific journals, Betty Andresson, green fireballs, time travel, cattle mutilations...

#### CALENDAR

July MUFON Meeting - Pot luck, date and time have not been set, but the event will be held at the home of George Durell, at 1700 Ross Place SE, Albuquerque. Paper plates, plastic utensils and beverages will be supplied by NM MUFON. Please bring a folding chair.

August MUFON Meeting - Wednesday, August 18 at 7 p.m. Dave Crossley will speak on "UFOs

and the F-Word."

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Condolences to *Evelyn Dawson* and her husband Gordon over the death of her mother.

Congratulations to Maria Rowlette who recently completed the Investigators Examination with the excellent score of 94!

Publication deadline for each issue of NM MUFON News is ten days before the meeting of that month. Call Carolyn at 897-7075 or Debby at 242-6258 for details.

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Videotapes from the Ozark UFO Conference are ready. Write Rt 1, Box 220, Plumberville, AR 72127 for information. See NM MUFON News issue #4.

Operation Right to Know will stage its second demonstration at the White House, calling for an end to UFO secrecy. Contact Ed Komarek at Rt 3, Box 1076, Thomasville, GA 31792 (912-377-7098).

Video and Audio Tapes from the UFO Experience Conference will be available shortly after the October conference. Guest lists includes Budd Hopkins, George Knapp and Richard Hoagland. Write John White, 60 Pound Ridge Road, Cheshire, CT 06410.

3rd Annual International UFO Conference, Film Festival and EBE Awards, in Las Vegas, Nevada, Nov 28 thru Dec 5, 1993. Write 4266 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94611.

Abductee Leah Haley's book will be out soon. Ask Debby Stark for details.

## Richard's Ruminations: TOO MANY CRASHES?

by Richard Rowlette

Carolyn has said that she would like articles from me, as the NM State Director, for the excellent newsletters she and Debby are doing. I told her okay, if she didn't mind some opinions from me concerning the UFO scene in general. I hope to challenge your thoughts about UFOs and maybe cause a little honest debate with the things I write for the newsletters. However, it is not my intention to step on any pet theories or to challenge any of your belief systems beyond that. Nothing I write should be considered as anything more than my opinion with plenty of room for change as new information comes in. An open and questioning mind is a prerequisite for honest explorers in this field. So here goes...

A while back I watched a tape of an interview by the Arizona MUFON people of someone claiming special knowledge of UFO crashes in Germany and Austria because of his position in NATO a the time. Supposedly these crashed vehicles were immediately hauled off by U.S. personnel. I'm afraid that the story of more alleged UFO crashes failed to convince me. In fact, I suspect that something is very rotten about all this.

It would certainly scare me to death to be offered a ride in one of these pieces of junk that are crashing across our landscape in such abundance...

If we add up

all the reported UFO crashes that people swear they have secret knowledge of, both here in the U.S., and especially here in New Mexico, and across the world in general, we come up with an incredible number. In fact, in my opinion, we quickly come up with a figure that makes the UFOers look little better than our most drunken Saturday night drivers. And it would certainly scare me to death to be offered a ride in one of these pieces of junk that are crashing across our land-scape in such abundance. Clearly, something is wrong here.

William Bramley, in his important book *The Gods of Eden*, makes some rough calculations about all these crashes. If we assume that the reported alien spacecraft have exactly the same

safety record as American commercial jet aircraft, and if we guess that about 2,000 "flying saucer" flights are made over the Earth each year, and if each flight is at a low enough altitude for the UFO or its debris to fall to the Earth, we might expect a crash only once every five centuries! If we cut the safety factor in half, which is silly for aliens supposedly capable of interstellar flight, and double the number of flights, we might expect one crash or major piece of debris once every 125 years! All these reported crashes just have to be nonsense or something else entirely. Two possibilities come to mind.

First, a UFO devotee who is off looking for crashed disks won't be studying another area of research where the real truth might be found. This idea suggests another form of what most of you are already familiar with, another form of the disinformation campaign. Maybe the next time we are presented with confidential information about another UFO crash, especially from yet another exgovernment type, we should pause before rushing off to the boonies.

Yet, in my opinion, there may be another aspect to all this which brings up the second possibility. An old UFO book, *Encounters with UFO Occupants*, by Coral and Jim Lorenzen, might offer us a clue here. In any number of early cases dating back to the 1950s, witnesses reported seeing a UFO crash. In some cases, they also reported little beings of various descriptions inspecting the damage to the craft. Of course, when they later returned with authorities or others, the crashed UFO was gone. I really doubt that our all-knowing, all-seeing government was ready and able to swoop in and recover a real crashed UFO in these cases.

There seems to be only one thing in common with all this: What these people saw changed their view of reality. Could this be at the root of the reason for a crash that was apparently staged for their benefit?

So we have apparent government involvement in a deliberate, and, up-to-now, rather successful disinformation campaign. And we seem to have staged crashes by the UFOers themselves that "crash into" the belief systems of the witnesses. Does any of this add up to anything that makes sense? Maybe. Without doubt, this takes us a long way from nuts and bolts alien spacecraft that are crashing around the world. There are many ways to look at the UFO puzzle. I know that some of you are committed to the idea that UFOs must be real, "hard" objects in our skies, but my question to you is this: If we adopt another way of looking at these things might it prove more productive?

As long as I am not tarred and feathered by some of you, maybe we can continue to explore this in future issues. Here just let me say that, again in my opinion, there are just too many stories of crashed saucers. I doubt that any of these reports, with the possible exception of Roswell, where something most definitely seems to have crashed, are true. I think we are being led off the track when we believe such reports and spend long hours in attempting to prove them. In those cases where there is good evidence that the government hauled off something, I think we would be wise to consider other things as the object that was removed, such as our own or Russian craft.

Sure we should investigate reports of landed or crashed craft. Yes, we should take samples and measurements and gather all the data we can. But don't be surprised if that elusive bit of hardware which proves our case is never found. It could be that we are not dealing only with hardware but with "software" of a most subtle and sublime kind. Like it or not, I feel that this leads us into the areas of manipulation and mind control except in those rare cases where something of a terrestrial nature did crash back to earth from orbit. Something is definitely going on in this field. But this area is a "hall of mirrors with a floor of quicksand," as one leading researcher has said. If we are trapped in such a room of illusion, perhaps we would be better off in finding a way out by developing some of our other sense, as the blind do, rather than relying only on what we see or what others tell us they have seen.

NEXT TIME: Too Many Underground Alien Bases?

If you have thoughts on Richard's Ruminations or any other piece in this newsletter, please feel free to write to us at PO Box 2786, Corrales, NM 87048.

"UFOs have been lurking in the shadows of history for centuries. Surprisingly, they may be a key to unravelling the human puzzle."

- William Bramley

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#### HYPNOTISM AND THE ABDUCTEE

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Since Ancient times the effects of hypnosis have been known. From the temple priests to the medicine man, their incantations have been known to produce effects from curative powers to any number of other, perhaps weird, actions in a subject or subjects. With the tragedy at Waco, we have seen that the human mind can be swayed so radically by a few people that the remainder of us who consider ourselves as sane look upon cults as coming under the spell of a mass suggestion, or more realistically....mass hypnosis. And, it is ofttimes quite so!

The powers of suggestion are everywhere in our daily lives. The commercials on TV, the placement of certain food items at eye level in the grocery store, the persuasive talk we use in our love-relations... are all designed to act upon our minds for a fixed purpose, to influence what we may hear or see as being acceptable to our minds and our lives.

The word "HYPNOSIS" instantly produces a fear in many of us; we do not understand it! We feel we will have lost all control of ourselves, blabbing our innermost secrets, and putting ourselves at the mercy of some monster who says, "You are going to be hypnotized". We picture some Svengali-type Dracula hovering over us with dark, piercing eyes as he takes us into this deep dark abyss that is foreign to us. And therein lurks our fear.

A true treatise of the subject at hand would consume several volumes. Hypnosis is often used for the purpose of recalling nebulous events that happened to a person who feels he or she may have been abducted. Budd Hopkins is likely the best known researcher to use "HYPNOSIS" as an exploratory tool when he researches abductee cases. These often reveal instances, hopefully true, of alien interventions. Bud has worked with one lady in our immediate group who seemed quite elated that she had the experience of reliving an abduction and examination by grey entities. She has expressed the opinion that, seemingly, she is still being visited by these alien creatures. When will it stop?

For the subject desiring to recall the events of an abduction, let's describe a typical preparation and circumstances that may likely surround our "session". During my 40 odd years of working with hypnosis, I find the following to be excellent

guidelines although techniques will vary with each operator. It is best if the subject and the operator discuss ahead of time the nature of the session and go over the procedures that will be used. It is hopeful that a friendly rapport and a sense of trust can be established between the two and then a near date set for their next meeting. At that meeting, a tape recorder will record before, during, and after their session. A spouse, relative, or very close friend, usually not more than 2 others, is very desirable to have present. This gives the subject a sense of security and makes him or her more at ease. The subject may choose to lie on a couch with a gaze towards the ceiling while the operator sits to one side a few feet away. Some may choose to sit upright in a comfortable chair, and although acceptable, it does have some drawbacks. Others in the room should be out of sight of the subject's vision and not present a distraction. I find a very amusing thing that happens with almost everyone I have worked with. Just prior to beginning the session, this strange "itch" suddenly prevails and the subject feels compelled to scratch, whether it be the hair, nose, face, or some part of their body, it always seems to happen. When this is given attention, the session begins in earnest. Our goal is to relax the subject to a somewhat drowsy but conscious state and the regression may proceed towards the affairs dealing with the abduction. However, an experienced operator will be able to determine if the subject is responding in a manner commensurate with the procedures at that moment. If the voice and any movements by the subject are not deemed "just right", the operator may wisely choose to bring the person back to the waking state and suggest another time to try again. Anxiety can often be a barrier to a successful hypnotic session and another time may be more fruitful for both subject and operator. Now, if everything has gone well and the events have not been too lengthy and the subject has not tired, the instructions are given that every moment during the trance will be remembered and recalled upon After emerging from the trance with stretching, yawns, bleary eyes, and a sense of deep relaxation, the subject is asked to recall as much as he may remember and this is recorded, also. Assurances that all went fine makes the abductee more confident that he did well and now has a greater faith, with perhaps less fear, in being hypnotized.

The exact details that transpire during a hypnotic regression can become very involved and, again, will vary with each operator and the technique chosen to be best for the abductee. I,

personally, like to give the subject some suggestions that he can use for himself to aid him in his daily life. Too, if there is the likelihood of future sessions, the suggestion is given that these will proceed more smoothly and easier the next time. A follow-up talk a few days later is advisable to determine the state-of-mind and well being of the subject who now might have considered himself "just a guinea pig." Hopefully not!

#### From Your Editor's Desk...

A remote viewing researcher from Canada called me in Mid May (in response to my article in UFO magazine) and said that his group had independent verification of Ed Dames/Psi Tech's "event," that it would happen some time in late August.

On Friday, June 18, several NM MUFON investigators travelled to Questa, east of Taos, to check out reports of lights in the sky and cattle mutilations. They met with the Questa Chief of Police and visited several ranchers in the area. They interviewed two witnesses who work at the ranger station who may have seen UFOs. Some of the group were shown Polaroid pictures of a possible classic mutilation said to have occurred in April within the town limits of Questa. We will let you know as more specific information becomes available.

#### **CURRENT INVESTIGATIONS**

Peter Limone, NM Chief Field Investigator, gives us a glimpse of an ongoing investigation:

In February of 1993, an Albuquerque woman was walking her cat in her NE Heights apartment

complex when she spotted two lights coming toward her. They reminded her of car head lights, but as they approached they became three lights in a triangular formation that passed her and then went skyward. At the end of the sighting she noticed a jet sound. The sighting lasted five minutes. Details are still being investigated.

Another current investigation involves a huge blue-white light that was seen rapidly moving from north of the Sandias, along the Rio Grande, to the area of Kirtland AFB, where it hovered for ten minutes before ascending "straight up into infinity."

We have a second witness who saw something similar at about the same time.

Peter tells us that there have been other sightings in Albuquerque and the surrounding area. We are also pleased to report that our investigators are not only enthusiastic but several of them have scientific and social backgrounds that should help in serious investigations.

If you would like more information on becoming an investigator, please call Peter at (505) 884-2199.

#### OUT OF THE BLUE...!

In a letter dated May 24, 1993 to "Gail Staehlen and NM MUFON", Linda Moulton Howe wrote:

"Thanks very much for keeping me on your newsletter mailing list. I am trying to keep up with mutilations in [the] West as well as Alabama, Oklahoma, Canada, England and France now...

"[I] am working hard on [my] new book and documentary and will let you know about them in a few weeks."

She also enclosed an article from The Rainsville, AL Weekly Post, dated March 4, 1993:

"Cattle deaths draw attention of documentary film maker" by Stephen Smith

"A woman who could be considered a leading authority on cattle mutilations visited the area last week to find out just what was going on in northeast Alabama, and took home a great deal of footage for her next film.

"Linda Moulton Howe, who now resides in Pennsylvania [she informs NM MUFON that she is not moving to NM after all], has been investigating strange cattle deaths for 14 years....

"This has been going on for 26 years,' Howe explained during her visit last week. 'It's a phenomena that is in the thousands of cases, with reported occurrences in every state (except Maine),

all of Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, parts of Europe, and Australia.

"According to Howe's extensive investigations, cattle mutilations occur frequently in areas where strange lights are seen in the skies. Intense helicopter activity, she said, is also related to the incidents.

"This is exactly like it has been all over the world since 1968," Howe said of the Marshall/DeKalb incidents she has spoken to local affected farmers about.

"I'm amazed over what's going on here,' she continued. 'The strange lights, the unmarked helicopters, the helicopter sounds when no helicopters are spotted, and the classic and strange mutilations. It's all happening in northeast Alabama, just like it's been happening in different parts of the world for the last 26 years."

"Howe utilizes the services of a Dr. John Altshuler, a pathologist and hematologist in Denver, Colorado, who analyzes the tissue samples she sends him from mutilated cattle. 'He has found evidence,' said Howe, 'of high heat at the cuts of some of these animals.'

"While in the area, Howe did secure tissue samples from a [mutilated] cow that was discovered in DeKalb County. Those samples have been sent to Dr. Altshuler for analysis, the results of which should be released by next week."

The article also featured a portrait picture of Howe, and one of her at night, in the cold, taking pictures and samples from a mutilated cow, perhaps the one she told us she had exhumed after the disgusted farmer had buried because he had not been able to get any answers to the cause of its death.

Howe also enclosed a photocopy of a report by Dr. Altshuler regarding two samples taken from the mutilated cow exhumed on February 25, 1993. They were examined grossly (by eye) and by microscope. His conclusions were: "1) The tissue submitted show borders that are consistent with sharp dissection. 2) There is no evidence of heat or cautery artefact either by gross or microscopic examination. 3) There is no evidence to support the thesis that the edges of the tissues submitted are consistent with tearing or chewing as would be seen by predator attack."

#### Carolyn:

I would like to thank you for putting MidOhio Research Associates on the exchange mailing list for your fine NM MUFON News at the suggestion of one of our founders, Ms. Beckie Minshall, who you met at the recent TREAT conference.

I look forward to receiving future issues of your newsletter and perhaps meeting with you and your staff during my next trip west. Your newsletter will be donated after they have been thoroughly read to a UFO literature collection that I have started at the Ohio State University main library, Rare Books and Manuscripts division. It's my small attempt to try and preserve the UFO literature, most of which is published in small numbers, for future generations of researchers.

Best wishes.
Sincerely,
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# MYSTERY DISEASE - ED DAMES ASSISTS IN INVESTIGATION

The Mystery Disease that hit the Four Corners are of New Mexico/Arizona recently gained national attention as journalists flocked into Navajoland, often embarrassing and disturbing the privacy of Native Americans as well as writing misleading stories about the people themselves.

Initially, the disease seemed flu like, but victims died in a matter of hours. Possible causes ranged from bacterial to viral, with some saying "it's the water," "it's the uranium," "it's the sheep," "it's a curse..."

Tribal elders were contacted and an early clue about "piñones" (pine nuts) was noted. The New Mexico Department of Health, Office of Epidemiology as well as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) became involved.

It was at this early stage that your Editor left a message for Ed Dames of PSI TECH, asking if there could be any possible connection between the Mystery Disease and the Big Event [see article elsewhere in this issue]. Northern New Mexico is

the predicted location of the Event, and currently the Mystery Disease seems to be centered there.

Dames replied that in an effort to help solve the problem he had volunteered information to the CDC. His theory, gained through remote viewing, is that the cause of the disease is a lethal toxin (known in biological warfare) which occurs naturally, though rarely, when a certain fresh-water algae "blooms." It is a product of the algae's rapid metabolism and is triggered by unknown causes.

As of our publication date, health authorities have confidently pinned the cause of the Mystery Disease on a virus spread by deer mice and informed us that deer mice and their cousins can be

found over most of the country. They indicate that avoiding the disease is simply a matter of avoiding mice, and not Navajos or other Native Americans from that area.

Just last week your editor heard of two cases resembling the Mystery Disease in San Francisco. Also, there is currently another mysterious disease said to have afflicted thousands of people in Cuba.

Does anyone recall what dangerous agent the government used to scare away the population from around Devil's Tower in *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*???? Not that there's a connection of any kind...

-Carolyn Duce-Ashe and Debby Stark

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