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CHANGED. JACK LEON RUBY, AKA JAKE RUBENSTEIN. LEE HARVEY JOSWALD DASH VICTIM DASH DECEASED. CIVIL RIGHTS. OO DALLAS.

TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT ADDITION OF ALIAS JAKE RUBENSTEIN,
NAME BY WHICH SUBJECT KNOWN TO ALEXANDER P. GRUBER.

REBUTEL TO ALL SACS NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE INSTANT.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE IDENTIFIED IN TELEVISION AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AS BEING ACQUAINTED WITH JACK LEON RUBY.

ALL INDICATED SOME KNOWLEDGE OF RUBY-S ACTIVITIES, AND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS DETERMINED THROUGH INTERVIEWS.

ALFRED DAVIDSON, HOLLYWOOD PARKWAY MOTEL, ONE ONE ZERO
THREE FOUR VENTURA BOULEVARD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA,
ADVISED SA JOHN P. ANDREWS THAT HE HAS KNOWN RUBY SINCE LATE REC. 54
SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. HE WAS IN BEFRIENDED BY RUBY AT THE CAROUSEL NIGHT CLUB WHILE DAVIDSON
WAS IN DALLAS ON BUSINESS. DAVIDSON CHARACTERIZED RIBY AS
BEING PERSON KNOWN TO EVERYONE. HE STATES RUBY KNOWS ALL OF
THE POLICE OFFICERS IN DALLAS, HAS A PRESS PASS ON HIS CAR
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HAS A POLICE PASS, AND CARRIES A GUN IN HIS CAR AT ALL TIMES.

DAVIDSON COULD NOT SPECIFICALLY NAME ANY POLICE OFFICERS WITH

WHOM RUBY IS ACQUAINTED AND KNOWS NO RELATIVES OR ASSOCIATES.

ALEXANDER PAGRUBER, FIVE TWO TWO TWO WEST OLYMPIC
BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED SAS ROBERT K. BURESH AND
VINCENT W. HUGHES THAT HE HAS KNOWN SUBJECT AS JAKE
RUBENSTEIN SINCE GRAMMAR SCHOOL DAYS IN CHICAGO. HE SAW
RUBY ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO AT THE SILVER SPUR CLUB IN DALLAS
AND HIS NEXT CONTACT WITH RUBY WAS ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN
HE PASSED THROUGH DALLAS ON A TRIP BACK EAST.

ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES AFTER THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN SHOWT. RUBY
ASKED QUOTE DID YOU HEAR WHAT HAPPENED.. UNQUOTE, AND GRUBER
ANSWERED, QUOTE ABOUT THE PRESIDENT.. UNQUOTE. RUBY SAID
QUOTE YES. AIN-T THAT A TERRIBLE THING. THAT REALLY GETS ME.
MY SISTER IS HYSTERICAL. YOU DON-T KNOW THIS, AL, BUT I
START ALL MY PROGRAMS WITH A PATRIOTIC NUMBER. UNQUOTE.
GRUBER STATED RUBY THEN STARTED TO CRY AND RUBY THEN SAID,
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QUOTE I-M CRYING, I CAN-T TALK TO YOU. UNQUOTE. HE THEN HUNG UP
THE PHONE. GRUBER SATED THAT RUBY DURING THIS PHONE
CONVERSATION WAS QUOTE LIKE A GUY WHO HAD BLOWN HIS TOP. UNQUOTE.

CRUBER STATED HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY
CONNECTION ON RUBY-S PART WITH OSWALD OR THE FAIR PLAY FOR
CUBA COMMITTEE, OR ANY INDICATION OF RADICAL OR EXTREMEIST
VIEWS. HE KNOWS OF NO ACQUAINTANCES OF RUBY WITH DALLAS LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT, REAGAN TURMAN, AKA BUDDY
TURMAN, SEVEN TWO TWO ZERO HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES,
A PROFESSIONAL BOXER, ADVISED SA LANFORD L. BLANTON THAT HE
MET JACK RUBY IN DALLAS, TEXAS, ABOUT SIX OR SEVEN YEARS AGO.
HAS WORKED FOR RUBY OFF AND ON FOR LAST FIVE YEARS. USUALLY
MANAGED VEGAS CLUB, THREE FIVE ZERO EIGHT OAKLAWN AVENUE,
DALLAS, FOR RUBY. LAST EMPLOYMENT FOR RUBY WAS JANUARY ONE
LAST TO JULY NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. HE AND RUBY HAVE DATED AND
QUOTE CHASED UNQUOTE GIRLS TOGETHER. HE SAYS CLOSEST ASSOCIATES
OF RUBY ARE GEORGE SENATOR, RALPH PAUL, AND BILL HOWARD, ALL
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OF DALLAS. PAUL BACKS SOME OF RUBY-S BUSINESS AND HOWARD HAS STORK CLUB, OAKLAWN AND CEDAR STREETS, DALLAS.

TURMAN SAYS THAT RUBY KNEW INTIMATELY NUMEROUS DALLAS, TEYMS
POLICE OFFICERS. ONE NAME HE RECALLED WAS A LIEUTENANT GEORGE
ARNETT OF DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT. TURMAN SAID HE WAS NOT
SURPRISED AT RUBY SHOOTING OSWALD AND WAS NOT SURPRISED AT
HIM BEING ABLE TO GET IN POLICE BUILDING AS HAD CONFIDENCE
OF SO MANY OFFICERS. TURMAN SAYS RUBY AT LEAST CASUALLY
ACQUAINTED WITH THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND OTHER HIGH OFFICERS.

TURMAN SAYS KNOWS RUBY AS A HIGHLY EMOTIONAL PERSON WHO.
LOSES ALL REASON WHEN BECOMES EXCITED.

IRVING KATZ, SIX ONE THREE NINE WEST SAN VICENTE, LOS

ANGELES, ADVISED SA GEORGE E. BLAND THAT HE KNEW JACK RUBY
FROM NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE TO NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AT DALLAS, TEXAS,
WHERE RUBY OWNED THE VEGAS CLUB AND KATZ WAS IN THE RECORD
RECORDING AND DISTRIBUTING BUSINESS. RUBY WAS A LONELY MAN
WHO BOUGHT FRIENDSHIP AND WAS AN EXTROVERT. HE CAME FROM
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SOUTHSIDE OF CHICAGO FROM A POOR FAMILY. HE WAS FRIENDLY WITH
OFFICERS OF THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND WAS A NAME
DROPPER. IF HE LIKED YOU, HE WOULD DO ALMOST ANYTHING FOR
YOU. HE HAD MANY LEGITIMATE FRIENDS. HE HABITUALLY CARRIED
A GUN LIKE MANY PEOPLE IN DALLAS AND CARRIED MONEY FROM THE
CLUB. HE COULD BE VIOLENT AND WAS KNOWN TO THROW PERSONS OUT
OF THE CLUB BODILY. HE DID NOT HAVE A KILLER INSTINCT BUT
ACTED ON IMPULSE. HE DESPISED HOODLUMS, COMMUNISTS AND SUPER
AMERICANS. HE APPEARED TO BE A SINCERE, HONEST AMERICAN, AND
RAN A PRETTY CLEAN OPERATION. HE HAD RE-EMBRACED JUDAISM AND
WAS SEEN AT THE SYNAGOGUE AND APPEARED TO BE A RELIGIOUS PERSON.

MRS. IRVINO KATZ, SAME ADDRESS, STATED SHE KNEW RUBY
QUICK TEMPERED, ANTI-COMMUNIST, BRAGGER, EGOMANIAC AND WELL
ACQUAINTED WITH DALLAS POLICE, HOWEVER, SHE KNOWS OF NO
SPECIFIC ACQUAINTANCES. HE ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH LOW CLASS
PERSONS. HE LIVED WITH AN OLDER SISTER, WAS SINGLE, AND DID
NOT DRINK OR SMOKE AND CLAIMED TO BE VERY RELIGIOUS.
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JOE MEDILL, THREE TWO SIX THREE CASTLE HEIGHTS AVENUE,
ADVISED SAA JOSEPH ARWINE THAT HE LAST SAW JACK RUBENSTEIN
NINETEEN FORTY TWO IN CHICAGO. HE DOES NOT KNOW HIS POLITICAL
BELIEFS, HAS NO INFORMATION THAT RUBENSTEIN WAS EVER
CONNECTED WITH HOODLUMS, AND HAS N O INFORMATION REGARDING
RUBENSTEIN-S POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH DALLAS POLICE
OFFICIALS.

IRVING ALKANA, TWO SIX ZERO THREE ONE EIGHTEENTH STREET,

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SA CARL G. MURANÓ THAT

HE WAS A RESIDENT OF DALLAS, TEXAS, FROM NINETEEN FORTY NINE

TO NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE. HE PURCHASED CLUB VEGAS, DALLAS, IN

NINETEEN FIFTY TWO OR NINETEEN FIFTY THREE. HE STATES HE MET

JACK RUBY IN NINETEEN FIFTY TWO AND LATER SOLD RUBY ONE THIRD

INTEREST IN CLUB VEGAS IN LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT. RUBY

OPERATED THE CLUB TOGETHER WITH A CLOSE FRIEND, JOE BONDS,

UNTIL SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FIFTY THREE WHEN ALKANA TOOK OVER

MANAGEMENT OF CLUB. ALKANA STATES HE HAD NUMEROUS ARGUEMENTS

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WITH RUBY, WHO WAS MAN OF VIOLENT TEMPER, FROM SEPTEMBER
NINETEEN FIFTY THREE UNTIL JUNE NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR, AT WHICH
TIME HE SOLD RUBY HIS COMPLETE TWO THIRDS INTEREST IN CLUB.

ALKANA STATES ON ONE OCCASION, APRIL OR MAY NINETEEN
FIFTY THREE, HE HAD FIST FIGHT WITH RUBY AT CLUB VEGAS, AND
RUBY SUBSEQUENTLY WAS ARRESTED AND BOOKED DALLAS CITY JAIL
ON POSSIBLE CHARGE OF CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON SINCE AT TIME
OF FIGHT RUBY HAD THIRTY EIGHT SNUB NOSE REVOLVER IN HIS
POSSESSION. STATED AFTER HE SOLD HIS INTEREST TO RUBY
JUNE ONE NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR, HE SAW RUBY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS
BEFORE LEAVING DALLAS AREA NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE. STATES HAS
SEEN RUBY ONLY ONCE SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE, THAT BEING ON
A VISIT HE MADE TO DALLAS IN NINETEEN SIXTY.

ALKANA STATES RUBY IS VERY EMOTIONAL AND UNSTABLE
INDIVIDUAL WHO ALWAYS CARRIED A PISTOL SINCE HE, RUBY, CLAIMED
HE CARRIED LARGE SUMS OF MONEY. ALSO, RUBY SEEMED TO KNOW
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EVERY POLICEMAN IN DALLAS AND PARTICULARLY EVERY IMPORTANT OFFICIAL AND NEWSPAPERMAN IN THE CITY.

ALKANA STATES THAT ONE ON OCCASSION RUBY MENTIONED A
SISTER AND A BROTHER WHOSE NAMES ALKANA CANNOT NOW RECALL,
BUT THAT NE NEVER MET ANY OF RUBY-S FAMILY. STATES RUBY HAD
A GIRL FRIEND NAMED ALICE LNU DURNING PERIOD APPROXIMATELY
NINETEEN FIFTY THREE TO NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE. ALKANA CANNOT
FURNISH ANY FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING ALICE. ALKANA
STATES THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW NAMES OF ANY SPECIFIC POLICE
OFFICERS, NEWSPAPERMEN OR OFFICIALS WITH WHOM RUBY HAD CLOSE
ASSOCIATION.

ALKANA STATES HE NEVER SAW LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND DOES

NOT KNOW ANY CONNECTION WHICH RUBY MIGHT HAVE HAD WITH

OSWALD. STATES DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITY ON

PART OF RUBY AND KNOWS OF NO ONFORMATION CONCERNING FAIR

PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, OR IN FACT ANY OTHER POLITICAL

ORGANIZATION IN DALLAS. ALKANA STATES THAT RUBY INTIMATED

THAT HE HAD CONACTS WITH UNDERWORLD FIGURES BUT ALKANA STATES

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THAT ONLY SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL EVER MENTIONED BY RUBY WAS
WHEN RUBY MENTIONED AT ONE TIME IN PERIOD NINETEEN FIFTY TWO
TO NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR THAT HE HAD KNOWN MICKEY COHEN.

ALKANA STATES HE KNOWS OF NO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM
RUBY ASSOCIATED WHO COULD FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONCERNING RUBY OTHER THAT JOE BONDS, WHOM HE BELEIVES IS
STILL LOCATED IN DALLAS.

WELDON MORGAN, ONE EIGHT THREE SEVEN NORTH GRAMERCY
PLACE, APARTMENT TWO NINE, LOS ANGELES, APVISED SAA JOSEPH
A. ARWINE THAT HE RESIDED IN DALLAS, TEXAS, FOR PAST
TWENTYFIVE YEARS AND MET JACK RUBY IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE
EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY AT THE VEGAS CLUB. FROM NINETEEN SIXTY
UNTIL AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, HE VISITED THE VEGAS CLUB
APPROXIMATELY TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH. HE HAS NEVER SEEN
RUBY IN COMPANY OF POLICE OFFICERS AND HAS NO DEROGATORY
INFORMATION REGARDING HIM. STATED RUBY HAD NUMEROUS
CUSTOMERS WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR PETTY OFFINSES IN
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DALLAS. MORGAN DOES NOT KNOW LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND HAS NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING RUDY-S BACKGROUND.

MR. ALBERT DUNN, ONE FIVE FOUR NORTH ARNAZ DRIVE,
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SAS ROBERT K. BURESH AND
VINCENT W HUGHES TODAY HE GREW UP IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD
WITH JACK RUBY IN CHICAGO. HE STATED RUBY-S MOTHER QUOTE
WAS SEVENTY FIVE PER CENT INSANE UNQUOTE AND WAS IN AND OUT
OF MENTAL INSTITUTIONS AS A YOUNG WOMAN. HE STATED RUBY-S
FATHER DRANK TOO MUCH. AS A RESULT OF THIS BAD ENVIRONMENT,
RUBY AS A BOY LIVED IN PRIVATE HOMES OTHER THAN HIS OWN,
AND THIS MAY HAVE BEEN FINANCED BY CHICAGO SOCIAL SERVICES.

DUNN STATED HE LIVED WITH RUBY IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS MANY YEARS AGO. HE DID NOT SEE ANY DISPLAY OF MENTAL INSTABILITY EXCEPT FOR FLASHES OF TEMPER AND MINOR PECULIARITIES. DUNN SPECULATED THAT WITH THE RECORD OF INSANITY IN RUBY-S FAMILY, THAT THE INCIDENT OF THE PRESIDENT BEING SHOT QUOTE TRIGGERED UNQUOTE THIS INSTABILITY IN RUBY END PAGE TEN

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AND CAUSED HIM TO TAKE THIS RASH ACTION. HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF RUBY.

NELSON N. SOLL, ONE ONE FOUR TWO SOUTH CLARK DRIVE,
TELEPHONE TR EIGHT DASH TWO FIVE TWO EIGHT, ADVISED SAS BURESH
AND HUGHES ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE INSTANT THAT WHILE HE AND
JACK RUBY HAD GROWN UP TOGETHER IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD AT
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, HE HAS NOT HAD ANY CONTACT OR ASSOCIATION
WITH HIM FOR AT LEAST THE QUOTE PAST TWENTY OR THIRTY YEARS
UNQUOTE. FURTHER, SOLL WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH THE IDENTITY OF
ANY PERSONS, EITHER IN THIS AREA OR ELSEWHERE, WHO COULD
FURNISH ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING RUBY.

IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT SOLL WAS INTERVIEWED ON ONE OF THE LOCAL TV STATIONS AT LOS ANGELES ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, AT THIS TIME HE DESCRIBED RUBY AS A LONG TIME ACQUAINTANCE AND STATED THAT IN CONNECTION WITH HIS BUSINESS OPERATION, SOLL BAIL BONDS, FOUR FIVE ZERO NINE WEST PICO BOULEVARD, HE HAD SOLICITED THE AID OF OTHER ACQUAINTANCES OF RUBY IN THE END PAGE ELEVEN

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LOS ANGELES AREA AND WAS SPURRING THE DRIVE TO POST PAIL FOR RUBY, IN ADDITION TO OBTAINING LEGAL COUNSEL FOR HIM. HE NOW STATES HE DOES NOT INTEND TO POST ANY BAIL FOR RUBY AND THAT HIS STATEMENT ON TV CONCERNING FRIENDS OF RUBY IN LOS ANGELES AREA IS UNTRUE.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE FBI ADVISED ON NOVEMBER
TWENTYFIVE INSTANT THAT RUBY, AKA RUBENSTEIN, WAS A GOOD
FRIEND OF ART WAYNE, A SINGER, WHO IT IS BELEIVED MIGHT
RESIDE IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

MRS. CLARA ELLINWOOD, ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO MANDEVILLE

CANYON ROAD, BRENTWOOD, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SAS BURESH AND HUGHES THAT SHE IS CARING FOR THE HOUSE OF THE ARTIE WAYNE FAMILY WHILE THE WAYNES ARE ON AN INDEFINITE CRUISE IN AFRICA. SHE STATED THEY CAN BE REACHED CARE OF VIA VIDA, AFRICAN MERCANTILE COMPANY, MERCANTILE HOUSE, POST OFFICE BOX ONE ONE ZERO, MOMBASA, KENYA, EAST AFRICA.

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CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE INSTANT

SEVEN ZERO NINE AM, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO ABOVE DESCRIBED

ARTIE WAYNE, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS BORN FEBRUARY THIRTEEN,

NINETEEN SIXTEEN, CHICAGO, ILLINEOTY, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES,

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, DARK EYES, RACE

WHITE, OCCUPATION, SINGER. WAYNE WAS VICTIM IN CASE

ENTITLED ROBERT WALTERS, ARTIE WAYNE DASH VICTIM, EXTORTION,

OO. LOS ANGELES, CLOSING REPORT SUBMITTED MARCH EIGHTEEN,

NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT.

LOS ANGELES WILL ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW WAYNE UPON HIS RETURN FROM AFRICA, UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY.

ATTEMPTS WERE (AMDE TO LOCATE EARL MORMAN AT LOS ANGELES ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE INSTANT, HOWEVER, ALL INQUIRY HAS FAILED TO LOCATE HIM. HE IS APPEARING AT THE LARGO, A NIGHT CLUB ON THE QUOTE STRIP UNQUOTE, HOWEVER, THE LARGO IS CLOSED TONIGHT, AND NORMAN DOES NOT HAVE TO APPEAR FOR A PERFORMANCE UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT. MANAGER OF CLUB AND EMPLOYEES STATE END PAGE THIRTEEN

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NORMAN RECENTLY MOVED TO APARTMENT AND EFFORTS TO LOCATE APARTMENT ARE NEGATIVE TO DATE. EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW NORMAN.

EARL NORMAN WAS INTERVIEWED ON TELEVISION, NBC STATION,
LOS ANGELES, ON NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST AND STATED
HE HAD KNOWN RUPY FOR A TOTAL OF SIXTEEN MONTHS WHILE
EMPLOYED BY RUBY AT NIGHT CLUB OWNED BY RUBY IN DALLAS. HE
STATED HE HAD HAD A DISAGREEMENT WITH RUBY AS RUBY FELT HE
SHOULD NOT APPEAR AT OTHER CLUBS WHILE HE WAS UNDER CONTRACT
WITH RUBY, AND HE THEREAFTER WORKED EXCLUSIVELY FOR RUBY IN
DALLAS. NO MENTION WAS MADE DURING TV INTERVIEW OF ANY
ALTERCATION WITH RUBY.

DALLAS, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
GEORGE SENATOR.. RALPH PAUL, BACKER OF RUBY.. BILL HOWARD, STORK
CLUB, DALLAS.. LIEUTENANT GEORGE ARNETT, DALLAS PD, CHIEF OF
POLICE, DALLAS, AND OTHER RANKING POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER..
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RUBY-S OLDER SISTER WITH WHOM HE LIVED.. AND JOE BONDS.

DALLAS ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW SUBJECT-S

GIRL FRIEND ALICE PAREN LNU ENPAREN.

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