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Sisters of Nazareth, Okinawa, at All Saints' Church, Shimabukuro, with barefoot children at Harvest Home Service.

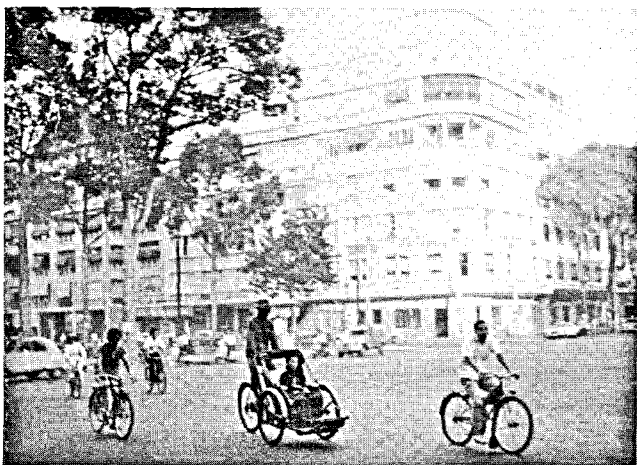
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St. John's School, Agana, Guam, which was dedicated by the Bishop on his recent trip to Guam. It replaces the school destroyed by Typhoon Karen last year.



Chaplain John W. Fritts, USA, and Chaplain Robert A. Sloan, USAF, in Vietnam with the Bishop.



Typical street scene, Saigon, Vietnam.

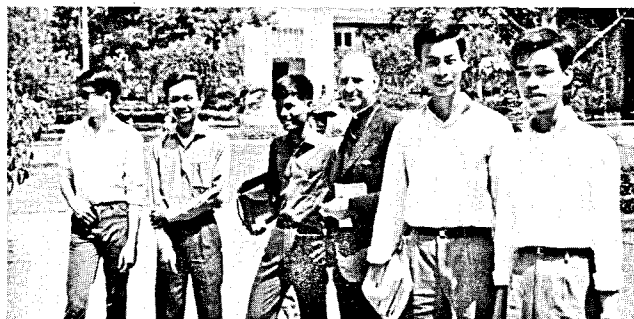
### **School Dedicated on Guam**

The faculty, staff, School Board and students of St. John's Episcopal School, Agana, Guam, met with the Bishop at the Dedication Service when the Bishop made his annual visitation there on March 5th to the 9th.

Two hundred and twenty-eight pupils are attending St. John's School, which was begun in September 1962, with the kindergarten through the 4th grade. After Typhoon Karen and her devastation, the school was increased to the 6th grade. Funds were made available for the expansion of the school to include the 8th grade in September 1963. They now hope to further expand the school to include the 9th grade. The new all steel building was completed the summer of 1963.

### **Hong Kong In Brief**

Hong Kong, or "Fragrant Harbour" as the Chinese meaning implies, is a Crown Colony and dates back from the year 1842 when the Island was ceded to Britain upon



Vietnam school boys desirous of coming to America to study.



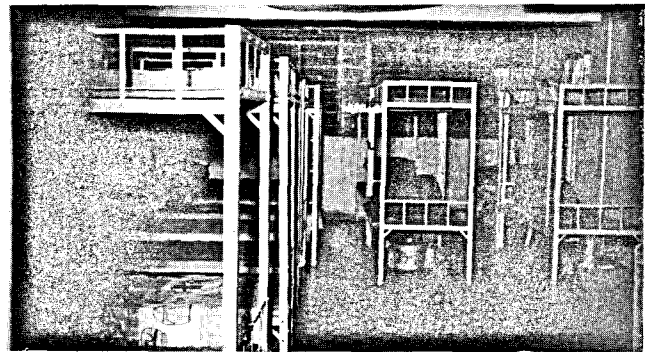
Refugee Settlement, Hong Kong St. Barnabas' Church School occupies the lower floor.

signing the Treaty of Nanking. In 1860, Kowloon Peninsula and the small Stonecutters Island were added under the Convention of Peking. In 1898 the area was further extended by the lease for 99 years of the New Territories which included the rest of the Kowloon Peninsula and 235 Islands lying in adjacent waters.

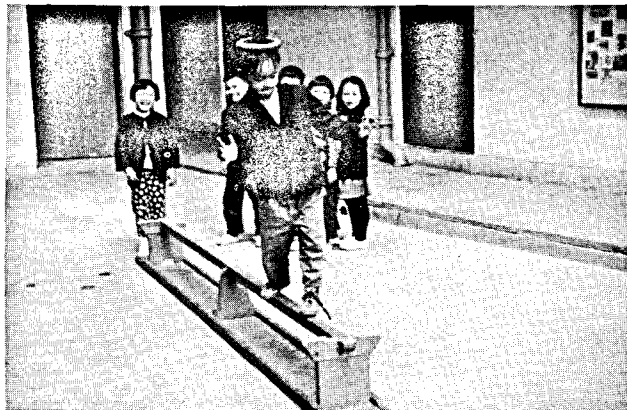
The Colony of Hong Kong itself has an area of 29 square miles with  $3\frac{1}{2}$  square miles of the ceded Territory of Kowloon,  $\frac{1}{4}$  square mile of the island known as Stonecutters and the leased area called the New Territories comprising some 355 square miles, making a total area of approximately 391 square miles. Hong Kong Island is steep and rugged. Victoria Peak, the highest point, is 1805 ft.



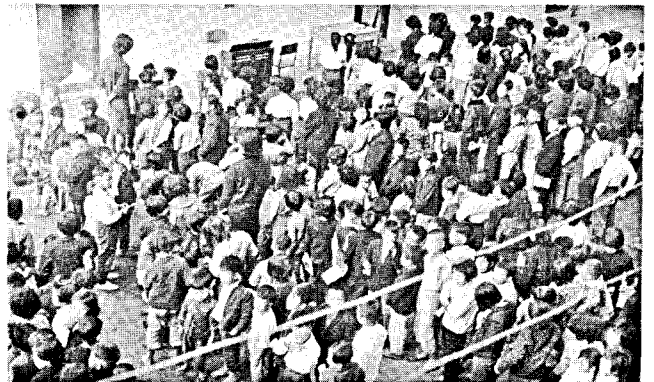
St. Barnabas' Dormitory—Refugee Settlement Area, Hong Kong—dinner time.



St. Barnabas' School Dormitory—houses 22 boys in one room.

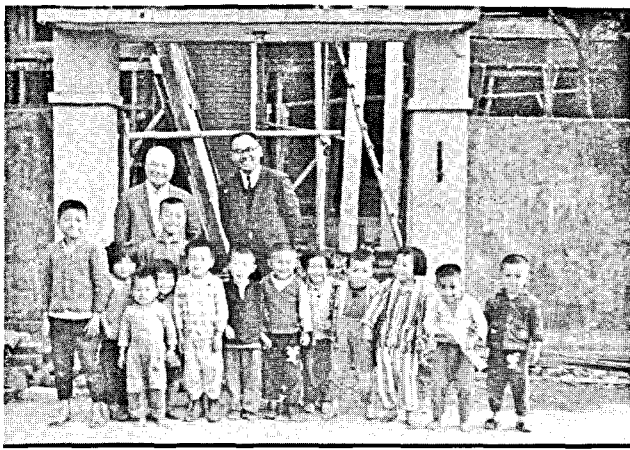


St. Barnabas' Church School Recreation Hour.

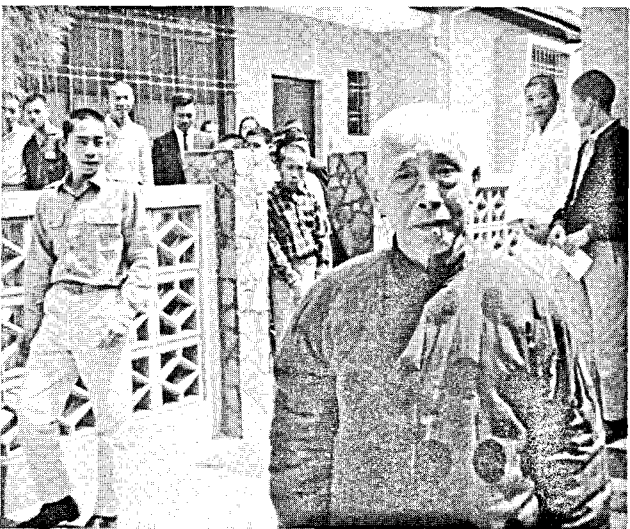


St. Barnabas' School, Sunday School service—Kwan Tong Resettlement Area, Hong Kong.

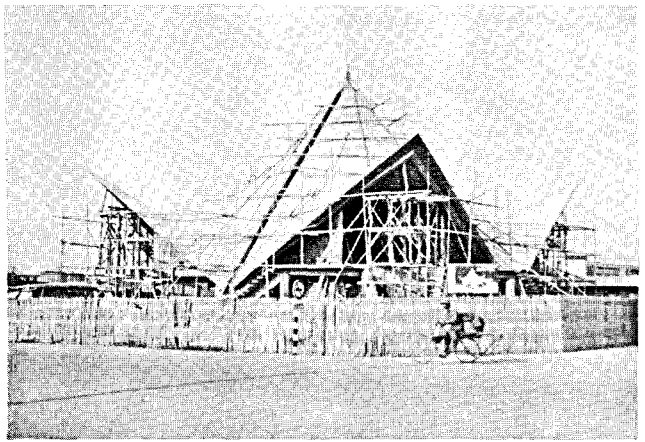




Old building being renovated for a church in Keelung, Taiwan. The Reverend John Ling and Mr. S. T. Lee are pictured with children in the congregation.



The Reverend Graham Y. L. Liao, retired clergyman, in Taiwan.

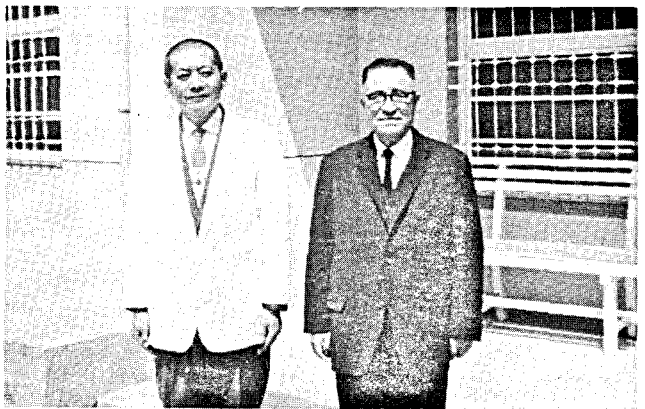


St. Paul's Church, Kaohsiung, Taiwan now under construction. The Reverend Patric Hutton, Vicar, helped plan the construction.

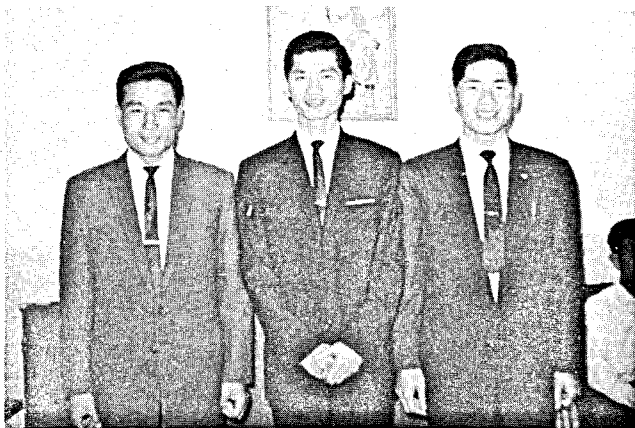
in height. The main business center, known as Victoria is located on the northern shore of the Island. Between the Island and Kowloon Peninsula is Hong Kong's famous harbour, with entrance from the east through a gap known as Lyemun Pass which is 500 ft. wide at the narrowest point and capable of taking steamers drawing up to 36 feet of water, even at low tide.

The ceded territory of Kowloon is flat: a range of steep hills called Nine Dragons, from which the name Kowloon is thus derived, separates the ceded area from the leased area of the New Territories, where Taimoshan, the highest point rises to a height of 3140 feet. Most Islands in the New Territories group are waterless and uninhabited, but Lantau, Ping Chau, Lamma and Cheung Chau islands are the main fishing districts of the Colony.

Lying just south of the Tropic of Cancer, the Hong Kong climate is cool, with the seasons well-marked. Winter, beginning from November and lasting till February is usually dry, sunny and clear.



The doctor and Deacon Judge Chu in charge of the clinic at St. Andrew's Clinic, Chading, Taiwan.

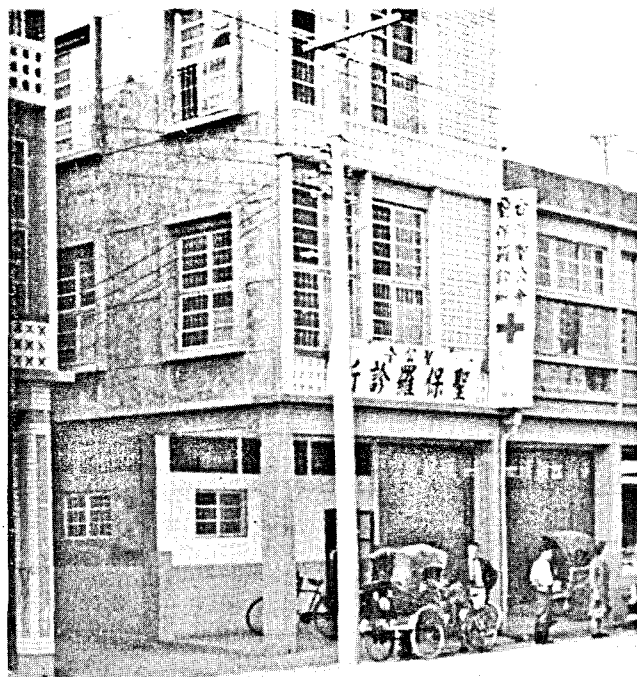


Three new Candidates for Holy Orders in Tainan Theological Seminary, Tainan, Taiwan.

## Service In Cave

In a service similar to the places of worship often used by the Christians during the first three or four centuries after the establishment of the Church, the Bishop administered the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation on March 8th, in the evening, in Tarague Cave at Anderson Air Force Base, Guam. Chaplain (Major) Alfred L. Alley, Base Chaplain and priest of the Episcopal Church, assisted and made preparations for this unique service.

The large natural cave opens to a broad expanse of beach with the beautiful Pacific beyond. A portable altar adorned with the traditional Christian appointments was set up and the large congregation assembled before this to witness these two ancient rites by light of lanterns and candles.



Medical and dental clinic started by the Reverend Patric Hutton at Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

Following the baptism five persons were confirmed. A buffet picnic in honor of the Bishop and the newly confirmed followed the service. This, too, was in keeping with the custom of the early Church, since during the days of the persecution such a fellowship meal often followed the worship service, and frequently gave impetus for the gathering.



Three young women studying for missionary work in the Tainan Theological Seminary.



Mrs. Yang-mei Wang, President of the Episcopal Churchwomen in Taiwan, who will be a delegate to the Triennial Meeting in St. Louis, Mo., in October of this year.



The Reverend John Liu, Vicar of All Saints' Church, Kangshan, Taiwan.



The Reverend Canon William A. Hio, in charge of our missions on Okinawa, and the Reverend Peter Shinjo, presenting a patient of the leper colony at Miyako, Okinawa, for confirmation.



Children of parents in the lepersarium, Miyako, Okinawa.

## Statement From Our Presiding Bishop

March 30, 1964

My dear Bishop,

Last November when the House met in Little Rock, I said in a letter written to you all, that if my speech difficulties persisted I would resign at the coming General Convention.

I regret very much to tell you that the difficulties do persist and evidently will continue. I have been working constantly and steadily to overcome this disability, but I have made little progress. Therefore I intend after consultation with Mr. Clifford Morehouse, President of the House of Deputies, to appoint a committee to make nominations for your consideration in the choice of a Presiding Bishop as required by Canon 2, Sec. I. I will submit my resignation to the House when we meet in St. Louis.

This decision, as you surely know, does not fill me with joy! In the New Testament sense of the word, I have had and I am having a *good* time in my work as Presiding Bishop. I do wish I could continue. But since I should not and cannot, I believe I am ready by God's grace to accept this necessity not in sorrow but in gladness of heart as his will.

Sincerely,  
Arthur Lichtenberger

This very brave announcement brought real sorrow to all of us who love and admire our Presiding Bishop. In his very humble way he has made this decision, feeling that it is for the good of the entire Church.

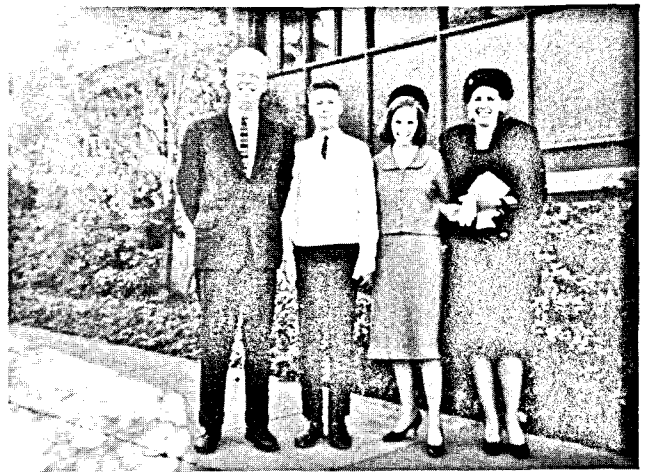
We are more than grateful to him for the years he has served as Presiding Bishop. He brought warmth, unity, zeal and social concern to the whole Church. He became the first head of an American Church to meet with a Pope of the Roman Catholic Church, when he called upon Pope John XXIII. His concern for world affairs has made him an outstanding leader, and a beloved Churchman. We pray that his retirement will give him strength and renewed health.

## Present Largest Confirmation Class In History of the Diocese

The Reverend B. Jean Clark, Rector, and the Reverend Fred G. Minuth, Associate Rector of Holy Nativity Church, Aina Haina, presented the largest confirmation class that we have had in the history of the diocese—80—on Sunday, April 10th. We congratulate these clergy and the new members of our Church.



Confirmation class at the House of Prayer, Airaku-en Leper Colony, Okinawa, presented by the Reverend Luke Kimoto.



Stanley Adams, The Church Divinity School of the Pacific, who will graduate this next month and be ordained to the Diaconate on May 30th in the school chapel. He is shown with his daughter, Linda, son, Timothy and wife, Jane. They will return to Hawaii in June.

## Whitsunday Offering

Whitsunday is the day designated by our Canons for the taking of an offering for the Episcopate Endowment. This is the fund that makes it possible for the paying of the Bishop's salary, as well as that of his staff. It is an extremely important fund and one we hope our members will contribute generously to.

The children of the churches in Hawaii will have a service at 3 p.m. on Whitsunday at St. Andrew's Cathedral, for the presentation of their Mite Box Offering. A social hour for the young people will follow this service.

## In Memoriam

Mr. Ezra Crane, father of the Venerable Charles T. Crane, Archdeacon of Kauai and Rector at All Saints Church, Kapaa, died on Easter morning of a heart attack. He was getting ready to go to his office, where he was Editor of the Maui News, when he was stricken.

Mr. Crane was a man of profound ability and stood for all that was good in the community. Many tributes were paid to him for his work as a benefactor of his fellowmen.

We extend deep sympathy to his wife, daughter and son. The funeral service was held for him at Good Shepherd Church, Wailuku, conducted by the Venerable Roger M. Melrose. His son committed his ashes for burial in the Oahu Cemetery, Honolulu.

## Oahu Camp Program

The Division of Camps and Conferences has announced that they are now taking applications for the Summer Camping Program at Mokuleia. There will be three sessions. The Dean of the Camps, the Reverend Victor H. Krulak, Jr., will be in residence throughout the three sessions. The Director of the Camps, the Reverend Guy H. Piltz, will supervise the camp program. All of the counselors will be of college age and have for the most part a wide range of experience in this type of program.

The theme of the Junior Camp will be "He was called Jesus." An opportunity for boys and girls to discover the love of Christ through study, prayer, crafts, play and fellowship. There will be two sessions for Grades 3-6—June 28-July 10 and July 12-July 24th. Cost per session is \$35.00.

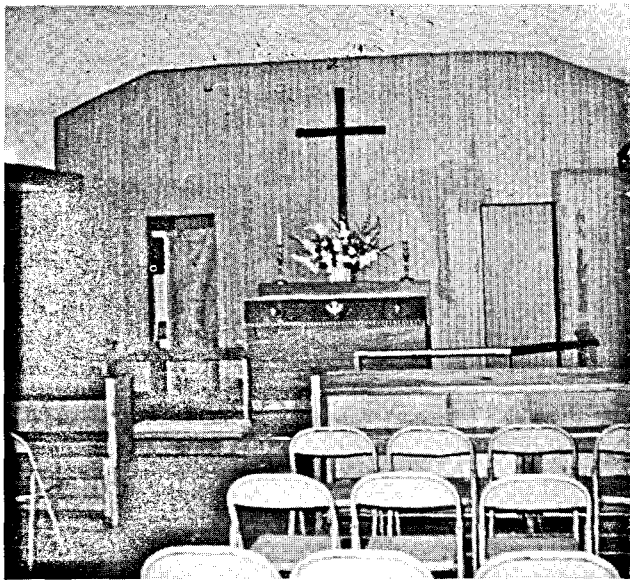
The theme of the Junior High School camp is "Christian Initiation, Holy Baptism, and Holy Confirmation." This is an opportunity for junior high school students to learn and practice the meaning of Holy Baptism and confirmation in a Christian community. This session is July 26-August 7th. Cost \$37.00.

Applications and information may be obtained at St. Andrew's Cathedral or from your clergyman.

## Island of Kauai Camp Schedule

The Venerable Charles T. Crane, Archdeacon of Kauai, and Rector of All Saints Parish, Kapaa, will be director of the camps on Kauai, with the Reverend Thomas K. Yoshida, Associate Rector of All Saints Church and Vicar of Christ Memorial Church, Kilauea, and St. Thomas'





Holy Spirit Mission, Waipahu, which was recently dedicated.

Chapel, Hanalei, will be Chaplain. Mrs. Crane will cook for the children.

There will be two sessions of five days and four nights, starting on June 15th to the 19th, for children entering grades 3-6 in September. The next session, June 22-26, will be for children entering grades 7-9. The cost per session is \$15. Registration at each session is limited to 30 with a maximum of 18 of either sex.

There will be assistant junior counselors for the girls and a cook's helper. Registration from other islands will be accepted. They should be made through Archdeacon Crane at P. O. Box 248, Kapaa, Kauai.

### Captures Hawaii Junior Miss Crown

Sweeping the trophies for both talent and appearance in formal attire, Evelyn Sugawa, St. Andrew's Priory senior, went on to win the crown of Junior Miss of Hawaii on February 1st. The first prize awarded to her was a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of her choice, a chance to compete in the national contest in Mobile, Alabama, and a Bobbie Brooks wardrobe set, merchandise and a trophy.

### Definition

Sincere—no make-believe.

Ardent—burning to serve.

Individual—no stock pattern.

Natural—nothing put on.

Thorough—each stroke followed through.

—The Church of Ireland Gazette.



The Venerable James A. Walker (Retired).

### Former Archdeacon of Hawaii Called By Death

The Venerable James A. Walker, retired Archdeacon of the Island of Hawaii, suffered a fatal heart attack on April 22nd at his home in Hilo, Hawaii. He was 81 years of age.

He retired in 1951 from a ministry that he began when he was 11 years old on the streets of Manchester, England. He came to Hawaii with his family in 1919 to be Vicar of St. Augustine's Church, Kohala, Hawaii. He also served St. Paul's Church, Makapala, until he became Vicar of St. James' Church, Kamuela, serving there until 1948. He was Archdeacon of the Island of Hawaii from 1930 to 1948. After retirement he lived in Waimea until moving to Hilo in 1963.

The Reverend Mr. Walker was born at Longsight, Manchester, England. During World War I he served in the British Army.

Funeral services were conducted by the Bishop at St. Augustine's Church, Kohala, on Friday, April 24th, at 3 p.m. Burial was in the St. Augustine's Cemetery.

Archdeacon Walker is survived by his wife, Marguerite Ada Billam, his son, Donald Billam-Walker, head of the Better Business Bureau in Honolulu, two grandsons and a great-granddaughter.

Our deep sympathy is extended to the family. We give thanks for his contribution to the extension of His Kingdom in Hawaii, and pray that having opened to him a greater life in His presence, he may be given peace, and that light perpetual may shine upon him, as he goes from strength to strength in His service.

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