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What am I doing here? More at issue, what is anyone doing here? In other

many technical terms in their future professions have Latin roots. They would be a step ahead of their peers and competitors from non-Jesuit high schools. Fair enough, but if I'm going in for a coronary bypass, it offers little assurance that my surgeon can translate *a a a.* If that's all he knew about the term, the next translation might be . And if I'm on death row, knowing my attorney knows the Latin meaning of *ab a* ing to a recent news release, the most popular major among undergraduates is economics, followed by f nance. Understanding and managing wealth place high among priorities. Biology and nursing were also among the leaders as well, no doubt because health care is currently viewed as a growth industry. (Organic chemistry traditionally thins the ranks of pre-meds, but I wonder if it comes in time to allow for a switch in majors.) It doesn't seem much of a leap to conclude that a good number of our students and their families regard education primarily or even exclusively as an investment or, more bluntly "preparation for a job." In student advisement interviews, it comes out with distressing regularity that "core courses" (literature, language, philosophy, history, and theology) are regarded as distractions to be gotten out of the way with the least effort possible. A conf dential survey might reveal that a signif cant number of faculty share this sentiment.

In addition, after the shock of the economic meltdown of 2008, we've come to realize that some traditional American industries are gone forever and the American worker now competes with workers around the world. The result of course is a growing income disparity, since workers in the developing world can do the same job and provide the same services at a much lower cost. The consensus seems clear: to compete in the new global economy, we have to emphasize STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering, math) if we are to keep up. That's where the money is going, and that's where student interest lies. One recent survey put Stanford ahead of perennial leader Harvard in student desirability because of its engineering programs and proximity to Silicon Valley. A sone who hangs his tattered biretta in a f ne-arts department, I canÑt help but feel besieged, underappreciated, and marginalized by these developments. With my rapidly fading recollection of classical languages and my refusal to buy a smartphone, INn clearly a cultural misf t, and the culture, now in obvious decline, is at fault. I'm a misunderstood guardian of a fading civilization. O a! () ! Boo-hoo.

But this perception is wrong, or at best only partially correct. As I've mulled over these questions through the years, I've come to appreciate the fact that I occupy a very strange vantage point. We Jesuits have had the benef t of a highly privileged and atypical education. As the times changed, some of my contemporaries have sourly characterized their training as perfect preparation for a renaissance prince. I'm not one of them. I'm grateful beyond expression for my years of Latin and Greek, of philosophy and theology, and the freedom to pursue studies in 9nglish literature and f Im history. But the fact is I never had to worry about tuition bills, never had to bus tables in the school cafeteria to meet expenses, and did not graduate with a staggering debt. There was nev-

ties into the conversation, but the issue remains the same: education to have a good life, or education to understand what a good life is; information or wisdom/s_ills or reûection.

The duration of the question leads to the obvious conclusion that it has no simple solution, and we should not be disappointed or frustrated if we can't agree on one. Any educational institution is a community business. It has many scholars from different disciplines who espouse different value systems. Many, probably most, students search for ideas and skills to expand their horizons. That's the delight in teaching. Some few may be content to inherit the family business, values, and membership in the country club, thus living the rest of their lives in a gated community of the mind. For centuries teachers have searched for the magic formula, like a *a* or the perfect curriculum, only to discover that one size doesn \tilde{N} f t everyone, and in fact probably doesn \tilde{N} f t anyone. A nd probably never did.

One of John's observations struck close to home as a worthy examination of conscience for all teachers at every level. No doubt with the explosion of information, scholarship has become more specialized, even in the humanities. It follows, then, that today more than ever teachers and professors must bring more specialized professional training to their classrooms. All to the good. Yet without even being aware of it, we can reproduce the compartmentalized approach to learning and neglect the more basic, generalized humanistic approach to learning, as though we were preparing students to publish articles in *PMLA* rather than enjoy a good story or laugh with Falstaff and weep with Lear, exciting but admittedly useless endeavors in the world of jobs and paychecks. In other words, have English classes become just as preprofessional as accounting and, if they have, have we compromised the humane element of education, which traditionally helps young people to become more human regardless of their career trajectory? John doesn't really provide an answer, simply because one simple formulation will not work. It's something all educators, from Nativity schools to the university have to discover in practice, and be forewarned it's harder work that we might have imagined.

The ma'ority of our readers, especially in the United States, have appreciated John O'Malley's work for maner Since the question has been around for several hundred years, I'll stop trying to answer it just now. It's time to head off to class to take a group of undergraduates through C Ka (Welles, 1941) yet one more time to try to have them consider the destructive effects of narcissism and b, the value of loyalty and altruism, the limits of wealth and power, and the unfathomable mystery of the human person. The process is absolutely useless in landing their dream job at the Bank of America, and they know it. But someday, perhaps, when they sit on the board of directors, having gotten inside Kane's soul at one point in their lives, this process may lead them to think a bit more carefully about agreeing to a business strategy that may affect the lives of millions. Aha moment! Maybe that's what I'm doing here.

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I. The Rise of Two Traditions

John W. O'Malley, S. J., noted historian and author, is currently University Professor in the Theology Department of Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. In 1979 he published

easily. The Jesuit system has in the past and in the present assumed they were partners, which does not mean that even in our schools the partners have always got along well together, as the heated discussions today about core curriculum ma_e manifest.

These discussions echo discussions and debates that have gone on for at least four centuries, beginning 'ust about the time the Society of Jesus came into being. In our contemporary version of such discussions, Î the humanitiesi generally end up being on the defensive. Net both historically and theoretically those sub'ects have been the core of Î Jesuit education. Î Where can we turn for light on how to handle this issue?

I believe that if we turn to the history of the two traditions and their interaction with the Jesuit charism, we can begin to f nd our way. A t least we will __now how we got to be where we are. Studies by Jesuits about Î Jesuit education I generally base themselves on principles found in the *Spiritual Exercises*, on other writings by Ignatius and his contemporaries, and on later in-house documents, such as, the *Ratio Studiorum* and pronouncements of our fathers general. Such studies are not merely fundamental but indispensable. However, they need to be placed in the larger context of the two larger traditions. That is what I will try to do here. I as_you to bear with me as I do so before arriving at Jesuit schools themselves. It should - e.#bho bhem scn shem(phenomena. His efforts constituted an organized and coherent system of _nowledge, fully $\frac{1}{2}$ solution of rational grounds. The system $\frac{1}{2}$ goal was to *understand* the objects in question.

Isocrates, an older contemporary of A ristotle and a younger contemporary of Plato, had different goals in mind. He wor_ed at constructing a system for training young men for active life in A thenian democracy, where ability to spea_ in public and persuade onels fellows of the right course of action was essential for ensuring the common good. For such a career, not _nowledge and understanding of the physical world and other subjects analyzed by A ristotle, but the non, were _nown through Boethius is translations. But a large, though certainly incomplete, corpus of Latin literary texts, such as, Virgil and Ovid, was relatively widely available and fed the literate culture of the Middle A ges. A s late as the twelfth century, St. Bernard of Clairvaux emerged as one of that tradition is luminaries, an elegant and persua-

A swas true into the early-twentieth century, a person could practice law or medicine without a university degree, but a degree commanded greater prestige and higher fees. Students _een on such success came to the universities, and they in turn made the universities successful. Success begets success, and universities began to multiply. They tended in a general way to model themselves on either Paris or Bologna. In the former case, theology remained an important faculty, whereas in the latter it was smaller, sometimes to the point of being almost negligible. In the latter, law and eventually natural philosophy attracted the most and the best students.

9very university had a Faculty of Arts. It was the entrance faculty and usually too_ students at about ten to thirteen years of age. A Ithough a degree in this faculty was not absolutely a prereeuisite for enof î the liberal artsi or a î liberal education. I Mou will note, moreover,

cation was secular.³ By secular I mean that, even though a university might hold a papal charter *qua university* it did not concern itself with anybody. If the ternal salvation, did not professedly concern itself with playing a constructive role in church or society, and did not concern itself with the students. It concerned itself in all four of its faculties with intellectual problem solving and the honing of professional, highly technical s_ills.

It was secular, moreover, in that attendance at a university, especially if one earned a degree, spelled upward socioeconomic mobility whether in church or in society at large. Universities then as now were institutions for Î getting ahead. Then as now they came to en'oy enormous prestige. By the sixteenth century there were some eighty institutions that called themselves universities spread across the face of 9urope. 9ven so, the percentage of the population that attended them, even for a few years, was almost minuscule.

Please note that I am spea_ing of universities qua universities. But universities, their professors, and their students did not live in a vacuum, but were an integral part of medieval society, which was a Catholic society. Thus, in most residence halls, for instance, religious ideals were promoted and religious practices often imposed. Moreover, there is no doubt that producing better-trained professionals contributed to the well-being of society. We can assume, further, that at least some professors tried to inculcate a sense of service in their students. My point, however, is that the universities never articulated in either word or deed that that was what they were about.

This generalization holds even for the Faculty of Theology. True, the theologians saw themselves as engaging in three tas_sl lecturing (*legere*), engaging in academic debate with peers (*disputare*), and preaching (*prædicare*), yet that last goal was not off cially professed by

tive and much feared. But that was the result of a historical evolution, not the result of off cial university policy.

To summarize. The university *qua university* aceuired its impetus from the pursuit of two secular goals. f rst, intellectual problem solving (or, from a slightly different perspective, the production of _nowledge)/second, career advancement through the aceuisition of professional s_ills. Individual professors or even groups of professors might have further goals, but that is a different issue altogether. Students came to the university in order to prepare themselves Î to get a good 'ob.Ï In so doing, some students certainly had altruistic and religious motives, but the university *qua university* provided no systemic encouragement for them in this regard. This was the situation the humanists set out to remedy"

The Humanistic Alternative

Although ever since ancient Athens the humanistic tradition had been much more pervasively operative in Western culture than what came to be the university tradition, it did not receive mature institutional form until two centuries after the founding of the universities, that is, not until the Renaissance of the late-f fteenth and the sixteenth centuries. It did so largely as an alternative to the university and even as a reaction to it. Unli_e the university, that institution has been _nown by a variety of namesí the humanistic school, the Latin school, the Grammar school, the lyc*f*e, the liceo, the Moung LadiesÑA cademy, and, in the Jesuit system and elsewhere, simply Î the college. That we today refer to our entrance school as Î the college is directly related to this phenomenon. Our Î college still professes some of the aims and bears some of the characteristics of its origins in the Renaissance.

9rstwhile rival to the university, at its origin and, especially in the Jesuit system, it borrowed from the university certain structures, such as, set curricula, advancement through examinations, and so forth. It also shared with the university the trivium and euadrivium, but interpreted them euite differently. In the trivium rhetoric, the art of the word, the art of saying what one meant in an intelligible and persuasive way, too_ precedence over logic, though it, of course, included it. The euadrivium, which we might call the mathematical component, played a role secondary to other elements in the curriculum.

The big news, however, is this. although even historians of Renaissance humanism pay relatively little attention to it, the rhetorical tradition founded a powerful engine to propel its values by the creation of an institution correlative to the university. The stunning success and force of that institution reaches to the present. The universities had early come to be _nown simply as Î the schoolsï and their teachers as Î the schoolmen.ï But now a second school bounded onto the scene, a school based on a different set of assumptions about what a school was meant to accomplish.

9ven on the surface this new schoolí this new engine of valuesí clearly diverged from its alternative. Set textboo_s, yes, but of authors and sub'ects that found no place in the university curriculum. Let me commit another anachronism and call those authors and texts "the humanities."⁴ It would be more accurate to use the original Renaissance term, the rathfer than theria best instancts. "Gretting ahead" seemed to be the university Nst 之

Here are some of the most fundamental of those principles. First, while the aceuisition of technical and professional s_ills is, of course, important, the first aim of education is at least up to a certain point in the students \tilde{N} is to further their personal development. This tradition is thus radically student centered or, to use the current Jesuit expression, imbued with

grace and clarity what one means and meaning what one says. Cultivation of it was a f fth principle.

It implied is sixth principle that cultivating expression through the written and spo_en word was an essential part of the process of thin_ing itself. The theorists of this philosophy of education realized, at least implicitly, that having a thought and finding the right word to ex-

> press it were not two acts but one i without the right word one did not have the thought, the eure_a experience of insight, but rather a musing, a rumination, a grappling. No room, therefore, for i yu _now what I meani because i yu _now what I meani ma_es clear you do not _now what

you mean. A s Mar_ Twain allegedly said, Î The difference betweee

cal element was crucial. E uintilian put its aim succinctly i vir bonus, dicendi peritus (a good person, s_illed in speech) or, better put, s_illed in communicating worthy ideals and goals. That person was to be free of vice, a lover of wisdom, and committed to the welfare of his family, his colleagues, his hometown, his country and its people. Rhetoric was _nown as i the civic discipline.

Renaissance educators li_e 9rasmus launched one of the most successful propaganda campaigns in all history and convinced 9urope that this humanistic education was the absolute prereeuisite for any young man (and, eventually, young woman) who wanted to lead a humanly satisfying life and play a role, modest or great, in the affairs of the day. To be educated was to be educated in the humanistic mode.

The program was, therefore, complete in itself. It was not a Î prepï for another school, even though students normally completed the program when they were only about eighteen or nineteen. Of course, if students wanted to go on to become doctors, lawyers, or theologians, they could supplement their education by entering one of those professional faculties. But otherwise those students were ready for life in society. We need to remind ourselves that great f gures, such as, Descartes, Moli, re, and Voltaire, had no formal education beyond what they received in a Jesuit college. We also need to remind ourselves that students at a Jesuit *collegio* and students in the A rts Faculty of a university were drawn from the same age group, boys around ten to thirteen years old.

In the Renaissance the humanistic program was intended for students in the upper social and economic strata of society, for those who had the leisure to enter public life in one form or another. In time, it was adapted, especially by the Jesuits, to appeal to a much wider class of students. Central to its aims was cultivation of correct and effective s_ills in communication, oral and written. Then as now few s_ills are more Î practicall than that or more li_ely to help young men and women Î get ahead. I When we recall that during the Old Society the ma'ority of Jesuit schools in 9urope were in moderate-size towns or sometimes even in hamlets, we realize that the schools could not by definition be called elitist. 9ven parents in the lower socioeconomic strata saw value Those schools, for all their smashing success in the late Renaissance and subsequent eras, did not put the universities out of business. Nor, despite humanist propaganda, were these two institutions hermetically sealed off from each other. They interacted in various ways and were reciprocally inÛuential. A searly as the late-f fteenth century, for instance, some universities, especially in Italy, admitted the studia humanitatis in modest measures into the curriculum of the Arts Fac-

words, Ii_e the humanistic educational program, the 9xercises wants to produce a certain _ind of *person*.

A Ithough the 9xercises have proved themselves helpful to people in all wal_s of life, they are geared more directly toward persons engaged in an active life in church or society, as suggested by the meditations on Î The Kingdom of Christl and Î The Two Standards. The person the 9xercises wanted to help was, in the f rst instance, a person engaged in the affairs of the day. With its base in the 9xercises, the spirituality of the Jesuit order itself has traditionally and correctly been smashing success, the Jesuits, including St. Ignatius, undertoo_ the enterprise of formal schooling in such an enthusiastic and comprehensive way as soon to ma_e it the primary and premier underta_ing of the order, which profoundly inûuenced their more directly pastoral ministries, such as, preaching and missionary evangelization. written by 9rasmus himself. A I though composed by a leading member of a religious order sometimes _nown in history as the shoc_ troops of the Counter Reformation, none of the goals are polemical against Protestants or suggest that Catholic apologetics were to play a role in the curriculum. The last of the f fteen goals sums up the ethos of the others. Î Those who are now only students will grow up to be pastors, civic off cials, administrators of *f*ustice, and will f II other important posts to everybody **N**s prof t and advantage.^I

As that goal ma_es clear, the schools had a

by the Spiritual 9xercises. As mentioned, the 9xercises loo_ to the development in the individual of deep, heartfelt commitment, that is to say, they do not primarily try to inculcate simple behavior modif cation. The Jesuit schools included a chapel where a variety of religious such schools, to provide theaters, playing felds, assembly halls, and chapels where various activities could ta_e place outside the classroom setting \hat{I} as part of training \hat{I} the whole person. \hat{I}

By ma_ing use of the pedagogical technieues of the so-called *mo*dus parisiensis (Parisian style), the Jesuits transformed teaching in most places where they opened schools.²⁰ 9specially important was the introduction in a comprehensive way the principle that learning was not a passive activity but recuired active engagement. It was not enough,

Jesuit Universities

Finally, the Jesuits were among the educators who did not see an unbridgeable gap between professional and humanistic training. Remember, the ten founders of the Society of Jesus headed by Ignatius all held prestigious Master of A rts degrees from the University of Paris, of which they were 'ustif ably proud. They _new f rsthand what a university was, and they were determined that recruits to the order _now the same.

Their degrees, moreover, were not from the Faculty of Theology but from the Faculty of Arts, with its fully developed program of the Î three philosophies. I Jesuits who in the early years 'oined the Society in Italy with a university bac_ground had studied at places that gave a prominence to natural philosophy. Although the program the Jesuits vised the calendar, _nown as the Gregorian Calendar, upon which we operate today. He and his important but lesser-_nown successor, Christopher Grienberger, trained the f rst generations of those remar_able Jesuits, led by Matteo Ricci, who made their way into Bei ing in the latesixteenth century and won entrance into the imperial milieu especially in virtue of their s_ill in mathematics and astronomy

But it was not simply at the Roman College that the Jesuits moved beyond the humanities. A French scholar, Antonella Romano,

some years ago published a remar_able boo_ on the history of mathematics (and therefore science) in the story of the Jesuit schools from their inception, through the Scientif c Revolution, all the way to 1++3.²³ She showed how pervasive that study was in the Jesuit system and

showed that, contrary to older historiography, the Jesuits were fully in touch with scientif c developments of the day and contributed to them. In recent years, similar studies have proliferated.

With some eualif cation it can be said that Jesuit schools did not include faculties of medicine or lawl for several reasons, but most pointedly because Jesuits, who formed the bul_ of the faculty generally had no training in these disciplines.²⁴ The vast ma'ority of colleges, moreover, did not teach theology, regarded as a professional discipline. They rested content with an hour or so of catechism per wee_, supplemented by sermons and similar services. The religious and moral for-

²³See Antonella Romano,

mation too_place, supposedly, both across the curriculum and outside it in what we today call Î extra curricula. I What was important for the students was not so much intellectual problem solving about the Christian faith, which was what formal theology did, but a lived appreciation of it and its values.

The so-called Magna Carta of Jesuit education is the *Plan of Studies* (*Ratio studiorum*) of 15--. It is an important but a deceptive document. The *Plan*, which includes a full course in both philosophy and theology was intended in the f rst place for the training of Jesuits themselves. It was a plan that was therefore never fully operative in more than a relatively few Jesuit schools. Second, it has the basic problem of all such normative documents, namely, the gap between norms and the *Plan*, 2 The duties prescribed by 'tistice must be given precedence over everything else, including the pursuit of _nowledge, for such duties concern the welfare of other human beings, and nothing ought to be more sacred in our eyes than that. There are some people who either through absorption with their own selfadvancement or through some other more basic coldness to others, claim that all they need to do is tend to their own business, and thus they seem to themselves not to be doing any harm. But this means that while they avoid any active in 'tistice, they fall into another. they become traitors to the life we must all live together in human society, for they contribute to it none of their interest, none of their effort, none of their means. (1.-.2-)

With texts li_e these, we can see that Î the promotion of 'ustice" was not as alien to the Jesuit tradition of schooling as some have argued. Of course, once again, what Cicero and the early Jesuits had in mind is very different from our modern concepts of in 'ustice as systemic in certain institutions of society. Nonetheless, we again see a correlation.

III. After the Restoration of the Society

he Society of Jesus was suppressed in 1++3, and its networ_ of schools brutally dismantled. It was restored by another papal decree in 1814 in an entirely different cultural scene. The humanistic schools, by this time simply a fact of life in Western culture, had continued to evolve and change under changing circumstances, most obviously by vernacular literatures gradually ta_ing the privileged place once en/oyed by the Gree_ and Roman classics. In 9nglish, Sha_espeare, Milton, A usten, and eventually Mar_Twain found a welcome.

The universities had changed perhaps even more radically with the abandonment of Aristotle and other normative authors from antieuity in favor of experiments in the sciences and the cultivation of modern philosophical schools. But they never swerved from the two basic aims that had animated them from the beginning, even as the new emphasis on research specified what Î intellectual problem solving" would henceforth mean. The Jesuits set to wor_trying to rebuild their networ_of schools, perhaps nowhere more notably than in the United States. Here they were faced with a largely immigrant population that needed basic s_ills to ma_e a living and to rise above the poverty level. A d ustments were made. Moreover, the schools had to f t to a large degree into the ongoing development in A merica of both secondary and tertiary education. A d ustments were made. The *Ratio Studiorum* of 15-- was hopelessly out of date and impracticable, and all efforts to revise it failed utterly. The world had changed. A s time went on, the Jesuit schools became ever more complex and sophisticated to _eep pace with the ever more complex and sophisticated developments in the world at large. They added not only a Graduate School of A rts and Sciences but other professional schools as well, including the traditional law and medicine, but also business, nursing, architecture, and so forth.

But what about the humanities in this new situation 3 Although they are under siege in virtually every university and today have to f ght for turf even in Jesuit institutions, the Jesuit schools still profess to do for the student what the original humanist philosophy of education promised to do, and they try, with greater and lesser success, with greater and lesser zeal, to provide a good space in the curriculum for the humanities. In the meantime, what we mean by the humanities has itself expanded to include most notably philosophy and theology, taught now in the undergraduate curriculum, supposedly not as professional disciplines but as sub ects pertinent to the students Nives.

A h, there h the stic_ing point of the sub/ects we _now as l the humanities are taught as professional disciplines, as if they were introductory courses for somebody contemplating a professional career in them, they hardly deserve the designation humanistic. They lose their humanistic value and become well, a form of professional or pre-professional training. Unfortunately, that is the pattern into which all of us teachers trained in graduate school tend unthin_ingly to fall. We teach as we have been taught. I Liberal Arts I no sub/ect is in itself liberating. I believe still have relevance for what we are trying to do today. What I have to say is of special relevance to our traditional high schools and the undergraduate colleges of our universities. Nonetheless, the basic assumption is that, even in the professional and graduate schools we are trying to do something more for our students than promote their professional success.

I have created f ve hoo_s or pegs or slogans or bullet points on which to hang the basic goals that I believe capture aspects of the tradition that are as valid now as they ever were and that express what the tradition wants to accomplish, especially in its incarnation in Jesuit schools. We can loo_ upon them as constituting a prof le of the Î ideal graduatel according to the humanistic tradition. The f ve hoo_s are. (1) The Fly in the Bottle, (2) Heritage and Perspectives, (3) N ot Born for Ourselves A Ione, (4) *Eloquentia perfecta*, or The A rt of the Word, I and (5) The Spirit of Finesse.

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leap beyond the accepted paradigm to another and to see the relationship between them that has escaped others. Training in the humanities is a training, if all goes well, in exploring Î the otherĭ and seeing how it relates to the _nowní an exercise in imagination. The cultivation of this s_ill is certainly not exclusive to the humanities, but they are especially apt for it.

2 Î Heritage and Perspective. This goal or value is closely related

in 9ngland, where she was educated and which she remembered with great affection. She said that whatever she had become since then had its seeds planted in those years. It was such training that inspired her,

the webs we weave with our own lives, which are webs that are not neat geometrical patterns but are bro_en in places and often filed with _nots and tangles.

A gain, the virtue the humanists especially wanted to inculcate

tage of being non-confessional, yet at the same time open to enhancement by the Jesuit traditions.

I did not promise to enter into 'ust how these goals might be feasible in today fs culture, nor to attempt to answer how they might be implemented. I had a limited ob'ective, which I hope I have in some measure accomplished. I will further comment, however, that for the goals I have described to have the slightest chance of success, the institution in euestion must at least off cially profess them and then provide means for their accomplishment. lives. I want to help them Ûy out of the bottle, have a sense of their heritage and cultural location, see their lives as meant for something more than self-promotion, be able to express themselves properly and thus to thin_straight, and in their thin_ing develop a spirit of f nesse. Whatever else is to be said on the theoretical level about the compatibility or incompatibility of the two great traditions of schooling, there is no doubt in my mind that they can be reconciled in ourselves. If they are reconciled in ourselves, they have a chance of being reconciled in our students and of affecting the ethos of the institution with which we are aff liated. Past Issues of Studies in the Spirituality of Jes

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