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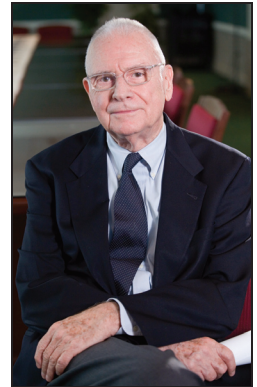
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FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE WILSON CENTER

Hon. Lee H. Hamilton

Woodrow Wilson strongly believed that the worlds of scholarship and policy should be “engaged in a common enterprise.” The Woodrow Wilson Center honors the memory of its namesake, both a distinguished scholar and leader, by uniting the scholar and policymaker in the hope and belief that frank and open dialogue will lead to better understanding and public policy.

Few countries have as profound an impact on life in the United States as Mexico. The degree of interdependence between our two economies and societies makes it vital for us to improve understanding and the ability to work together across our shared border. The Woodrow Wilson Center has a strong commitment to advancing dialogue and promoting research on Mexico and on the relationship between our two countries. Through the Center’s Latin American Program and, specifically, its Mexico Institute we seek to involve key stakeholders from both countries in these discussions and support the best scholarship in both countries in hopes that these will contribute to better policies and greater cooperation between the United States and Mexico.



Lee Hamilton

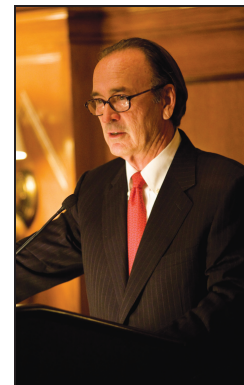
FROM THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE MEXICO INSTITUTE ADVISORY BOARD

José Antonio Fernández Carbajal, Co-Chair

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We are pleased to chair the Advisory Board of the Woodrow Wilson Center’s Mexico Institute, a binational body of business leaders, scholars, and public figures from Mexico and the United States. The board meets regularly to assess the key challenges in this intense and interdependent relationship between our two countries and to set an agenda of activities that we hope can move this relationship forward.

Since its start in 2003, the Mexico Institute has emerged as a leading forum for discussion among opinion leaders in the United States and Mexico and as a crucial resource for creative policy options to improve the relationship. This year — 2009 — was our most active year to date, as we produced two major reports on U.S. Mexico relations. The issues raised by the Mexico Institute have played a major role in setting the agenda for policymakers in our two countries to work together more collaboratively and strategically. We invite you to join us in this effort to improve understanding and cooperation between our two countries.



José Antonio Fernández
Roger Wallace

FROM THE MEXICO INSTITUTE DIRECTOR

Andrew Selee

AS OUR MISSION STATEMENT SAYS:

The Wilson Center's Mexico Institute seeks to improve understanding, communication, and cooperation between Mexico and the United States by promoting original research, encouraging public discussion, and proposing policy options for enhancing the bilateral relationship.

A part of the Wilson Center's Latin American Program, the Mexico Institute focuses on five key issue areas in U.S.-Mexico relations: *security cooperation, economic integration, migration, border issues, and environment and energy*, as well as providing analysis of key issues in Mexico's politics and society for a U.S. audience.

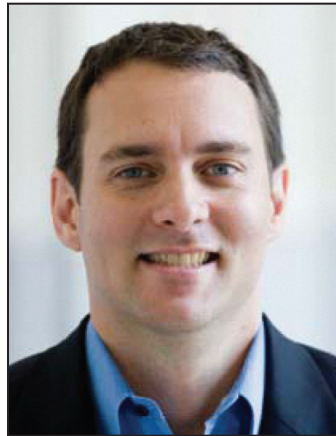
In 2009, we produced a major policy study on the U.S.-Mexico relationship which put forward a series of policy ideas on how to strengthen cooperation, and we worked closely with partner organizations to focus sustained attention on the shared border between our two countries. In addition, we launched a new web portal and a high-level speaker series called "Dialogues with Mexico." Throughout the year we organized public meetings and targeted briefings on key issues in Mexico and the bilateral relationship and hosted scholars from Mexico who were conducting their own vital research. 2009 was, without doubt, the most active year to date for the Mexico Institute at a time when the bilateral relationship gained considerable attention in both countries. The Wilson Center will continue to provide a forum for dialogue, timely research, and policy ideas for the relationship between the United States and Mexico in 2010.

Andrew Selee

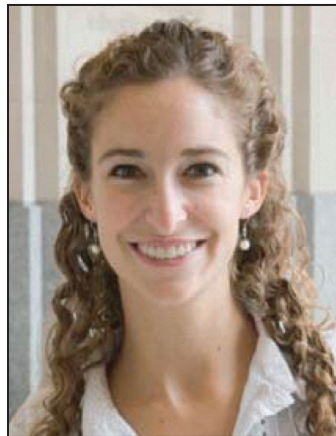




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A special thanks to the interns who contributed to the Mexico Institute over the past year. We were glad to work with Anna Alexander, Arizona State University; Miguel Salazar, George Washington University; Benjamin Rinaker, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS); and Christopher Wilson, American University.

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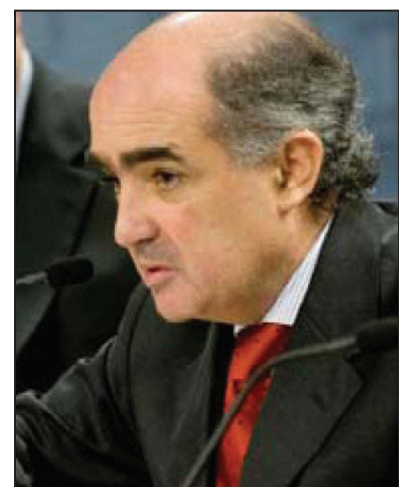
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A FRAMEWORK FOR U.S.-MEXICO RELATIONS

In January, the Mexico Institute published *The United States and Mexico: Towards a Strategic Partnership*, which provided a series of policy options for improving cooperation between the two countries in the areas of security, economic integration, migration, and border management. The report became a central document in discussions between the Obama and Calderón administrations, and was widely consulted in the U.S. Congress and by the media on both sides of the border.

The report was launched in a public event in February and at separate private meetings with Members of the U.S. Congress, congressional staff, and key opinion leaders. (There is a full list of events with speakers in the appendix.) The policy options in the report were developed through a series of four working groups held in 2008 that involved over one hundred U.S. and Mexican experts and stakeholders in key issues of the bilateral relationship.

The report served as the basis for a conference on “Renewing the Partnership between Mexico and the United States” held in June at the Wilson Center to focus on creative ideas for moving forward on a strategic bilateral agenda.

The Institute also hosted a private dinner discussion on the U.S.-Mexico relationship with Assistant Secretary Arturo Valenzuela and U.S. Ambassador to Mexico Carlos Pascual in December in Mexico City.

In July, the Center’s Mexico and Canada Institutes together organized a private consultation with outside experts for leaders of the Mexican, U.S., and Canadian governments as part of the planning process for the North American Leaders Summit.

Thomas “Mack” McLarty and
Diana Negronponte



Dan Restrepo with Jim Kolbe,
Guillermo Jasson and James
Taylor (left image)

Jeffrey Davidow and John
Negronponte (right image)

SECURITY COOPERATION

The issue of organized crime has become among the most important on the policy agenda between the United States and Mexico and is increasingly discussed as an issue of shared responsibility. As a result, the Institute has launched an ambitious project with the Transborder Institute at the University of San Diego, supported by the Smith Richardson Foundation, to analyze efforts between the two countries to address organized crime and strengthen rule of law. This project has brought together leading specialists, government officials, and civil society representatives to analyze current efforts between the two countries and suggest possible effective strategies for the future.

During 2009, the Institute produced a series of short policy briefs to spur thinking on these issues, which are available on a specialized website. In 2010, the project will produce a series of major policy reports, currently underway, that will provide background on the structure of organized crime on both sides of the border and analyze efforts to reduce the demand for narcotics, disrupt financial and arms flows, reform courts and police, and improve the sharing of intelligence and the possibilities of cooperation. Preliminary documents from the study are available at www.wilsoncenter.org/merida.

As part of this project, the Institute hosted two private meetings of the working group and a series of public meetings to address “International Efforts to Combat Organized Crime” (March, as part of the Latin American Program); “Transparency and National Security” (August); and “Police Reform in Mexico” (September, with WOLA and LAWG).



Douglas Farah with Peter Reuter and Sigrid Arzt (top image)

Eric Olson (bottom image)

Luis Astorga



Carlos Guitierrez



ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

Both the U.S. and Mexican economies are deeply interdependent; managing this interdependence will be crucial for the future well-being of both countries. The Mexico Institute addressed these challenges through a chapter on the report on *Strategic Partnership*, which was widely discussed in several forums, and as a central focus on the Institute’s work on creating a more competitive and sustainable U.S.-Mexico border region (below). In addition, the Canada and Mexico Institutes hosted a meeting on North American integration in March that focused on whether a sense of shared practices and understandings was emerging among the three signatories of NAFTA.

MIGRATION

Mexican and Latin American immigrants are a fundamental part of U.S. society and are helping transform the civic fabric of communities throughout the United States. The Institute's initiative on Latino Immigrant Civic and Political Participation, supported by the MacArthur Foundation, focuses on these transformations. The project has produced reports on the role of Mexican and Latin American immigrants in nine U.S. cities. By the end of 2009, reports on Charlotte, Las Vegas, Washington, DC, Los Angeles, and Fresno were already available, with reports on Chicago, Omaha, Tucson, and San Jose due out in early 2010 along with a major national report.

In June, the Institute hosted a meeting of immigrant leaders, scholars, and public officials to discuss "Latino Immigrant Civic Engagement Trends." The Institute also launched a website to share the results of the project and co-sponsored an event in Charlotte, North Carolina in April with Helping Empower Local People (HELP) to discuss findings.

In September, the Mexico Institute co-sponsored with the Smithsonian Museum of American History the launch of the Smithsonian's Bracero exhibit.



Matt Garcia and
Jorge Castañeda



Oscar Chacón

BORDER ISSUES

Almost all issues in the U.S.-Mexico relationship come together at the border, and the transborder region itself is a microcosm of the larger interdependence between the two countries. During 2009, the Mexico Institute and El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (Colef) worked closely with the Border Governors Conference to prepare the report *Strategic Guidelines for the Competitive and Sustainable Development of the U.S.- Mexico Transborder Region*, which was the centerpiece for discussion at the Border Governors Conference in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon in September. The report was developed based on the input of over three hundred border stakeholders and the active participation of all ten border state governments plus the two federal governments.

This report was also presented, along with a report on the border produced by the Pacific Council and Mexican Council on Foreign Relations (Comexi), in Washington in November in both a public meeting and a high-level private lunch with key government officials and opinion leaders.

The Mexico Institute is working closely with the Council of State Governments-West, the North American Center for Transborder Studies (NACTS) at Arizona State University, and Colef to bring discussions of border issues to national leaders in both countries. A meeting featuring a delegation from the Border Legislative Conference (BLC) in September produced an in-depth discussion on border infrastructure and a timely meeting with Members of Congress on priorities for border development. A separate meeting hosted by NACTS in June helped bring together key stakeholders from federal and state governments, private sector, civic organizations, and academia.



Denise Moreno Ducheny



Natividad González Parás



Duncan Wood

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

Managing the shared environment between the United States and Mexico is a shared responsibility, and ensuring energy security is a challenge that both countries face which may generate opportunities for creative cooperation. In 2009 the Mexico Institute has begun work on bilateral cooperation on climate change and renewable energy and will publish a paper outlining opportunities for cooperation in early 2010. In July, the Institute, as part of the Center's Latin American Program, co-sponsored a public forum on "Energy and Oil Reform in Latin America" that focused on Mexico, Brazil, and Colombia. In May, the Canada and Mexico Institutes also co-sponsored a meeting on "Oil Security and Friendly Suppliers" that focused on Mexico and Canada.

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

DIALOGUES WITH MEXICO/DIÁLOGOS CON MÉXICO

The Mexico Institute launched a new initiative called “Dialogues with Mexico/ Diálogos con México,” to bring leading public figures from Mexico to Washington on a regular basis. Chaired by former Wilson Center Public Policy Scholar Lázaro Cárdenas, the Dialogue/Diálogos series featured several political leaders in 2009, including Mexico City Mayor Marcelo Ebrard, PRI President Beatriz Paredes, Senator Santiago Creel, and Veracruz Governor Fidel Herrera.

Lázaro Cárdenas,
Marcelo Ebrard,
Beatriz Paredes,
Santiago Creel and
Fidel Herrera



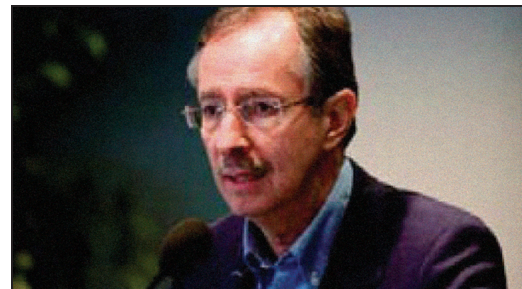
SPECIAL FORUMS ON MEXICO’S POLITICS AND SOCIETY

The Wilson Center seeks to maintain an ongoing flow of ideas and information about Mexico in the United States. During the year, the Mexico Institute, as part of the Latin American Program, hosted the launch of a study by CIDE University on Public Opinion in Mexico and Latin America, in March, and a seminar to analyze Latin American perspectives on the Summit of the Americas, in April.

The Institute also hosted two key events on Mexico’s political system, including a discussion of the mid-term elections, in July, which was accompanied by a background brief prepared by staff, and a forum on the impact of democracy on political leadership, in March. In May, during the initial H1N1 outbreak, the Institute and CSIS hosted a discussion on international responses to the pandemic, with a particular focus on Mexico’s response.

Maria Marván
(left image)

José Antonio Crespo
(right image)



FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS

The Wilson Center hosted five Public Policy Scholars from Mexico during 2009: former Governor Lázaro Cárdenas, former National Security Advisor Sigrid Arzt, Ambassador and ITAM Professor Olga Pellicer, former Economic Counselor Luz María de la Mora, and CIDE Professor Marcelo Berman. Bergman and de la Mora were selected through a competitive program with the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations (**Comexi**). David Shirk, director of the University of San Diego's Transborder Institute, was selected as a **Wilson Center Fellow**.

The Mexico Institute, Monterrey Tec, and Georgetown University also launched the “**Don Eugenio Garza Lagüera**” **Scholars Program** in 2009, bringing two professors and two advanced doctoral students from Monterrey Tec to Washington for a one-month residence at Georgetown University. The scholars selected were Lorena Anaya, Araceli Ortega, Juan José Rico and Mario Villarreal. This program, managed by the Mexico Institute, will bring scholars from Monterrey Tec to Washington, DC on a regular basis to conduct research.

The Wilson Center-*Washington Post* Fellows program, managed by the Center's Latin American Program, also brought five journalists from the region to Washington for a three-month stay at the *Washington Post*. The five journalists from Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela, and Jamaica selected through a competitive process, included Ana Francisca Vega of Mexico's *El Economista*.

Milton Coleman with journalism fellows



Olga Pellicer



David Shirk

CONGRESSIONAL INITIATIVE

The Mexico Institute maintained active outreach to the U.S. Congress, including providing separate briefings for Members and staff on the Strategic Partnership Report. Institute staff testified in three congressional hearings and provided frequent background briefings to congressional staff on U.S.-Mexico relations. The Institute director participated as a featured speaker in an Aspen Institute roundtable on Mexico with Members of Congress and at a Council on Foreign Relations briefing for Senate Chiefs of Staff.

In past years, the Mexico Institute has organized trips to Mexico for two delegations of Members of Congress and one of Congressional staff, an activity that will resume in 2010.

Lois Capps, Ciro Rodriguez, Zoe Lofren, Steve King, and Howard Berman with Eduardo Medina Mora



TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE

One of Mexico's most important advances in recent years has been in the area of transparency of public records. The Mexico Institute has maintained an ongoing commitment to understand and analyze the achievements of this process. Since 2008, this has included an ambitious project, funded by the Hewlett Foundation, to explore the transparency of federal support for agricultural producers, which will produce a major report in 2010.



Hattie Babbitt

MEXICO PORTAL AND WEB RESOURCES

The Institute's **Mexico Portal**, launched in January, has provided news and analysis on Mexico and U.S.-Mexico relations to an English-speaking audience, gradually growing to around 20,000 visits per month, especially targeted at a U.S. policy audience. The portal targets a mix of daily news, special features, and analysis and commentary by leading specialists. www.wilson-center.org/mexicoportal.

The Institute has created specialized web resource pages on security cooperation, immigration, and the border, which contain analysis, research, and important documents on these issues in the U.S.-Mexico relationship. All can be accessed through www.wilsoncenter.org/mexico.



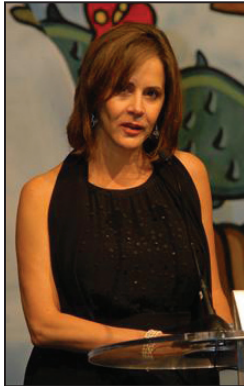
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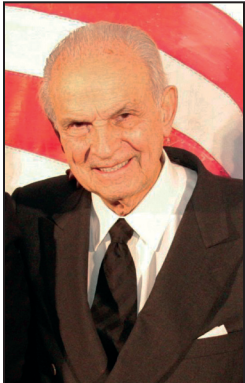
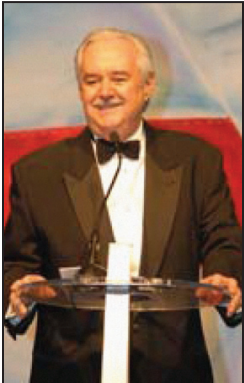
The Mexico Institute has maintained active outreach in the press, including staff interviews on NPR PBS Newshour, and CNN and CNN en Español. Institute staff were quoted frequently in the print media, including the *Economist*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Miami Herald*, *Politico*, *The Hill*, *Reforma*, *El Universal*, and they provided background to reporters from dozens of other newspapers and magazines. Staff also contributed four op-eds on US-Mexico relations that appeared in the *Dallas Morning News*, *Houston Chronicle*, and *Reforma*, and an article in *Americas Quarterly*.

WOODROW WILSON AWARDS

The Woodrow Wilson Center periodically honors business and civic leaders with the prestigious Woodrow Wilson Award. To date, four Mexicans have received this award: **Lorenzo Servitje** (2004), **Lorenzo Zambrano** (2005), **Alberto Bailleres** (2007), and **Eugenio Garza Lagüera** (2008). In 2010, **Alfredo Achar Tussie** and **Miguel Mancera** will receive the Woodrow Wilson Award.



(From left to right)
Alberto Baillères, Eva
Garza, Lorenzo Zambrano
and Lorenzo Servitje



Eduardo Cepeda, Roger
Wallace, José Antonio
Fernández, Eugenio Garza
Lagüera, Lorenzo Zambrano
and Rafael Rangel

2009 PUBLICATIONS

MAJOR POLICY REPORTS

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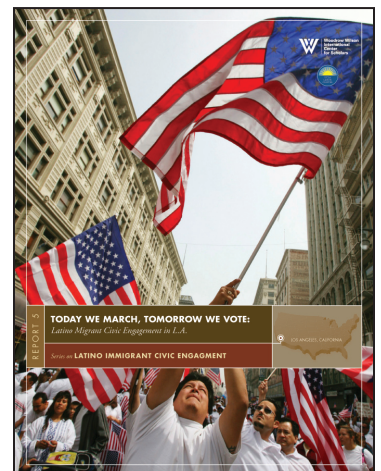
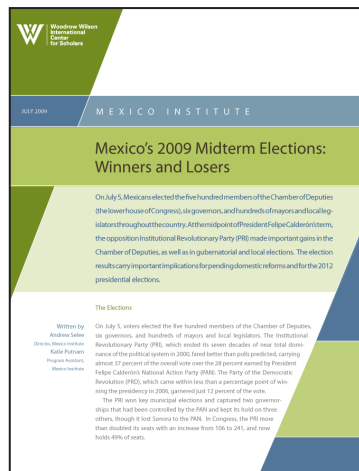
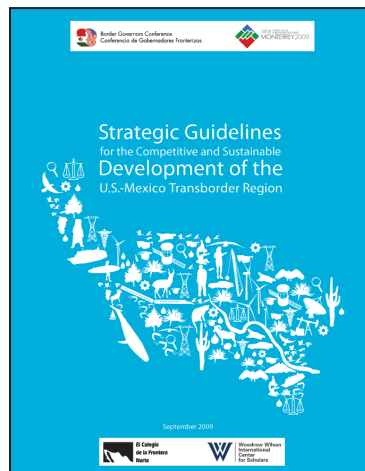
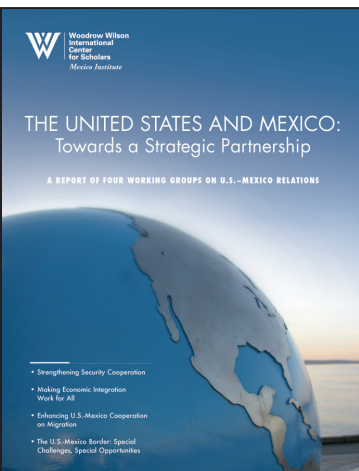
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2009 EVENTS

Private Briefing on the Bilateral Strategic Partnership

Thursday, January 29 2009

Lee H. Hamilton, President and Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; **Thomas F. “Mack” McLarty III**, President, McLarty Associates; **Arturo Sarukhán**, Ambassador of Mexico to the United States

Report Launch of The United States and Mexico: Towards a Strategic Partnership

Friday, February 06 2009

Ambassador **Jeffrey Davidow**, president, Institute of the Americas, and former Assistant Secretary of State, and former U.S. Ambassador to Mexico; Governor **Lázaro Cárdenas Batel**, Public Policy Scholar and former Governor of Michoacán; Dr. **Denise Dresser**, professor, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México and columnist, *Reforma* and *Proceso*; **Andres Martinez**, Bernard L. Schwartz Fellows Program, New America Foundation and former Editorial Page Editor, *The Los Angeles Times*; **Ginger Thompson**, National Correspondent and former Mexico City Bureau Chief, *The New York Times*

Congressional Briefing on U.S. Policy Towards Mexico: Opportunities and Challenges

Co-sponsored with Wilson Center on the Hill
Tuesday, February 24 2009

Harriet C. Babbitt, Attorney, Jennings, Strouss and Salmon, and former U.S. Ambassador to the Organization of American States; **James Jones**, Chairman, Manatt Jones Global Strategies, and former Ambassador to Mexico and Member of Congress

International Efforts to Combat Organized Crime

Co-sponsored with the Latin American Program
Friday, March 13 2009

Cynthia Arnson, Director, Latin American Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; **Luis Astorga**, Researcher, Institute for Social Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico; **Aldo Civico**, Director, Center for International Conflict Resolution, Columbia University; **Douglas**

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A Conversation with Mexico City Mayor Marcelo Ebrard Casaubón

Thursday, March 19 2009

Marcelo Ebrard Casaubón, Mayor, Mexico City

The Americas and the World: A New Study on Public Opinion in Latin America on Foreign Affairs

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Monday, March 23 2009

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