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Notice is hereby given in terms of regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of DEED OF TRANSFER NO T49755/2014 passed by HENDRIK CORNELIUS DE BEER, ID NO 520605 5055 089 in favour of POMO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in respect of certain PORTION 2 OF THE FARM NO. 729, DIVISION PAARL which has been lost or destroyed. All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds at CAPE TOWN, Room 1216, 12th Floor, 90 Plein Street, Cape Town within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice. Dated at this day of Applicant C/O DVHS Attorneys, Bellville Email: tanyag@dvh.law.za Tel. 0219101911 Ref: P1035/TG

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Dated at CAPE TOWN on 9 SEPTEMBER 2022.

CONVEYANCER HENDRIK GIDEON VAN ZYL VISSER LPCM 89794 STRAUSS DALY INC, UNIT 13, CANAL EDGE ONE, TYGER WATERFRONT, CARL CRONJE DRIVE, BELLVILLE, 7530 Email: sstrydom@straussdaly.co.za, Tel: 021 914 8233 Ref: FNB14/5711

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Dated at KENILWORTH on this 14 SEPTEMBER 2022

Applicant: VELILE TINTO CAPE INC ATTORNEYS Address: C/O VELILE TINTO CAPE INC, GREENFORD OFFICE ESTATE, BUILDING X, PUNTERS WAY, KENILWORTH, 7708 Email: Aqeel@vtb.co.za Tel: 021 657 6300

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Notice Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Blackheath City Improvement District NPC (BCID) will be hosting an AGM. All stakeholders are invited to a review of the year's activities and planning for 2023/24.

Date: Wednesday, 12 October 2022
Time: 13:00
Venue: HomeChoice, School Road, Blackheath

Resolutions presented at the Members meeting can only be voted on by bona fide members of the BCID. This membership is available free of charge to all owners of non-residential property within the BCID footprint, but they must be registered before 05 October 2022.

A Special Resolution will be required for the amendment of the new Memorandum of Incorporation (MOI) as contemplated in Section 16(5)(a) of the Companies Act, Act 71 of 2008.

For further information, documentation and how to register go to www.bcid.co.za, e-mail brendan@bcid.co.za or call 021 905 0929.

715 SALE IN EXECUTION

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA (GAUTENG DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG) CASE NO: 2021/11925 In the matter between: KANSAI PLASCON (PTY) LIMITED Execution Creditor and SWART, WYNAND PRETORIUS JOHANNES Identity number 710225135080 Execution Debtor NOTICE OF SALE : AUCTION TAKE NOTICE that the Execution Creditors movables, set out hereunder, which were attached on 13th July 2022 by the Sheriff of the High Court Grabouw, Bredasdorp and Caledon, will be sold by public auction by the Caledon Sheriff on FRIDAY the 30TH day of SEPTEMBER 2022 at 10h00 at the Caledon Sheriff office, situated at 18 Mill Street, Caledon: 1x 4 piece lounge suite 1x 8 piece dining room suite 1x piano 1x microwave 1x LG Fridge 1x wooden shelf 1x flat screen television 1x Hyundai H100 truck (CAM12352) TAKE NOTICE FURTHER registration as a buyer is a pre-requisite subject to the following specific conditions: 1. This sale is a sale in execution pursuant to a Judgment obtained in the above Honourable Court. 2. The rules of this auction is available 24 hours prior to the auction at the office of Sheriff Caledon. 3. Registration as a buyer is a pre-requisite subject to specific conditions, inter alia: (a) Directive of the Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008, as amended (http://www.info.gov.za/view/DownloadFileAction?id=99961) (b) FICA - legislation i.r.o. proof of identity and address particulars (c) No deposit is required when registering for the sale. However, prospective purchasers will need to complete a registration document provided by the Sheriff's offices. (d) This sale will be conducted by the auctioneer Mr Witbooi – Sheriff (e) All payments are to be made in cash or EFT on the day of the sale. Payments must be made in full before goods purchased will be released. (f) All goods will be sold to the highest bidder or sold subject to confirmation as per the Consumer Protection Act on instructions from the Execution Creditor. DATED AT JOHANNESBURG ON THIS THE 8TH SEPTEMBER 2022

A D HERTZBERG ATTORNEYS Judgment Creditor's attorneys No 2 Ferngrove, 47 Morsim Road Hyde Park, Johannesburg Tel: 0873781313 / 0719277649 Docex 29 Parktown North PO Box 521279 Saxonwold 2196 Email: nickk@adhertzberg.co.za Ref: Mr N. Kane/PP2530

SALE IN EXECUTION - PARKLANDS

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA WESTERN CAPE DIVISION, CAPE TOWN CASE NO: 14084/2021 In the matter between SB GUARANTEE COMPANY (RF) PROPRIETARY LIMITED Execution Creditor/Plaintiff (Registration No: 2006/021576/07) and SHAHIEDA EJIOFOR (Identity Number: (890807 0039 082) RESPONDENT NOTICE OF SALE This is a sale in execution pursuant to a judgement obtained in the above Honourable Court on 24th January 2022 in terms of which the following property will be sold in execution on 04th October 2022 at 10:00 by the SHERIFF CAPE TOWN NORTH at 39 WILLENHALL CLOSE, PARKLANDS to the highest bidder with reserve of R1 280 000.00; SITUATED AT: 39 WILLENHALL CLOSE, PARKLANDS ZONING: GENERAL RESIDENTIAL (NOTHING GUARANTEED) The following information is furnished but not guaranteed: MAINBUILDING: 3XBEDROOMS, BATHROOM, LOUNGE, TV ROOM, DININGROOM, KITCHEN, DOUBLE GARAGE (The nature, extent, condition and existence of the improvements are not guaranteed, and are sold "voetstoots") The Purchaser shall in addition to the Auctioneer's commission, pay a deposit of 10% of the purchase price in cash or bank guarantee cheque on the day of the sale and the balance against transfer which shall be secured by a Bank or Building Society guarantee in a form acceptable to Plaintiff's conveyancers, which guarantee shall be delivered by the Purchaser to the Sheriff within twenty one (21) days from the date of the sale and shall provide for the payment of the full balance and any such interest payable as provided for hereunder. The Rules of this auction is available 24 hours before the auction at the office of the Sheriff of the High Court, SHERIFF CAPE TOWN NORTH. The office of the Sheriff for CAPE TOWN NORTH will conduct the sale. Advertising costs at current publication rates and sale costs according to court rules, apply. Registration as a buyer is a pre-requisite subject to conditions, inter alia: A) Directive of the Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008. (URLhttp://www.info.gov.za/view/DownloadFileAction?id=99961) B) FICA - legislation i.r.o. proof of identity and address particulars. C) Payment of a Registration Fee of R15 000.00 in cash. D) Registration conditions. NB: In terms of Rule 46: (8)(a)(iii) any interested party may not less than 25 days prior to the date of sale, submit to the Sheriff in writing further or amended conditions of sale; (8)(d) any interested party may, not less than 10 days prior to the date of sale and on 24 hours notice to the execution creditor, the bondholder/s and all interested parties, apply to a magistrate of the district for any modification of the conditions of sale; The aforesaid sale shall be subject to the Conditions of Sale which may be inspected at the office of the Sheriff of the High Court, SHERIFF CAPE TOWN NORTH at Unit 17 Killarney Plaza, Killarney Avenue, Killarney Gardens, Western Cape DATED AT SANDTON THIS 23RD August 2022 STRAUSS DALY INC. Plaintiff's attorney Unit 801, 8th Floor Illovo Point 68 Melville Road Illovo, Sandton, 2146 Tel: (010) 201-8600 REF: THE1797/0325

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Notice is hereby given in terms of section 34(1) of the Insolvency Act, No. 24 of 1936, as amended, that it is the intention of Healthy Spaces Hygiene (Pty) Ltd (Registration No.:2020/543864/07), having its place of business at 5 Old Paarl Road, Bellville, to transfer its said business as a going concern to Ecofirst Pest Prevention and Hygiene Services (Pty) Ltd (Registration No.: 2004/028896/07) with effect from a date not less than 30 (thrity) days and not more than 60 (sixty) days from the date of publication hereof. De Waal Boshoff Inc. for the Purchaser located at 1 st Floor, The Piazza on Church Square, 32 Parliament Street, Cape Town.

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LEGAL NOTICE

WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION (WULA)

DWS Ref. No: WU25045

INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR PHASE 1 OF THE MULDERSVLEI WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: CONSTRUCTION OF 300ML STORAGE RESERVOIR, 6KM OF PIPELINES AND ACCESS ROAD, NEAR KLAPMUTS, CAPE TOWN.

Authority: Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)
Applicant: City of Cape Town
Consultant: Zutari (Pty) Ltd

Project description: The application for water supply is required by the City to augment its bulk water supply system. The purpose of the application is to document and support the WULA for the Muldersvlei Project and to provide technical support for the WULA for the Section 21 water uses for the reservoir's operations and infrastructure. An Environmental Impact Assessment process has been undertaken and approved: issued authorisation reference: DEADP E12/2/2/1/4: Bulk Water Supply Infrastructure. **NOTE: This WULA only applies to PHASE 1 of the Muldersvlei Project.**

Location: Portions of Farms: 2/475; 29/32; 28/32; 2/719; 3/719
Remainder of Farms: 721; 1370

Listed activities: The following environmental process will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant legislative requirements:

Section 21 of National Water Act 36 of 1998	Description	Triggering Activity
Section 21 (b)	Storing water	Storage of 300 Mℓ water in reservoir.
Section 21 (c)	Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse	Construction of reservoir, pipelines, relocation of existing pipelines and access road crossing aquatic ecosystems.
Section 21 (i)	Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse	Construction of reservoir, pipelines, relocation of existing pipelines and access road crossing aquatic ecosystems.
Section 21 (f)	Discharging waste or water containing waste into a water resource through a pipe, canal, sewer, sea outfall or other conduit	The discharge of stormwater.
Section 21 (g)	Disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource	Due to storage of water in a stormwater detention pond on the site and within an aquatic ecosystem.

For more information, to register as an Interested and affected Party, or to submit comments, please email Genie de Waal of Zutari (Pty) Ltd at **genie.dewaal@zutari.com**, **BEFORE 16 November 2022**. The WULA Report is available for review on request from Ms De Waal (contact no: 083 564 1530).

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TENDER INVITATIONS

TENDER NOTICE: T16/22/23

PROVISION OF ARBORICULTURE AND TREE PRESERVATION, AND GARDENING AND HORTICULTURE LEARNERSHIPS TRAINING FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2023 TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

Swartland Municipality awaits quotations from suitably experienced service providers for the provision of arboriculture and tree preservation, and gardening and horticulture learnerships training for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023, as specified in the official bid documentation.

Quotations and all relevant documentation in a sealed envelope, clearly marked **"TENDER T16/22/23: PROVISION OF ARBORICULTURE AND TREE PRESERVATION, AND GARDENING AND HORTICULTURE LEARNERSHIPS TRAINING" must be deposited in the tender box at the Municipal Head Offices, on the corner of Kerk and Voortrekker Street, Malmesbury, before 12:00 on Friday, 7 October 2022. No late quotations, electronic or faxed tenders will be accepted.**

TENDER NOTICE: T17/22/23

PROVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE LEARNERSHIPS TRAINING FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2023 TO 30 JUNE 2025

Swartland Municipality awaits quotations from suitably experienced service providers for the provision of environmental practice learnerships training for the period 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2025, as specified in the official bid documentation.

Quotations and all relevant documentation in a sealed envelope, clearly marked **"TENDER T17/22/23: PROVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE LEARNERSHIPS TRAINING" must be deposited in the tender box at the Municipal Head Offices, on the corner of Kerk and Voortrekker Street, Malmesbury, before 12:00 on Friday, 21 October 2022. No late quotations, electronic or faxed tenders will be accepted.**

TENDER NOTICE: T18/22/23

PROVISION OF ROADS CONSTRUCTION LEARNERSHIPS TRAINING FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2023 TO 30 JUNE 2025

Swartland Municipality awaits quotations from suitably experienced service providers for the provision of roads construction learnerships training for the period 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2025, as specified in the official bid documentation.

Quotations and all relevant documentation in a sealed envelope, clearly marked **"TENDER T18/22/23: PROVISION OF ROADS CONSTRUCTION LEARNERSHIPS TRAINING" must be deposited in the tender box at the Municipal Head Offices, on the corner of Kerk and Voortrekker Street, Malmesbury, before 12:00 on Friday, 21 October 2022. No late quotations, electronic or faxed tenders will be accepted.**

TENDER NOTICE: T19/22/23

PROVISION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROCESS LEARNERSHIPS TRAINING FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2023 TO 30 JUNE 2025

Swartland Municipality awaits quotations from suitably experienced service providers for the provision of water and wastewater treatment learnerships training for the period 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2025, as specified in the official bid documentation.

Quotations and all relevant documentation in a sealed envelope, clearly marked **"TENDER T19/22/23: PROVISION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT LEARNERSHIPS TRAINING" must be deposited in the tender box at the Municipal Head Offices, on the corner of Kerk and Voortrekker Street, Malmesbury, before 12:00 on Friday, 21 October 2022. No late quotations, electronic or faxed tenders will be accepted.**

The documents can be obtained from Jo-Maré van der Westhuizen (tel. 022 487 9700) during normal office hours at the Municipal Offices, Kerk Street, Malmesbury. A non-refundable cash fee of **R150,00** is payable to Swartland Municipality for collection of hard copy tender documents. The tender document is available in electronic format on request, at no charge.

Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 and the attached specifications. The 80/20-preference point system will be used for the evaluation of these contracts.

The Swartland Municipality endorses and supports the Government's Black Economic Empowerment Programme and is committed to rectify the inequalities of the past. For bidders to qualify for the advantages of the B-BBEE Act, they must thoroughly complete the attached Annexure MBD 6.1. **There will be no benefits if the schedule is not thoroughly completed. Preference points MUST also be claimed in paragraph 6.1.** Bidders are required to submit **original and valid B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificates or certified copies** thereof together with their bids, to substantiate their B-BBEE rating claims.

These bids are subject to the General Conditions of Tender and if applicable, any other Special Conditions of Tender. Swartland Municipality is not obliged to accept the lowest, any part of a bid or a bid.

Technical enquiries regarding these tenders may be directed to Ms. Gaynor April at tel. 022 487 9400.

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'We are Chiefs

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KAIZER Chiefs captain Itumeleng Khune says there are players that seem to be starstruck at the club and that's why they haven't come out of their shells.

Chiefs have endured a seven-year trophy drought, having last won a silverware - the league title - back in 2015 under Stuart Baxter.

But they've since decided to take the route less travelled this campaign, appointing novice Arthur Zwane as the new coach to rebuild the team.

Zwane knows the club like the back of his hand and coached in the development ranks, but the senior team coaching role was all new to him and his rebuilding phase hasn't gone according to the script as his team is languishing 14th on the standings, with eight points after seven games.

This isn't been a good return on investment as Zwane's project was backed by resources, including the signing of 10 new personnel.

These new players include Zitha Kwinika, Yusuf Maart and Dillan Solomons. But Khune has suggested that there are "players that are still starstruck".

"It's affecting me badly (that we haven't been consistent and winning games like we used to)," said Khune, who's the longest serving player at the club.

"Every player has a responsibility to play, ensuring that the club goes back to its glory days. But I don't know whether some of us are still starstruck.

"Or we just don't believe that we are finally playing for Kaizer Chiefs. We haven't come out of our shells. That's something that we need to work on.

"We need to realise that we are at Kaizer Chiefs and start performing like Kaizer Chiefs players. The fans demand results, consistency and (silverware)."

Many a time Chiefs' recruitment strategy has come under heavy criticism, with players reportedly not Amakhosi calibre as they fail at the club.

Lazarous Kambole and Anthony Agay are some of the many players that have failed to impress at Chiefs albeit coming with lofty billings on the continent.

But Khune, who's seen these players come and go at Chiefs, has distanced himself from those talks, saying the seniors role is to welcome the newbies.

"Not really. I can't comment much on the structure that the club uses to recruit players. But we have to welcome everyone as the seniors," he said.

"We have to teach him the club and team's culture. So that those players can fit in and try to take the club to the next level during their stint with us."

Chiefs will be eager to get back to winning ways tomorrow night as they welcome the high-flying SuperSport United to the FNB Stadium in Soweto.

SuperSport are high on confidence as they are at the back of two wins in a row after beating rivals Mameldodi Sundowns and Maritzburg United.

Tomorrow's game, moreover, will mark the return of Gavin Hunt to Chiefs after the 58-year-old coach being fired towards the end of his first season.

"To be quite honest, we know what SuperSport is capable of. We've watched a couple of their games and did some analysis on them," Khune explained.

"We are expecting long ball and crosses. But we are also working on stopping them on those situations as that will give us a chance to win the game."

ITUMELENG Khune. | ANA

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE

Howe seeks to spark Newcastle

NEWCASTLE United manager Eddie Howe will face his old club Bournemouth in the Premier League tomorrow, hoping to ignite a season that has so far been a slow burner.

Seven points from their opening six games is a modest haul for a club with such grand ambitions following last year's Saudi Arabia-backed takeover but the mood on Tyneside remains buoyant.

That is hardly surprising considering last season Newcastle went into December without a league win and on a meagre seven points before finally beating Burnley.

Howe, appointed last November, has turned Newcastle into a side that are tough to beat and a thrilling 3-3 draw with champions Manchester City in August proved they have the capability to trouble the big guns.

Some eye-catching signings such as the deadline day swoop for Swedish striker Alexander Isak have fuelled optimism that Newcastle can target the top eight or even higher.

The reality is, however, that newly-promoted Bournemouth have the same points total despite suffering a record-equalling 9-0 defeat by Liverpool and sacking manager Scott Parker after just four games of the season.

"This is very much a 'must win' game for me," Newcastle fan Dale Thompson, writing for online fanzine *The Mag*, said.

"Not to avoid relegation, as was the case for so long last season. It's a 'must win' if we are going to see Newcastle United now put together the kind of run I think they need to, if NUFC are to do anything of significance this season."

Howe made 300 appearances for Bournemouth as a player and then, as manager, guided them from the fourth tier into the Premier League where they remained for four seasons.

He describes his decision to leave following relegation in 2020 as one of his toughest, but there will be no room for sentiment tomorrow as Newcastle seek their first win since beating Nottingham Forest on the opening weekend.

The weekend's Premier League programme is three games light with Chelsea's home clash with Liverpool and Manchester United versus Leeds United postponed because of events surrounding the funeral of Queen Elizabeth on Monday.

After last weekend's shutdown, action resumes with two games tonight while at Molineux tomorrow lunchtime, champions Manchester City can go top by beating Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Wolves, who are 14th, face the almost impossible task of keeping City's Erling Haaland quiet, after he took his season tally in all competitions to 13 on Wednesday with the winning goal in the Champions League against his old club Borussia Dortmund.

The Norwegian already has 10 Premier League goals and if he maintains his current scoring rate, records will tumble.

Wolves also have a big-name striker in their ranks now having signed former Chelsea and Atletico Madrid forward Diego Costa, although he is unlikely to start against City as he builds up his fitness.

A City win would leapfrog them above leaders Arsenal, who visit Brentford on Sunday, and Tottenham Hotspur also have the chance to go above their north London rivals.

Tottenham suffered their first defeat of the season as they conceded two late goals against Sporting in Lisbon on Tuesday, and will be eager to get back on track against a Leicester City side who remain rock bottom with one point. Another defeat for Leicester would pile the pressure on manager Brendan Rodgers who is the bookmakers' favourite to be the next Premier League managerial casualty.

Steven Gerrard is also under the spotlight ahead of Aston Villa's home clash with Southampton tonight, while at the same time Nottingham Forest take on Fulham. | Reuters

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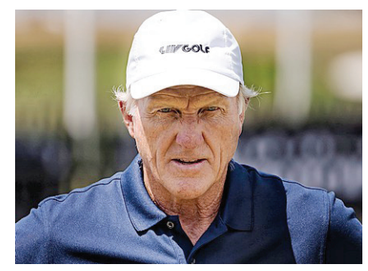
Norman won't negotiate with PGA Tour



GREG Norman. | EPA

LIV Golf kingpin Greg Norman said yesterday he was no longer prepared to negotiate with US PGA Tour chiefs while denying the Saudi-funded circuit was a "breakaway" league.

In an interview with *The Australian* newspaper, Norman said he had offered to meet with PGA Tour officials but they had repeatedly declined, instead focusing on reforming their tour to hang on to leading players.

"That's why we are where we are today," Norman claimed.

"We tried awfully hard, I know I did personally for the past year ... when we knew we were never going to hear from them, we just decided to go.

"We have no interest in sitting down with them, to be honest with you, because our product is working."

The launch of LIV this year plunged golf into crisis, with the rebel circuit sparking a bitter split that threatens to tear the sport apart.

With LIV offering $25-million purses in no-cut 54-hole tournaments, a host of high-profile golfers have signed up, including Cameron Smith, the British Open champion who was world No 2 when he switched sides this month.

He joined other major winners such as Dustin Johnson, Phil Mickelson, Brooks Koepka and Bryson DeChambeau with the PGA Tour adopting a zero-tolerance stance, suspending those who defected.

Despite the unprecedented turmoil, Norman rejected LIV as being a "breakaway" league, telling the newspaper its "business model from day one was always built around being inclusive".

"It was always an additive to all tours," he said.

"This notion we're trying to destroy tours is not true. The PGA Tour is trying to destroy us, it's as simple as that.

"But the PGA Tour has not sat down and had a conversation with myself or any of my investors."

The new circuit has been accused of "sportswashing" Saudi Arabia's human rights record, backed by the almost unlimited resources of the kingdom's sovereign wealth Public Investment Fund.

Asked about the criticism and the presence of demonstrators at LIV's last tournament in Boston, Norman said: "I don't even pay attention to that, to be honest with you.

"All I can tell you is I'm here for the game of golf. I focus on building the best league we can."

In a separate interview with *The Age* newspaper in Melbourne on Wednesday, Norman warned that the world rankings risked becoming a "laughing stock" if they refuse to award points to LIV players.

The issue of LIV events being recognised by the Official World Golf Ranking (OWGR) system could be pivotal to its future. If players can earn rankings points, it becomes easier to qualify for the sport's four majors.

The league plans to have 12 four-player teams in 2023 for its tournaments which are played over three days, with a 14-event global tour, including one stop expected in Norman's home country, Australia. | AFP

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