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NATIONAL FIRE FORCE

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MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE, GENDER AND CHILDREN'S AFFAIRS

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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ARMED FORCES BOARD INSTRUCTIONS

COLONELS TO BRIGADIER OR EQUIVALENT WITH EFFECT FROM 26TH AUGUST 2016

SERIAL	Service Number	Rank	Name	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	SL 466	Col	AY Kargbo	
2.	SL 474	Col	D Yanka	
3.	SL 499	Col	A Bangura	
4.	SL 500	Col	U Turay	
5.	SL 514	Col	SI Sesay	
6.	SL 527	Col	RB Harleston	
7.	SL 550	Cpt. (N)	Kanu	Promoted Commodore (Navy)
8.	SL 998	Col	F Sahr	

LIEUTENANT COLONELS TO COLONELS OR EQUIVALENT WITH EFFECT FROM 26TH AUGUST 2016

SERIAL	Service Number	Rank	Name	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	SL 370	Lt Col	PA Koroma	
2.	SI 538	Wg Cdr	JAS Gbondo	Promoted to Group Captain (AW)
3.	SL 644	Lt Col	ST Kanu	
4.	SL 647	Lt Col	AI Bangura	
5.	SI 667	Lt Col	GM Bangura	
6.	SL 675	Lt Col	ABS Bah	
7.	SL 678	Lt Col	SM Daramy	
8.	SI 687	Wg Cdr	MS Kamara	Promoted to Group Captain (AW)

MAJORS PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL WITH EFFECT FROM 26TH AUGUST 2016

SERIAL	Service Number	Rank	Name	Seniority Date
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	SL 742	Sqn Ldr	PJ Schenks	Temporal Wg Cdr
2.	SL 813	Lt Cdr	LK Jabati	Temporal Cdr
3.	SL 841	Maj.	MA Kamara	Seniority, date

CAPTAINS PROMOTED TO MAJORS WITH EFFECT FROM 26TH AUGUST 2016

SERIAL	Service Number	Rank	Name	Seniority Date
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	SL 1076	Capt.	M'boma	26 April 2015
2.	SL 1079	Capt.	Aruna	26 April 2015
3.	SL 1080	Capt.	Jalloh	26 April 2015
4.	SL 1081	Capt.	Jones	26 April 2015
5.	SL 1087	Capt.	Sesay	26 April 2015
6.	SL 1098	Capt.	Lawundeh	26th April 2015
7.	SL 1100	Capt.	Fefegula	16 August 2015
8.	SL 1111	Capt.	Banya	16 August 2015
9.	SL 1133	Capt.	Bangura	16 August 2015
10.	SL 1138	Capt.	Fofanah	16 August 2015
11.	SL 1141	Capt.	Dole	16 August 2015
12.	SL 1143	Capt.	Sama	16 August 2015
13.	SL 1148	Capt.	Bangura	16 August 2015
14.	SL 1153	Capt.	Davies	16 August 2015

SPECIALIST COMMISSIONED CAPTAINS PROMOTED TO SUBSTANTIVE MAJORS WITH EFFECT
FROM 26TH AUGUST 2016

SERIAL	Service Number	Rank	Name	Seniority Date
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	SL 1379	Capt. (Dr)	K Songu-M'briwa	23 September 2016
2.	SL 1381	Capt. (Dr)	JE Kanu	23 September 2016

BANK OF SIERRA LEONE

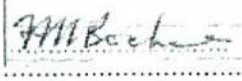
PROFORMA BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MAY, 2016

Govt. Notice No. 295

In thousands of leones

Assets	2016	2015
Balance due from Banking Institutions	2,385,776,269	2,069,241,139
Funds with International Monetary Fund (IMF)	2,698,709,352	1,418,945,074
Advances to Banks		
Loans and Advances	563,906,146	456,333,857
Due from Government of Sierra Leone	1,259,716,625	1,375,173,779
Investment in Equity	37,434,854	28,482,913
Investment Securities	586,264,139	454,285,283
Property, Plant and Equipment	83,268,692	77,106,641
Other Assets	119,151,348	84,606,025
Total Assets	7,734,227,426	5,964,174,710
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Amounts due to International Monetary Fund (IMF)	4,191,890,929	2,376,850,293
Deposit from Government	1,234,809,893	1,555,418,726
Deposits from Banks	406,243,823	405,278,334
Deposit from Others	47,780,594	42,541,935
Currency in Circulation	1,258,719,632	1,139,124,443
Other Liabilities	99,965,411	79,837,966
End of Service Benefit	22,187,217	17,451,521
Total Current Liabilities	7,261,597,499	5,616,503,218
Equity		
Share Capital	125,000,000	125,000,000
General Reserve	315,714,657	189,662,251
Revaluation Reserves	32,792,919	32,792,919
Other Reserves	(877,649)	216,323
Total Equity	472,629,927	347,671,493
Total Liabilities and Equity	7,734,227,426	5,964,174,710


Dr. Kalfala Marah
 Governor


F. M. Bockarie
 Ag. Director
 Accounts and
 Budget Department

BANK OF SIERRA LEONE


PROFORMA BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2016

Govt. Notice No. 296

In thousands of leones

Assets	2016	2015
Balance due from Banking Institutions	2,218,446,352	2,094,974,320
Funds with International Monetary Fund (IMF)	2,711,794,370	1,440,905,891
Advances to Banks		
Loans and Advances	563,282,048	456,369,479
Due from Government of Sierra Leone	1,629,492,310	1,661,340,543
Investment in Equity	37,886,211	29,878,101
Investment Securities	573,291,972	453,656,516
Property, Plant and Equipment	84,723,818	76,751,762
Other Assets	96,285,498	73,705,916
Total Assets	7,915,202,578	6,287,582,528
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Amounts due to International Monetary Fund (IMF)	4,203,614,279	2,402,719,632
Deposit from Government	1,481,639,608	1,722,482,152
Deposits from Banks	415,654,834	514,739,204
Deposit from Others	49,941,310	48,213,100
Currency in Circulation	1,246,916,232	1,118,516,496
Other Liabilities	100,869,721	81,976,226
End of Service Benefit	22,187,217	17,451,521
Total Current Liabilities	7,520,823,201	5,906,098,331
Equity		
Share Capital	125,000,000	125,000,000
General Reserve	237,464,107	223,474,955
Revaluation Reserves	32,792,919	32,792,919
Other Reserves	(877,649)	216,323
Total Equity	394,379,377	381,484,197
Total Liabilities and Equity	7,915,202,578	6,287,582,528


Dr. Kaifala Marah
 Governor

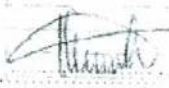

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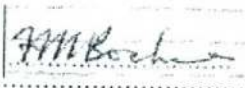
BANK OF SIERRA LEONE
PROFORMA BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JULY, 2016

Govt. Notice No. 297

In thousands of leones

Assets	2016	2015
Balance due from Banking Institutions	2,481,331,105	2,026,373,612
Funds with International Monetary Fund (IMF)	2,671,295,375	1,446,469,495
Advances to Banks		
Loans and Advances	695,085,590	456,934,661
Due from Government of Sierra Leone	1,952,273,687	1,929,418,419
Investment in Equity	37,471,056	30,625,618
Investment Securities	565,153,562	456,966,857
Property, Plant and Equipment	84,378,886	76,524,356
Other Assets	92,649,563	75,429,967
Total Assets	8,579,638,824	6,498,742,984
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Amounts due to International Monetary Fund (IMF)	4,374,472,666	2,409,273,430
Deposit from Government	1,975,028,234	1,962,820,942
Deposits from Banks	438,628,907	470,162,013
Deposit from Others	57,127,837	40,583,679
Currency in Circulation	1,268,748,832	1,124,710,780
Other Liabilities	100,092,006	80,350,485
End of Service Benefit	22,187,217	17,451,521
Total Current Liabilities	8,236,285,698	6,105,352,850
Equity		
Share Capital	125,000,000	125,000,000
General Reserve	186,437,856	235,380,892
Revaluation Reserves	32,792,919	32,792,919
Other Reserves	(877,649)	216,323
Total Equity	343,353,125	393,390,134
Total Liabilities and Equity	8,579,638,824	6,498,742,984


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Governor


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ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Govt. Notice No. 298

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 54(2b) of the Government Budgeting and Accountability Act, 2005 a Statement of Receipts into and the Payments out of Consolidated Fund for the month of May, 2016 as compared with Budgetary Estimates for the year is hereby published.

STATEMENT OF FISCAL OPERATIONS (CONSOLIDATED FUND)
for the month ended 31st May 2016

	Budget for the year		Actuals	
	Jan 16-Dec 16	Jan 16-April-16	May-16	Jan 16-May 16
	Le' m	Le'm	Le'm	Le'm
Domestic Revenue Collection				
Income Tax	920,523	309,134	89,173	398,307
Customs and Excise	694,568	159,813	40,662	200,475
Goods and Services Tax	634,980	216,896	72,679	289,576
Mineral Resources	76,433	36,365	19,295	55,660
Fisheries		18,637	5,022	23,659
Other Departments	119,332	45,307	4,693	50,000
Road User Charges & Vehicle Licences	113,503	62,199		62,199
Total Domestic Revenue	2,559,339	848,351	231,526	1,079,876
Grants Receipts (Direct Grant Budgetary Support)				
HIPC Debt Relief Assistance	-	4,938	-	4,938
Global Fund Salary Support	-		-	
Other Grants Received- External Donors	418,082	60,475	-	60,475
Other Projects (Peace Building)	380,000		-	
MDRI Relief Transfers	-	-	-	-
Strategic Petroleum Revenue	-	-	-	-
Total Grant Receipts	798,082	65,413	-	65,413
Total Receipts	3,357,421	913,764	231,526	1,145,289

STATEMENT OF FISCAL OPERATIONS (CONSOLIDATED FUND)
for the month ended 31 May 2016

	Budget for the year		Actuals	
	Jan 16-Dec 16	Jan 16-April-16	May-16	Jan 16-May 16
	Le' m	Le'm	Le'm	Le'm
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Wages, Salaries and Employee Benefits	1,650,669	604,186	133,617	737,803
Non-Salary, Non-Interest Recurrent Expenditure	1,171,138	408,695	63,951	472,647
o/w: National Revenue Authority	68,675			
Grants to Educational Institutions	137,090	-	-	-
Transfer to Road Fund	113,503	-	-	-
Transfers to Local Councils	91,841	-	-	-
Domestic Development Expenditures	613,412	161,515	61,155	222,670
Total Operating Expenses	3,435,219	1,174,396	258,723	1,433,119
Net Cashflows from Operating Activities	(77,798)	(260,633)	(27,197)	(287,830)

	Budget for the year		Actuals	
	Jan 16-Dec 16	Jan 16-April-16	May-16	Jan 16-May 16
	Le' m	Le'm	Le'm	Le'm
Finance Costs	(299,621)	(52,078)	(7,219)	(59,297)
Domestic Interest	(254,202)	(35,658)	(7,219)	(42,877)
Foreign Interest	(45,419)	(16,420)		(16,420)
Arrears Payments	(19,629)	(116,919)	(3,014)	(119,933)
Domestic Suppliers	(10,107)			-
Wages Arrears	(9,522)	(1,093)		(1,093)
Parastatal Arrears				-
Project Arrears	-	(115,826)	(3,014)	(118,841)
Contingency Expenditure	(25,030)			-
Cheques payable	-	95,526	90,232	185,758
Others	-	18,752	(15,080)	3,672
Lending minus Repayment	-	-	-	-
Total Non-Operating Activities	(344,280)	(54,718)	64,918	10,200
Net Cashflows from Activities	(422,078)	(315,351)	37,721	(277,630)

STATEMENT OF FISCAL OPERATIONS (CONSOLIDATED FUND)
for the month ended 31 May 2016

	Budget for the year		Actuals	
	Jan 16-Dec 16	Jan 16-April-16	May-16	Jan 16-May 16
	Le' m	Le'm	Le'm	Le'm
Financing Items				
Net movement in treasury bills and treasury bearer bonds	-	116,925	49,603	166,528
Ways & Means	738,000	(44,381)	41,165	(3,216)
Privatisation Receipts	-			
Loan Amortization	(158,963)	(27,855)		(27,855)
Programme Loans	-	-	-	-
MDRI Relief	-	-	-	-
Non-MDRI Relief	-	-	-	-
Strategic Stock Fund	-	-	-	-
Total Financing	579,037	44,689	90,768	135,457
Increase/ (Decrease) in Bank Balances during the period	166,959	(270,662)	128,489	(142,173)

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS BY PROGRAMME/ACTIVITIES/FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT
(Functional Classification of Expenditures by Heads and Items) for the month ended 31st May, 2016

	2016			
	May			
	Jan-May 16	Personnel Expenditure	Other Charges	Domestic Development
	Le'm	Le'm	Le'm	Le'm
PAYMENTS/EXPENDITURE				
Operating Account				
Education Services	153,352	35,323	1,735	-
Health services	108,558	13,976	10,165	-
Social Security and welfare	2,621	580	879	-
Defence	62,757	3,740	145	-
Public Order and safety	96,426	11,468	4,467	-
Recreation, Culture and safety	2,441	104	280	-
Housing communities amenities	91,508	646		31,967
Environmental Protection	-	-	-	-
Economic Affairs	164,327	17,113	92	1,000
General Public Services	609,326	54,856	49,202	28,188
Total Payments/Expenditure	1,291,316	137,805	66,966	61,155
				1,557,241

BY ORDER

KEBBE A. KOUROMA
Accountant General.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Govt. Notice No. 299

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 66(1) of the Public Financial Management Act, 2016 a Statement of Receipts into and the Payments out of the Consolidated Fund for the month of July, 2016 as compared with Budgetary Estimates for the year is hereby published.

STATEMENT OF FISCAL OPERATIONS (CONSOLIDATED FUND)
for the month ended 31st July, 2016

	Budget for the year		Actuals	
	Jan 16-Dec 16	Jan 16-June 16	July 16	Jan16-July 16
	Le' m	Le'm	Le'm	Le'm
Domestic Revenue Collection				
Income Tax	920,523	499,078	263,508	762,585
Customs and Excise	694,568	237,577	32,952	270,529
Goods and Services Tax	634,980	344,479	48,770	393,249
Mineral Resources	76,433	78,618	13,372	91,989
Fisheries	-	29,993	4,134	34,127
Other Departments	119,332	57,256	3,342	60,599
Road User Charges & Vehicle Licences	113,503	80,566	8,962	89,528
Total Domestic Revenue	2,559,339	1,327,566	375,040	1,702,606
Grants Receipts (Direct Grant Budgetary Support)				
HIPC Debt Relief Assistance	-	5,192	1,165	6,357
Global Fund Salary Support	-	-	-	-
Other Grants Received- External Donors	418,082	475	131,844	132,319
Other Projects (Peace Building)	380,000	-	-	-
MDRI Relief Transfers	-	-	-	-
Strategic Petroleum Revenue	-	-	-	-
Total Grant Receipts	798,082	5,667	133,009	138,676
Total Receipts	3,357,421	1,333,233	508,049	1,841,282

STATEMENT OF FISCAL OPERATIONS (CONSOLIDATED FUND)
for the month ended 31st July, 2016.

	Budget for the year		Actuals	
	Jan 16-Dec 16	Jan 16-June 16	July 16	Jan16-July 16
	Le' m	Le'm	Le'm	Le'm
OPERATING EXPENDITURES				
Wages, Salaries and Employee Benefits	1,650,669	900,947	142,217	1,043,164
Non-Salary, Non-Interest Recurrent Expenditure	1,171,138	504,456	90,877	595,334
o/w: National Revenue Authority	68,675	-	-	-
Grants to Educational Institutions	137,090	-	-	-
Transfer to Road Fund	113,503	-	-	-
Transfers to Local Councils	91,841	-	-	-
Domestic Development Expenditures	613,412	255,435	32,221	287,655
Total Operating Expenses	3,435,219	1,660,838	265,315	1,926,153
Net Cashflows from Operating Activities	(77,798)	(360,265)	242,734	(84,871)

	Budget for the year		Actuals	
	Jan 16-Dec 16	Jan 16-June 16	July 16	Jan16-July 16
	Le' m	Le'm	Le'm	Le'm
Finance Costs	(299,621)	(82,666)	(9,431)	(92,097)
Domestic Interest	(254,202)	(63,566)	(8,260)	(71,826)
Foreign Interest	(45,419)	(19,101)	(1,170)	(20,271)
Arrears Payments	(19,629)	(124,014)	(575)	(152,927)
Domestic Suppliers	(10,107)	-	-	-
Wages Arrears	(9,522)	(1,093)	-	(1,093)
Parastatal Arrears	-	-	-	-
Project Arrears	-	(151,260)	(575)	(151,835)
Contingency Expenditure	(25,030)	-	-	-
Cheques payable	-	(115,075)	(21,101)	(136,176)
Others	-	310,058	(98,936)	211,122
Lending minus Repayment	-	-	-	-
Total Non-Operating Activities	(344,280)	(11,698)	(130,043)	(170,078)
Net Cashflows from Activities	(422,078)	(371,962)	112,691	(254,949)

STATEMENT OF FISCAL OPERATIONS (CONSOLIDATED FUND)
for the month ended 31st July 2016

Financing Items

Net movement in treasury bills and treasury bearer bonds	-	198,125	16,812	214,937
Ways & Means	738,000	11,049	41,638	52,687
Privatisation Receipts	-	-	-	-
Loan Amortization	(158,963)	(33,688)	(470)	(34,158)
Programme Loans	-	-	-	-
MDRI Relief	-	-	-	-
Non-MDRI Relief	-	-	-	-
Strategic Stock Fund	-	-	-	-
Total Financing	579,037	175,487	57,980	233,467
Increase/ (Decrease) in Bank Balances during the period	156,959	(192,154)	170,671	(21,482)

PAYMENTS/EXPENDITURE

Operating Account

Education Services	341,663	31,798	574	-	374,035
Health services	224,258	12,916	3,570	-	240,744
Social Security and welfare	6,789	577	-	-	7,366
Defence	92,549	3,984	415	-	96,947
Public Order and safety	204,016	15,514	5,076	-	224,606
Recreation, Culture and safety	5,963	265	649	-	6,877
Housing communities amenities	90,612	-	506	22,242	113,360
Environmental Protection	-	-	-	-	-
Economic Affairs	311,489	17,358	5,500	472	334,819
General Public Services	1,321,597	59,804	75,162	9,507	1,466,070
Total Payments/Expenditure	2,598,934	142,217	91,453	32,221	2,864,824

BY ORDER

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NOTIFICATION FOR THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) OF KOIDU LIMITED'S EXISTING DIAMOND MINING OPERATION TO REFLECT ITS PLANNED CHANGE FROM AN OPEN PIT TO AN UNDERGROUND MINE

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This notice serves to inform interested and/or affected persons/parties (I&APs) of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) conducted with respect to the commencement of underground mining operations in Koidu Limited's existing operation on the outskirts of the town of Koidu, Kono District, Eastern Sierra Leone.

The mine has been in operation since 2004 and has a mining lease on the area valid till 2030. The financial uncertainties encountered with the open pit mining operation which was on the verge of getting uneconomic, with mining at depth, necessitated the consideration and planning for underground mining. The new underground scheme will have two distinct advantages:

1. It will enable Koidu Ltd. to mine more economically and for a longer period with positive consequences for the country, especially its economy; and
2. Many of the inimical environmental and social effects experienced with the current open pit operation will be greatly minimised by going underground.

The proposed underground mining operations and the changes in the overall mining operations warrant a comprehensive ESIA which will depict the associated environmental, social and health impacts of the new mining methodology as stipulated in the EPA Act, 2008 & MMA Act 2009.

In terms of international standards and the laws of Sierra Leone, the project needs to be planned and designed in a manner that minimizes the potential negative social and environmental impacts and maximize the benefits. This will be achieved through the ESIA Process that the consultant, CEMMATS Group Ltd. (CEMMATS), an experienced Environmental Assessment consultancy with vast experience of working in the mining sector, and staff of Koidu Limited with considerable experience, not only in the current operation but in underground operations worldwide have undertaken. This collaboration has made for a comprehensive assessment that adequately addresses all the major issues that may arise from the new underground mining operations and ensure that Koidu Limited proceeds with its underground mining whilst adopting sound environmental principles.

Although the ESIA concentrates primarily on the underground mining, the reports also cover the entire operation and therefore include updating the original ESIA done by Digby Wells and Associates in association with CEMMATS in 2012. To embark upon underground mining, a development phase to access the ore has to be undertaken before mining proper starts. The mine will continue operating meanwhile on stockpiled ore with several aspects of the current operation will still be in use as at present.

This assessment is now at the stage where the results need to be presented to interested and/or affected persons/parties for discussion and finalization. Koidu Limited and CEMMATS propose to start the stakeholder engagement process on the 12th September 2016.

The reports submitted to the Environment Protection Agency - Sierra Leone (EPA-SL) are to be presented to interested and affected persons during a public disclosure session for discussion at the following locations and dates at 9:30a.m.:

- * Koidu Location 1 - 12th September 2016
- * Koidu Location 2 - 13th September 2016
- * Archbishop Brosnahan Memorial Hall, Santano House, Howe Street, Freetown - 15th September 2016

The Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Study for Koidu Limited's Underground Mining Project was reported in two volumes titled:

- * **Volume 1 - The Executive Summary and Main Report;**
- * **Volume 2A & 2B - Environmental and Social Management Plan**
- * **Volume 3 - Appendices**

The reports are now available for reference purposes at the following locations:

Freetown:

- * The Environment Protection Agency - Sierra Leone (EPA-SL) office, 21 Old Railway Line Brookfields, Freetown;
- * CEMMATS Group Ltd. at 7^A Cantonment Road, Beyoh House, off King Harman Road, Brookfields, Freetown;
- * Koidu Limited Freetown Office - 84 Wilkinson Road, Freetown;
- * The Sierra Library Board, Tower Hill

Kono:

- * The Kono District Council
- * The Sierra Leone Library Board, Kono Branch
- * Environment Protection Agency, Kono Office
- * The National Mineral Agency, Regional Office

This public disclosure supplements a meeting with stakeholders held at the Tankoro Native Administration Barrie on Wednesday, 1st June 2016 at which a simply written project information material which was presented to each stakeholder and discussions held and issues clarified. Stakeholders have also been consulted about various aspects of the underground development periodically after this. We would now like to invite you and other key stakeholders to participate in the consultation process for this project. Your input and any issues or insights that you may have regarding the project will be valuable in the specialist investigations. Comments can be submitted verbally at the stakeholders' workshop or in written format. Written comments must be posted to CEMMATS Group Ltd, 7A Cantonment Road, off King Harman Road, Freetown or via email or telephone to the addresses provided below. We look forward to your participation in the consultation and disclosure process.

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