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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Cathedral Alumni, Parents and Friends:

I am excited to welcome you to another year of Phantom Basketball & Soccer! I want to thank all those who assisted in putting together this wonderful publication. We are very proud of the hard work and dedication contributed by all our student athletes on /off the court/field during the summer and everyday after school. Both programs are enjoying successful seasons this year and have an opportunity to make Phantom history!

Cathedral has made major strides to provide a quality college preparatory education for our students, particularly in these last ten years. Enrollment has grown from 370 in 1997 to 680 today. The Christian Brothers who taught me as a student at Cathedral and have operated the school since it opened and continue to insure the accessibility of many low income students by providing over \$600,000 in funding each year. The school now raises over \$1,000,000 each year for scholarships and need based grants that are awarded to over 440 young men.

To meet our student’s current and future needs, we have begun to rebuild our academic and athletic facilities. As we demolished our old 1940 gymnasium in late August two years ago, I had mixed feelings seeing the gym go down. I was excited to see us replacing an old and worn facility and at the same time sad to see an “Old Friend” that meant so much to me as a student no longer standing. The memories that were created in that old gym will continue to live in the minds of all of us that worked or played at the school the last 65 years. The new gymnasium now in use has continued to be the center of campus.

Thank you for supporting our young men!

Sincerely,

Martin Farfan ‘86
President



Alma Mater
Hail Cathedral Hail. Alma Mater Hail.
We will give our all for thee, Purple and White.
Over all the land, we will spread your name.
In defeat or victory, All Hail, Cathedral, Hail.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear friends,

It's my pleasure to share this program with you in support of Cathedral High School's winter sports – basketball and soccer. Over the last several years our success in the classroom, on the court and on the field, has made Cathedral into one of the most successful Catholic all-boy high schools in Los Angeles.

Since the attainment of higher education is one barometer for predicting the future success of an individual, it is disheartening to report that the majority of students in Los Angeles are not even graduating from high school. Even with an array of new schools, LAUSD has a 50% city-wide drop out rate.

Amid this dismissal record, Cathedral stands as a beacon of hope. Not only did 99% of our Class of 2007 enroll in college, nearly 75% qualified and gained admission to a four-year university. This past year, 27% of our graduates were granted admission by the prestigious University of California. Seven graduates alone were accepted to UCLA, with an additional 4 to both USC and UC Berkeley. By comparison, the statewide acceptance rate for UC is 13%. While a smaller number of graduates are proudly entering private colleges and universities across the nation, never in the history of Cathedral have more graduates been awarded admission to the University of California or a California State University.

Our goal for our student-athletes is to be successful both academically and athletically. With that winning combination, you can never lose. That's our record and we're proud of it!

Sincerely,

Brother John Montgomery, FSC
Principal



A MESSAGE FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Dear Fellow Phantoms,

During my fourteen years at Cathedral I have learned many things about myself: I love my family, I love working with your sons, and I love sports. As Dean of Services and Athletic Director I am privileged to be able to do the latter two of these activities at once. With the spirit of St. John Baptist de La Salle, Cathedral athletics is an opportunity for the whole student to be taught. The lessons of dedication, teamwork, winning with dignity, and losing with pride are taught to the approximately four hundred students who participate in Cathedral Athletics. With the addition of the new gym and science building, as well as the construction of the new field and track, Cathedral's academic and athletic facilities are on the cutting edge. It is a very exciting time here at Cathedral.

Cathedral is proud to offer eleven different sports attracting a wide variety of students. Through months of hard work and dedication, success is the expectation from Cathedral athletics. Coach Arturo Lopez has our soccer team ready to return deep into the CIF playoffs with the hope of surpassing last year's fantastic season. Our basketball team moves into the new gymnasium also with CIF aspirations in mind. Both our soccer and basketball teams return excellent players and have been training hard to represent Cathedral. Our football, water polo, and cross country teams have just completed hard fought seasons with our players having many successes on the field, in the pool and in the mountains. The baseball team welcomes former professional player and coach, Julian Dyer, to the Phantom family. Coach Dyer brings a high level of experience and excitement to the baseball program. The golf team is shooting for its first league title in over 50 years, following their first playoff appearance since 1950's. The swimming and tennis teams hope to improve off last season's successes, and the volleyball team, led by Coach Michael Godoy, expects to return to the playoffs. Cathedral welcomes back long time Coach and faculty member, Lou Parlapiano to the track program. Coach Lou brings back championship experience to the program.

We hope you enjoy tonight's game, and I will see you on the field, in the pool, on the courts, on the track, in the hills, and down the middle of the fairway.

John Ferrante
Dean of Services,
Athletic Director



2007-2008 Varsity Cathedral Phantoms Basketball Schedule

11/27/07 vs Bellarmine-Jefferson	W 49-26
11/28/07 vs Annenberg	W 76-40
11/29/07 vs Community Charter	W 75-47
12/1/07 @St. Monica	W 48-29
12/7/07 St. Genevieve	W 67-50
12/11/07 Pioneer	W 64-47
12/19/07 vs Narbonne	W 56-45
12/20/07 vs Workman	W 57-41
12/21/07 vs South El Monte	W 69-50
12/22/07 @Bosco Tech	W 64-36
12/27/07 vs Notre Dame	W 62-48
12/28/07 vs Walnut	W 64-61
12/29/07 vs Crossroads	W 50-35
12/31/07 vs Ontario	W 70-45
1/4/08 Mary Star of the Sea**	W 75-48
1/9/08 St. Paul **	W 58-55
1/11/08 @Cantwell-Sacred Heart**	W 72-63
1/12/08 vs Viewpoint	W 71-64
1/15/08 Beckman	L 49-52
1/18/08 7:30 PM @La Salle**	W 43-29
1/23/08 7:00 PM St. Monica**	W 62-48
1/25/08 7:30 PM @Mary Star of the Sea**	W 75-57
1/30/08 7:00 PM @St. Paul (Santa Fe Springs, CA) **	
2/1/08 7:30 PM Cantwell-Sacred Heart (Montebello, CA) **	
2/4/08 7:00 PM La Salle (Pasadena, CA) **	
2/6/08 7:00 PM @St. Monica (Santa Monica, CA) **	

** denotes league game



2007-2008 CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL

	 Aaron Almario Position: C, F Height: 6-6 Weight: 185 Year: 10		 William Bell Position: C, F Height: 6-5 Weight: 230 Year: 11
	 Anthony Cisneros Position: F, C Height: 6-2 Weight: 175 Year: 12		 Jordan Dupart Position: G Height: 5-8 Weight: 140 Year: 12
	 Emanuel Gonzalez Position: F Height: 6-2 Weight: 175 Year: 12		 Eric Gonzalez Position: G Height: 5-10 Weight: 140 Year: 10




Anthony Jefferson

Position: G, F
Height: 6-1
Weight: 170
Year: 10




Sergio Leon

Position: F, G
Height: 6-1
Weight: 175
Year: 10




Bryan Mejia

Position: F, C
Height: 6-5
Weight: 210
Year: 11




Joshua Ray

Position: F, C
Height: 6-4
Weight: 195
Year: 10






Wisely Wong

Position: G
Height: 5-8
Weight: 140
Year: 11



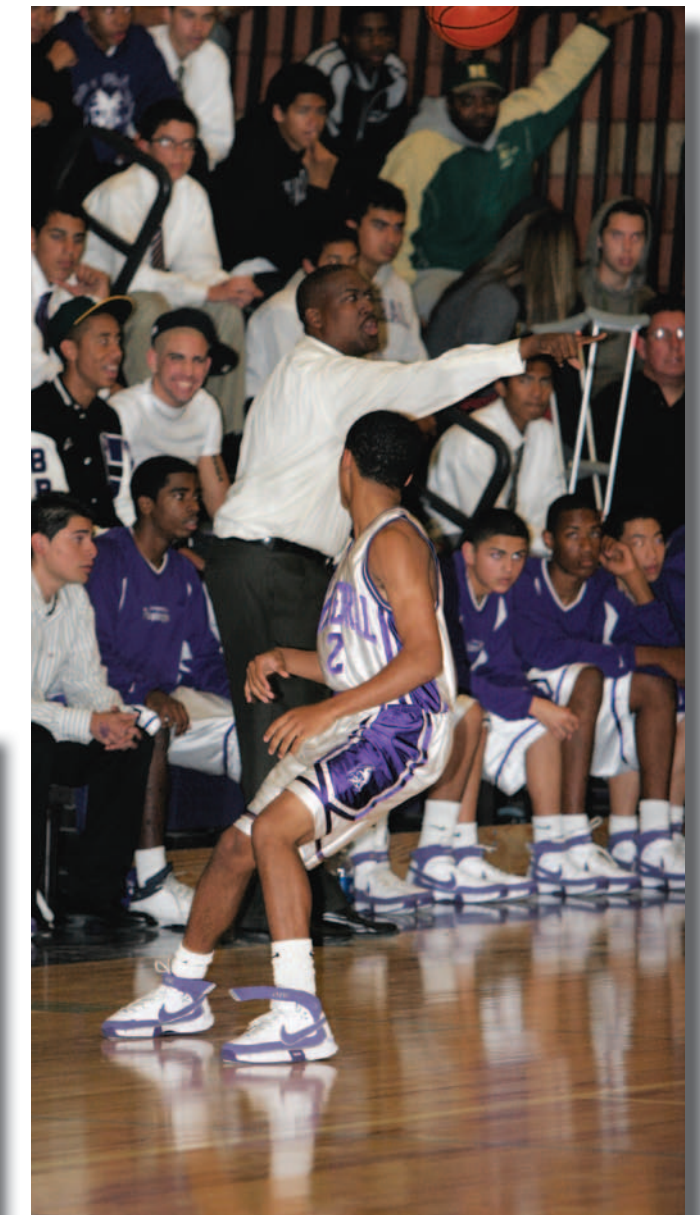

Jon Zaragoza

Position: G
Height: 5-9
Weight: 145
Year: 12

Marcus Zozulenko

Position: G, F
Height: 5-11
Weight: 160
Year: 12

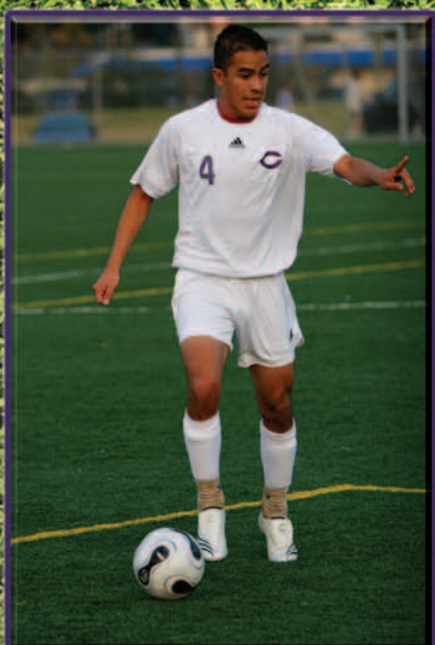
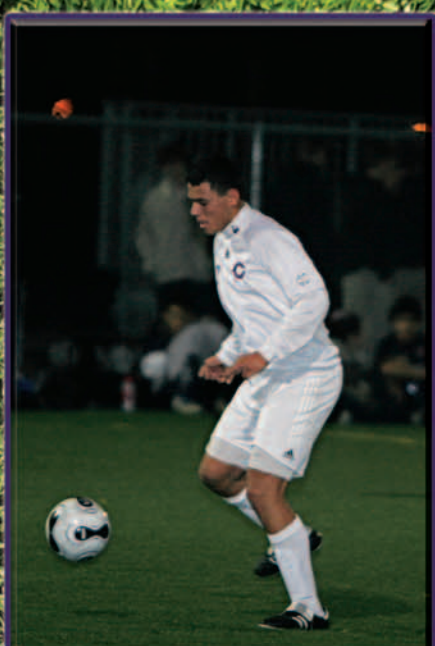
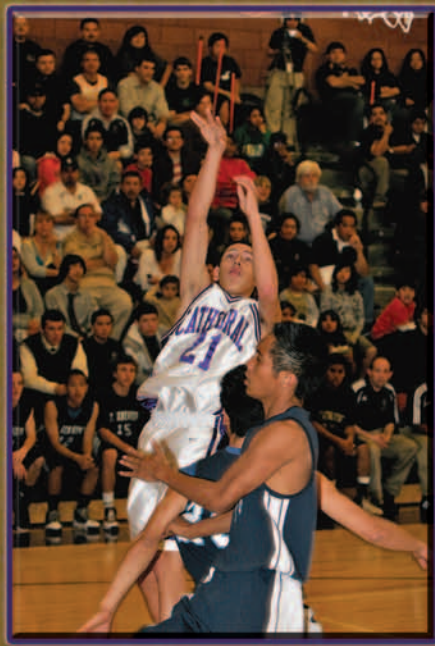


2007-2008 CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL JR. VARSITY BASKETBALL



2007-2008 CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN BASKETBALL





2007-2008 CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOCCER



Mary Star (San Pedro, CA)	W 5-0	Bishop Montgomery (Torrance, CA) **	W 1-0
Notre Dame (Sherman Oaks, CA)	L 1-2	Bishop Amat (La Puente, CA) **	T 1-1
Brentwood (Los Angeles, CA)	W 2-1	St. Bernard (Playa del Rey, CA) **	W 4-0
San Marino (CA)	W 2-1	1/30/08 5:00 PM @ La Salle (Pasadena, CA) **	
Flintridge Prep (La Canada Tourney)	W 3-0	2/01/08 4:00 PM Bishop Montgomery (Torrance, CA) **	
Chatsworth (CA) (La Canada Tourney)	T 1-1	2/4/08 3:30 PM @ Bishop Amat (La Puente, CA) **	
La Canada (CA) (La Canada Tourney)	T 1-1	2/6/08 5:00 PM St. Bernard (Playa del Rey, CA) **	
Marshall Fundamental (La Canada Tourney)	W 2-1	** Denotes League Games	
Cantwell-Sacred Heart (St Paul Tourney)	W 4-0	Cathedral home games will be played at Griffith Park Soccer Field (located on the corner of Los Feliz Blvd. and Riverside Dr.). Rio de Los Angeles State Park: 1600 North San Fernando Road 90065.	
Sonora (St Paul Tourney)	L 1-2		
Pioneer (St Paul Tourney)	W 2-1		
Firebaugh (St Paul Tourney)	W 2-0		
St. Genevieve (Panorama City, CA)	T 1-1		
La Salle (Pasadena, CA) **	W 2-0		



2007-2008 CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOCCER

Julian Ambriz

Position: D
Height: 5-10
Weight: 145
Year: 10

Elmer Avelar

Position: GK
Height: 5-9
Weight: 170
Year: 12

Ramiro Bribiesca

Position: M
Height: 5-7
Weight: 140
Year: 10

David Cruz

Position: M
Height: 5-6
Weight: 140
Year: 10

Ed Deniz

Position: D
Height: 5-10
Weight: 215
Year: 12

Daniel Garcia

Position: F
Height: 5-6
Weight: 120
Year: 10




Eduardo Gonzalez

Position: F
Height: 5-9
Weight: 125
Year: 11




Jorge Ibarra

Position: M
Height: 5-9
Weight: 140
Year: 11





Hirvin Landa

Position: F
Height: 5-8
Weight: 135
Year: 11




Chris Landaverde

Position: D
Height: 5-7
Weight: 160
Year: 11


Erny Marroquin

Position: D
Height: 5-9
Weight: 160
Year: 12




Anthony Mejia

Position: D,M
Height: 5-9
Weight: 160
Year: 12





Danny Pacheco

Position: M
Height: 5-8
Weight: 130
Year: 12






Steve Pacheco

Position: M
Height: 5-8
Weight: 135
Year: 10




Justin Pomar

Position: GK
Height: 5-7
Weight: 160
Year: 10


Luis Portillo

Position: F
Height: 5-11
Weight: 160
Year: 9






Max Recinos

Position: D
Height: 5-8
Weight: 140
Year: 11




Robaire Romero

Position: M, F
Height: 5-8
Weight: 135
Year: 12



Edwin Sanchez

Position: M, D
 Height: 5-10
 Weight: 170
 Year: 10




Joel Stopani

Position: F
 Height: 5-9
 Weight: 130
 Year: 12

Dennis Valladres

Position: M
 Height: 5-9
 Weight: 140
 Year: 12





A DREAM COME TRUE!

In the shadows of both downtown Los Angeles and Dodger Stadium, Cathedral High School has undergone a major renovation project. What started off as a mere dream is now the center of student life for over 680 students. On a given weeknight, the sights and sounds of a great high school basketball game gleams well into the night sky. In addition, the backdrop of beautiful downtown Los Angeles, and its illustrious skyscrapers, makes Cathedral High School a landmark location in downtown Los Angeles.

Over the past 4 years, the school has received significant gifts from foundations, alumni and friends of Cathedral to make this renovation project a reality. Please take the opportunity to visit the St. John Baptist De La Salle Lobby, located in the science wing entry way on Cottage Home, which depicts a list of very proud donors to the Spirit of Success building fund. These generous donors made the dream turn into a reality.

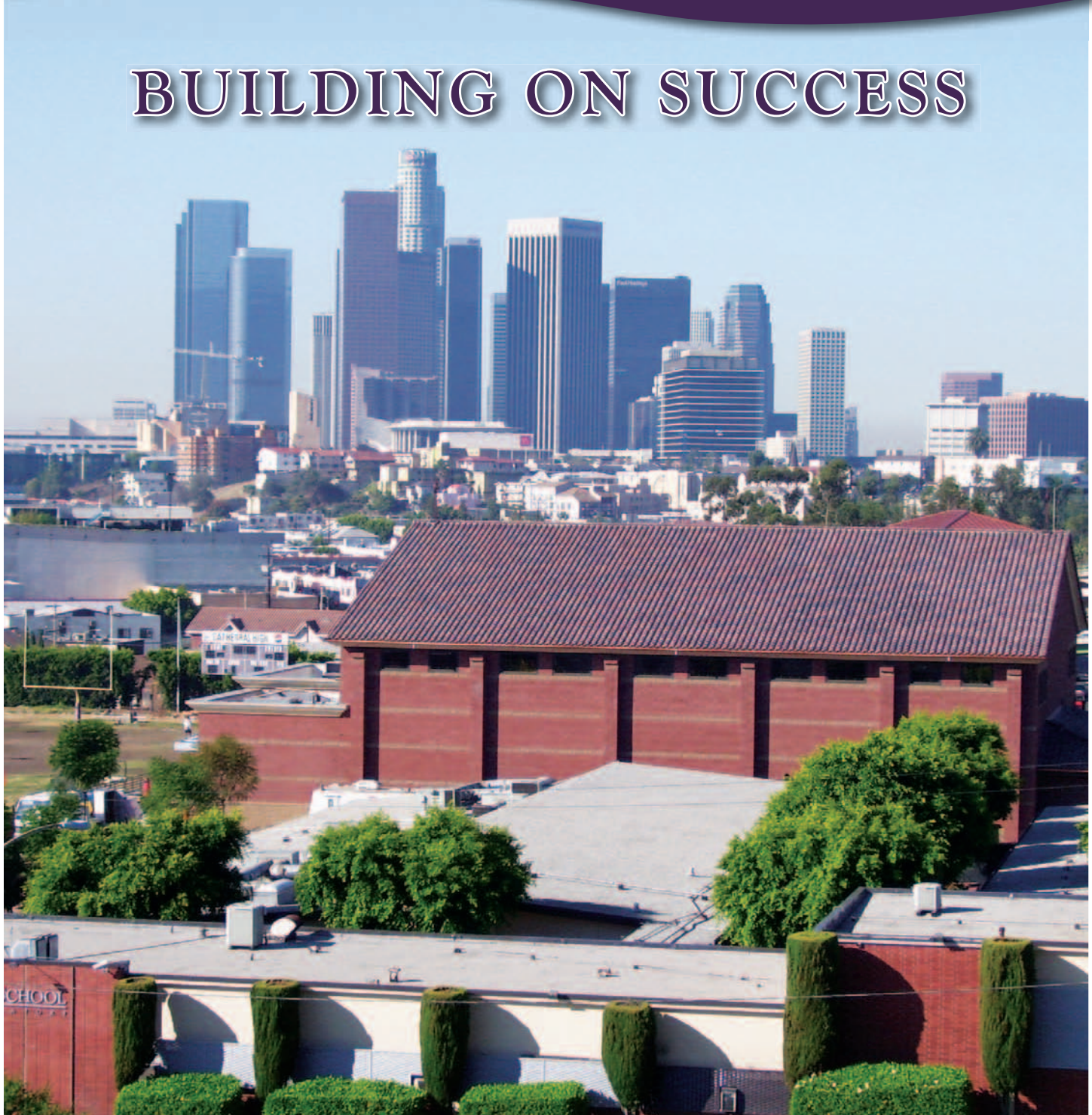
Our list of donors is expansive, but we still are looking to you to provide the funds needed to fully furnish the building with proper classroom and laboratory fixtures and equipment. Please consider a gift of \$5,000, or more, to become a member of our donor wall. In addition, naming right opportunities to a classroom or laboratory are still available. If you wish to make a gift or if you would like to be given a personal tour of the campus, please contact the CHS Development Office at 323-441-3115.



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Upcoming Alumni Events
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Comedy Night in April
Golf Tournament in July
Annual Gala in August

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