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Honorable William Clark  
National Security Adviser  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Bill:

As I mentioned Friday night, and as you agreed, it is important that we never refer to Andropov as the "Soviet President." This was a practice that crept into Carter Administration verbiage, and was typical of their fawning posture.

The attached page makes all the arguments in detail.

Sincerely,



Elliott Abrams  
Bureau of Human Rights and  
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WHY WE SHOULDN'T CALL ANDROPOV "PRESIDENT":

- It's not the right translation. There is a Russian word "Prezident," which means president and is used for President Reagan and all other presidents. Andropov was just made "Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet" -- the word here is predsedatel', the standard word for chairman.
- It distorts the nature of the Soviet system; it is not an important office. It was occupied by such forgettable politicians as Kalinin, Shvernik, Voroshilov, and Podgorny. Lenin, Stalin, Malenkov and Khrushchev were never Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet. Brezhnev only became Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet because he was not strong enough to get the Chairmanship of the Council of Ministers.

The significant fact about the structure of the Soviet government continues to be the division into Party and State. Andropov heads the former as General Secretary. The State structure is now headed by Andropov's opponents. If we begin calling him President, we cover over this significant fact. And we give the Supreme Soviet -- a ceremonial body no more important than the Privy Council or the House of Lords in Britain -- an importance it does not really possess.

- It makes the Soviet system look familiar and "American." Was Andropov elected? In fact, President Carter personally ordered that Brezhnev be addressed as President, against the advice of Soviet specialists in the government. This was part of a distressing tendency to fawn on Soviet leaders which should not be repeated in the Reagan Administration.
- It serves the purpose of using our statements to strengthen Andropov against Chernenko. We have made no decision that this is in our interest; it is a complicated issue, since Andropov (backed by the KGB and military) appears to take a tougher line toward us than Chernenko.
- It gives the impression the succession struggle is over. It isn't until Andropov becomes Chairman of the Council of Ministers and purges Chernenko from the Politburo.

Conclusion: For ceremonial purposes, we can congratulate Andropov on his selection as what he was selected as: Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet. Normally, we should call him General Secretary, because this is the most important title he holds.

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June 29, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE CHARLES Z. WICK  
The Director, United States Information Agency

SUBJECT: US-Soviet Cultural Exchanges (U)

With regard to your memorandum of June 22 on reciprocity in US-Soviet Cultural Exchanges, I have forwarded it to George Shultz and asked that he discuss this matter with you shortly. (S)

*Bier*

William P. Clark

*Let's meet on this when you return from Europe*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE GEORGE P. SHULTZ  
The Secretary of State

SUBJECT: US-Soviet Cultural Exchanges (U)

At Tab A is a memorandum from Charlie Wick regarding the issue of US-Soviet Cultural Exchanges and the need to develop a draft agreement and negotiating strategy. I suggest that you brief Charlie on your recent 60-minute meeting with the President and his approval in principle of the desirability of negotiating a US-Soviet Cultural Agreement. (S)

William P. Clark

Attachment

Tab A Memorandum from Director, USIA

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SUBJECT: MINCULT: PERSONNEL SHIFTS AND LOCAL RELATIONS

1. SUMMARY: IN TWO RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH MINCULT REPS, WE HAVE BEEN TOLD OF MAJOR PERSONNEL SHIFT OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WESTERN RELATIONS WITHIN MINCULT'S FOREIGN SECTION. IN ADDITION, SOVIETS ARE STILL NIBBLING AROUND THE EDGES TRYING TO FIGURE OUT MEANS TO SEND SOVIET PERFORMING GROUPS TO THE U.S. END SUMMARY.

2. AT A RECENT SPASO HOUSE EVENT, MINCULT AMERICAN DESK OFFICER VLADIMIR I. LITVINOV COYLY TOLD US THAT WE HAD SENT INVITATIONS TO THREE MINCULT OFFICIALS WHO NO LONGER WORKED AT THE MINISTRY. WHEN PRESSED, HE TOLD US THAT VASILYI F. KUKHARSKII, DEPUTY MINISTER (MUSIC) WAS ILL AND WOULD NO DOUBT SOON RETIRE; SERGEI S. IVAN'KO, CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS SECTION, HAD RECEIVED A PROMOTION AND WAS NOW DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NOVOSTI, AND THAT IVAN'KO'S DEPUTY, IVAN I. BODYUL, HAD LEFT TO TAKE UP A POSITION IN HUNGARY. LITVINOV COMPLAINED THAT ALL HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN THINGS AMERICAN, BUT NOW HE AND HIS BOSS, ALLA BUTROVA, (WHO WAS IN LENINGRAD FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS) WERE THE ONLY ONES LEFT. HE KNEW OF NO IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENTS AND HE WAS LEFT, HE SAID, ATTENDING ALL OF THE MEETINGS. WHEN QUERIED ABOUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE CHANGES, LITVINOV SAID THAT IF THERE WERE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO THE MOVES, NO ONE HAD TOLD HIM. DETAILS OF SOLUM/KIPNIS FOLLOW SEPTEL.

3. LITVINOV THEN WENT ON TO DISCUSS SOME OF THE REQUESTS THAT THE MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED FROM AMERICAN IMPRESSARIOS, BUT INDICATED THAT NO DECISIONS HAD BEEN MADE ON THEIR FEASIBILITY. THE GILELS CONCERT HAD COME OFF VERY WELL, BUT HE WAS A SPECIAL CASE. NOW THAT THE QUESTION CONCERNED THE MOSCOW CIRCUS FOR THIS FALL OR POSSIBLE LARGE GROUPS FOR THE OLYMPIC ARTS FESTIVAL, THE MINISTRY WAS REVIEWING ITS POLICY, BUT PROBABLY WOULD RETURN TO A REQUEST FOR AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH THE USG. LITVINOV OPINED THAT IT WOULD ALL BE SO MUCH EASIER IF THERE WERE A NEW AGREEMENT, BUT SAID HE THOUGHT THAT WAS A LONG WAY OFF.

4. LITVINOV TOLD US THAT THE MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED AN URGENT TELEX FROM JERRY WEINTRAUB ASKING THEM TO FACILITATE A VISA, BUT SINCE THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHY HE WANTED TO COME, THEY ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION. EMBOFF REMARKED THAT MINCULT AND WEINTRAUB HAD BEEN NEGOTIATING A DEAL FOR THE MOSCOW CIRCUS AND DIDN'T IT SEEM REASONABLE THAT THIS WAS THE SUBJECT. LITVINOV SAID THAT IT PROBABLY WAS, BUT THEY NEEDED CONFORMATION BEFORE SUPPORTING A VISA.

5. SOLUM/KIPNIS CONCERT: POST HAD ASKED MINCULT FOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS FOR JOHN SOLUM AND IGOR KIPNIS WHO WERE HERE AS THE AMBASSADOR'S GUESTS AND TO HELP SECURE A HARPSICHORD FOR KIPNIS. POST HAD STRESSED THAT CONGEN LENINGRAD HAD HAD LITTLE SUCCESS IN GETTING HELP IN THE PAST. EMBOFF INDICATED THE IRONY OF THE CURRENT SITUATION WHERE THE "UPRAVLENIE KULTURY" IN LENINGRAD HAD SECURED A HARPSICHORD FOR THE CONGEN'S RESIDENCE, ARRANGED MEETINGS AT THE CONSERVATORY, AND AT THE MUSEUM OF OLD INSTRUMENTS, WHILE IN MOSCOW, OUTSIDE OF ONE MEETING, THE EMBASSY HAD ARRANGED EVERYTHING ON ITS OWN. A CONCERT AT THE GLINKA MUSEUM, PROPOSED BY MINCULT, HAD FALLEN THROUGH AT THE LAST MOMENT, DUE TO SCHEDULING PROBLEMS. LITVINOV SAID THAT THE PROBLEMS AT THE GLINKA MUSEUM HAD CAUSED HIM PERSONAL EMBARRASSMENT BECAUSE HE HAD SET UP THE ARRANGEMENTS. HE SAID THAT THE GLINKA MANAGEMENT HAD BEEN EXCITED ABOUT THE CONCERT, AND WERE SURE THAT THEY COULD RESCHEDULE ANOTHER CONCERT SLATED AT THE SAME TIME, BUT FOUND OUT THEY COULDN'T. HE SHRUGGED HIS SHOULDERS, WHEN WE REMOINED HIM THAT HE HAD FOUND THE HARPSICHORD AND AGREED TO THE LOAN WITH THE MUSICIAN HIMSELF. NONETHELESS, LITVINOV ASSURED US THAT AS FAR AS HE COULD HE WAS PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH US IN ARRANGING SPASO HOUSE FUNCTIONS AND MEETINGS WITH MINCULT INSTITUTIONS. BUT, HE REPEATED, AN AGREEMENT WOULD MAKE HIS LIFE MUCH EASIER. ZIMMERMANN

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SCORES GIVEN THEM BY DENISOV.

6. NEXT STOP WAS MAYKAPAR'S APARTMENT FOR TALK ABOUT HARPSICHORDS AND THE STATUS OF BAROQUE MUSIC IN THE U. S. S. R. OVER TEA KIPNIS AND SOLUM ASKED MAYKAPAR NUMEROUS QUESTIONS ABOUT EARLY MUSIC IN THE SOVIET UNION FOR AN ARTICLE THEY WILL SUBMIT TO THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY JOURNAL "EARLY MUSIC." THOUGH THERE ARE VERY FEW GOOD HARPSICHORDISTS IN THE U. S. S. R. AND RELATIVELY LITTLE MATERIAL TRANSLATED INTO RUSSIAN, MAYKAPAR HAS MADE GREAT EFFORTS TO KEEP CURRENT WITH THE LITERATURE, AND KIPNIS HAS PROMISED TO SEND HIM SOME MATERIAL THROUGH P AND C. THE DAY CLOSED WITH A RELAXING DINNER AT THE CAO'S RESIDENCE.

7. COMMENT: IN ADDITION TO BEING EXCELLENT MUSICIANS, BOTH KIPNIS AND SOLUM MADE A STRONG PERSONAL IMPRESSION ON THEIR SOVIET COLLEAGUES. THEY RELATED EASILY AND WERE ABLE TO DISCUSS ANY NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL ISSUES IN A LOW KEY INFORMAL WAY. SOLUM CLEARLY CAPTIVATED THE FLUTE STUDENTS WITH HIS "LOOSE-LIPPED" AMERICAN STYLE AND APPROACH TO MUSIC, WHILE KIPNIS AND SOVIET HARPSICHORDIST ALEXANDER MAYKAPAR IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISHED A COMMON LANGUAGE AND HAD A LIVELY EXCHANGE THROUGHOUT KIPNIS' STAY IN MOSCOW. END COMMENT. HARTMAN  
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IGOR KIPNIS TO THE U.S.S.R. -- MAY 12-15

REF: MOSCOW 6276

1. SUMMARY: FLUTIST JOHN SOLUM AND HARPSICHORDIST  
IGOR KIPNIS GAVE AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE AT SPASO  
HOUSE AND, DESPITE A LAST MINUTE SOVIET CANCELLATION  
OF THE GLINKA MUSEUM CONCERT, (SEE REFTEL, PARA. 5),  
MANAGED TO PACK A GOOD DEAL OF PROFESSIONAL CONTACT  
INTO THEIR SHORT STAY. THEIR PROGRAM INCLUDED A VISIT  
TO THE CONSERVATORY, THE SPASO HOUSE CONCERT, AND  
TALKS WITH COMPOSERS, MUSICIANS, AND STUDENTS, BOTH  
FOLLOWING THE SPASO HOUSE CONCERT AND THE FOLLOWING  
DAY. SOLUM AND KIPNIS WERE GIVEN MUSIC BY SOVIET  
COMPOSERS EDISON DENISOV AND VYECHESLAV ARTEMEV AND  
PROMISED IN THEIR TURN TO SEND MATERIAL TO THE U.S.S.R.  
THEY WILL ALSO SUBMIT A SHORT ARTICLE TO THE OXFORD  
UNIVERSITY JOURNAL "EARLY MUSIC". IN ADDITION SOLUM  
LEFT A NUMBER OF RECORDS FOR THE GOSTELRADIO COLLEC-  
TION. IN SHORT THEY WERE MOST GENEROUS WITH THEIR  
TIME AND EAGER TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THEIR SOVIET  
COUNTERPARTS. END SUMMARY.

2. AFTER ARRIVING IN MOSCOW VIA THE NIGHT TRAIN  
FROM LENINGRAD, SOLUM AND KIPNIS SPENT THE MORNING  
OF MAY 12 AT THE CONSERVATORY, WHERE THEY MET WITH  
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WIND DEPARTMENT, R. P. TEREKHIN,  
AND ONE OF THE FOREMOST FLUTE INSTRUCTORS IN THE SOVIET  
UNION YURIY N. DOLZHNIKOV. SOLUM ALSO LISTENED TO  
SEVERAL FLUTE STUDENTS, AMONG THEM LEONID LEBEDEV,  
THE 18-YEAR-OLD WINNER OF THE RECENT ALL-UNION FLUTE  
COMPETITION. ALTHOUGH THE HARPSICHORD INSTRUCTOR  
WAS NOT AVAILABLE, KIPNIS DID MEET BRIEFLY WITH ONE  
HARPSICHORD STUDENT. SOLUM LEFT MUSIC SCORES AND  
RECORDS FOR BOTH DOLZHNIKOV AND THE CONSERVATORY  
LIBRARY.

3. THAT AFTERNOON, KIPNIS REHEARSED WITH SOVIET  
HARPSICHORDIST ALEXANDER MAYKAPAR, WHO SAVED THE  
DAY FOR US IN MANY WAYS. IT WAS MAYKAPAR WHO LENT  
US HIS HARPSICHORD FOR THE SPASO HOUSE CONCERT WHEN  
WE WERE RUNNING INTO DEAD ENDS EVERYWHERE WE LOOKED,  
INCLUDING THE MINCULT. HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED TO TURN  
PAGES FOR KIPNIS, AND THEN REARRANGED HIS SCHEDULE  
SO THAT KIPNIS COULD REHEARSE EARLIER THAN ORIGINALLY  
PLANNED. THE REHEARSAL ITSELF WAS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE  
OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE AS KIPNIS AND MAYKAPAR EXCHANGED  
NOTES ON FINGERING, TECHNIQUE, AND ALL MANNER OF HARP-

SICHORD ARCANA.

4. THE NEXT DAY WAS DEVOTED TO SETTING UP, REHEARSING,  
AND THEN A MARVELOUS CONCERT IN THE CHANDELIER ROOM  
AT SPASO HOUSE, WHERE BOTH ATMOSPHERE AND ACOUSTICS  
COMPLEMENTED THE VIRTUOSO PLAYING OF THE TWO AMERICANS.  
AFTER THE CONCERT BOTH MUSICIANS TALKED AT LENGTH  
WITH SOVIET COMPOSERS AND MUSICIANS WHO ATTENDED  
THE CONCERTS. THE CONSERVATORY FLUTE STUDENTS ALSO  
HOMED IN ON SOLUM. OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE WAS LIGHT, AND  
APPARENTLY AT LEAST ONE INVITEE WAS DISCOURAGED FROM  
ATTENDING, BUT THE AUDIENCE OF 100 OR SO GUESTS WAS  
MOST APPRECIATIVE. DAVE BRUBECK'S "BIUELAGO A LA  
TURK" REARRANGED FOR FLUTE AND HARPSICHORD BROUGHT THE  
HOUSE DOWN.

5. ON MAY 14 KIPNIS AND SOLUM, ACCOMPANIED BY A CAO,  
VISITED COMPOSER EDISON DENISOV AT HIS  
HOME. DENISOV DISCUSSED SEVERAL OF HIS COMPOSITIONS  
WITH KIPNIS, WHILE SOLUM HELD COURT FOR THREE  
ENTHUSIASTIC FLUTE STUDENTS INCLUDING DENISOV'S OWN  
SON, WHO IS ALSO IN DOLZHNIKOV'S CLASS. SOLUM  
LISTENED TO THEM PLAY, PLAYED A BIT HIMSELF, MADE A  
FEW SUGGESTIONS, AND THEN ANSWERED A BARRAGE OF QUES-  
TIONS ON EVERYTHING FROM HIS PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH TO  
HIS CONCERT REPERTOIRE. THE STUDENTS WERE CLEARLY  
INTERESTED IN MODERN FLUTE MUSIC, OF WHICH THERE IS  
APPARENTLY PRECIOUS LITTLE IN THE U.S.S.R., AND WERE  
OVERJOYED WHEN SOLUM PROMISED TO SEND MUSIC AND RECORDS.  
THE GATHERING WAS SO WARM AND CONGENIAL THAT ACCOM-  
PANYING EMBASSY ALMOST HAD TO TEAR KIPNIS AND SOLUM AWAY  
FROM THEIR HOSTS. BOTH KIPNIS AND SOLUM DEPARTED WITH  
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1. SUMMARY. THE Leningrad VISIT OF SOLUM AND KIPNIS WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. IT ENABLED US TO ESTABLISH NEW CONTACTS IN THE MUSICAL WORLD AND SHOW OFF TWO SUPERB ARTISTS TO A SELECT GROUP OF SOVIET OFFICIALS AND MUSICIANS. END SUMMARY.

2. WHAT HAD INITIALLY BEEN A PROJECT BESET BY PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES AND QUESTIONABLE SUPPORT BY THE SOVIETS TURNED OUT TO BE ONE OF THE PAST YEAR'S MOST SUCCESSFUL EVENTS. ESPECIALLY UNUSUAL WAS THE DEGREE OF COOPERATION WE RECEIVED FROM THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE'S Leningrad ARM, THE UPRAVLENIYE KUL'TURY, WHICH, AFTER PRELIMINARY FOOTDRAGGING, PRODUCED A HARPSICHORD AND VISITS TO THE CONSERVATORY AND TO THE OLD INSTRUMENTS MUSEUM, WHICH HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR REPAIR. WHILE THEY WERE HERE, SOLUM AND KIPNIS NOT ONLY GAVE A SUPERB CONCERT, BUT SPENT A FRUITFUL MORNING AT THE RIMSKIY-KORSAKOV CONSERVATORY AND HAD VALUABLE VISITS AT TWO ESPECIALLY INTERESTING MUSICAL MUSEUMS.

3. AS FOR THE CONCERT ITSELF, IT ATTRACTED A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WE DO NOT NORMALLY SEE FROM THE MUSICAL WORLD. THEY INCLUDED THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF LENKONCERT, DIRECTOR OF THE THEATER AND MUSIC MUSEUM, A NUMBER OF SYMPHONY MUSICIANS (MAINLY FROM THE KIROV ORCHESTRA AS THE Leningrad PHILHARMONIC WAS ON TOUR), TWO ORCHESTRA CONDUCTORS AND A SPRINKLING OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INTELLIGENTSIA. THE PROGRAM WAS IDEALLY SUITED TO ITS AUDIENCE, INCLUDING WORKS BY BOTH SOVIET AND AMERICAN COMPOSERS AND A SELECTION WHICH SOLUM PERFORMED ON HIS COPY OF AN ANTIQUE WOODEN FLUTE, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS IN THE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS MUSEUM IN Leningrad. AN ESPECIALLY ARRANGED BRUBECK PIECE USED AS THEIR FINAL ENCORE BROUGHT THE PROGRAM TO AN EXCITING CLIMAX.

4. DURING THEIR 2 1/2 HOUR VISIT TO THE CONSERVATORY BOTH U.S. MUSICIANS HAD A CHANCE TO VISIT WITH THEIR SOVIET COUNTERPARTS AND COMPARE NOTES ON TEACHING METHODS. A NUMBER OF SOVIETS PROVED ANXIOUS TO EXCHANGE ADDRESSES AND MAINTAIN CONTACT IN THE FUTURE.

5. THE FIRST OF THE TWO MUSEUMS VISITED WAS THAT DEVOTED TO THE GREAT RUSSIAN BASSO FYODOR CHALYAPIN. IT WAS ESPECIALLY APPROPRIATE IN THAT KIPNIS' FATHER IS GENERALLY REGARDED TO HAVE BEEN THE BEST "BORIS" ASIDE FROM CHALYAPIN, WHO, OF COURSE HAD NO PEER. IGOR KIPNIS GAVE THE MUSEUM SEVERAL RECORDINGS BY HIS FATHER, AND HE AND SOLUM WERE TREATED TO A LAVISH SPREAD WHILE LISTENING TO A NUMBER OF OLD CHALYAPIN RECORDS.

6. IT WAS AT THE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS MUSEUM, HOWEVER, THAT THE MOST EXCITING EVENT TOOK PLACE. THAT WAS WHEN SOLUM PLAYED THE ORIGINAL OF THE FLUTE WHICH HE HAD PERFORMED ON THE PREVIOUS EVENING. THIS ORIGINAL IS

THE MOST VALUABLE FLUTE IN THE WORLD. ALTHOUGH IT WAS SLIGHTLY OUT OF PITCH, DUE TO A MINOR FAULTY ADJUSTMENT IN THE CORK BY THE MOUTHPIECE, SOLUM NEVERTHELESS PRODUCED A GORGEOUS SOUND FROM THE INSTRUMENT. THE DIRECTOR OF THE MUSEUM GAVE ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARTY AUTOGRAPHED COPIES OF HIS BOOK AND THE TWO AMERICANS LEFT WITH ADDRESSES AND PROMISES TO STAY CLOSELY IN TOUCH, ESPECIALLY WITH RAVDONIKAS, THE LEADING SOVIET FLUTE MAKER.

7. WE ARE SENDING, ON SOLUM'S REQUEST, COPIES OF ALL OF HIS RECORDS, AND THOSE OF KIPNIS AS WELL, TO THE Leningrad RADIO TV MUSICAL LIBRARY FOR THEIR POSSIBLE USE IN THE FUTURE. WE HAVE ALSO TRANSMITTED ON HIS BEHALF SCORES EDITED BY HIM TO THE FIRST FLUTE OF THE KIROV ORCHESTRA.

8. ONE MAY BE FORGIVEN FOR REGARDING MUSIC OF THE FLUTE AND HARPSICHORD AS NOT THE MOST EXCITING THIS MEDIUM FIELD HAS TO OFFER. THESE TWO TALENTED MUSICIANS NONE-THELESS SUCCEEDED IN STIRRING THE AUDIENCE -- SUBTLY BUT EFFECTIVELY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PROFIT FROM THEIR ARTISTRY. SHINN

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