

# Anti-Qaeda fighters in Iraq surrender arms

AFP, Baghdad

Anti-Qaeda Sunni fighters walk slowly towards Iraqi troops holding aloft their Kalashnikov rifles in a sign of surrender as a deadline looms to give up their arms of face reprisals.

Tension is still running high on Sunday in the impoverished central Baghdad neighbourhood of Fadel, a day after heavy clashes between US-backed Iraqi forces and members of the Sahwa militia killed two civilians and wounded 15 people.

The Iraqi army has blocked access to Fadel, a former al-Qaeda bastion and Sunni heartland of insurgency that was cleared of the jihadis by the same gunmen who are now reluctantly surrendering their weapons.

US choppers hover overhead while American armoured vehicles crawl through the narrow streets, blaring a message in Arabic from loudspeakers ordering residents to give up their arms by noon.

"Anyone who still holds weapons after this deadline will be considered a terrorist," the message says.

An Iraqi commander says a house-to-house operation will begin late afternoon.

"We are waiting for orders and then we will search the houses," he says.

Qussay, 32, is among dozens of Sahwa militiamen who made sure he beat the deadline.

"I surrendered my weapons because I did not want the Americans to bomb my house and my neighbourhood. There are women and children here," says Qussay, declining

to reveal his family name.

"The Sahwas have been liquidated and al-Qaeda will return and the attacks will return with them. And then, who will protect the neighbourhood," he tells AFP after handing in a Kalashnikov.

"This is how the Americans thank us after all we did to overthrow al-Qaeda," he adds.

Some residents surround Qussay in sign of support.

"We can't trust the Americans. They come to drink our whisky, and then look at what they do," one of them says.

The Sahwa, the Arabic word for Awakening, are former insurgents also called the Sons of Iraq by the American military, which helped the Iraqi army train and finance the militia to fight al-Qaeda.

The streets of Fadel are miserable and grimy and the buildings are scarred with bullet holes from pitched battles in 2006, 2007 and 2008 between US forces and Sunni rebels and later between Sahwa and al-Qaeda fighters.

On Sunday the streets are back in battle mode as dozens of armoured vehicles and troop carriers patrol the Sunni enclave in the heart of historic Baghdad.

Soldiers take cover from snipers holed up in buildings or crouched on rooftops, near shops shut soon after the fighting erupted on Saturday when Iraqi forces arrested local Sahwa leader Adel Mashhadani.

Baghdad military command spokesman Major General Qasim Atta says Mashhadani was arrested along with Sahwa member Salman Kadduri over allegations of murder and extortion.

"There are 80 civil suits against him for murder and extortion," he says.

Iraqi and US troop reinforcements were rushed to Fadel from the first hours of Sunday, to contain the worst fighting in the centre of Baghdad in more than a year.

Intermittent automatic weapons fire crackles as US Humvees and armoured vehicles roll through the neighbourhood.

Six Sahwa militiamen who have just surrendered their weapons are escorted by US soldiers from the 82nd airborne division led by their commander, Lieutenant-Colonel David Buckingham.

The fighters look crestfallen.

"We did not arrest them. They freely gave back their weapons," says Buckingham.

"Almost half of them, about 50 people, have already given their weapons," he says.

An Iraqi military intelligence officer holds lists of names of Sahwa militiamen, which he checks each time someone enters or exits from Fadel. The names of a dozen women are included on the lists.

A handcuffed man, his T-shirt pulled over his head, kneels next to a soldier. "He is suspected of leading a group of insurgents," the soldier says of the suspect.

Some residents, clutching personal belongings, leave Fadel in haste.

"It is too dangerous so I am going to stay with relatives in Nasiriyah (southern Iraq)," says Anmar Mahmood, a university student.

"I'll be back when it's over," says the 22-year-old chemistry major.

# Help democracy

FROM PAGE 1 building up a modern and prosperous Bangladesh by 2021. But without democracy smooth and sustainable development is not possible. Media can ensure uninterrupted flow of democracy," she said.

As the media personalities greeted the PM on the Awami League (AL)-led grand alliance's landslide victory at the December 29 polls, Hasina said the massive win has put on the government's shoulders a substantial responsibility to work for the people.

"But, unfortunately, whenever AL comes to power, it gets the country in a problem-ridden condition. In 1996, there were severe crisis of food, energy, power and water. But we had turned Bangladesh into a food-sufficient country and electricity generation had also been increased significantly," she said.

But later the advancement halted and that is why people have to suffer again from scarcity of food, water and electricity, Hasina declared.

When the media men appreciated the prime minister and the government for reducing the prices of various essentials, including rice, just after assuming power, she said the government has taken different measures to ensure smooth supply of electricity and water.

"People will start to get the benefit soon," she added. Hasina invited constructive criticism from the media to keep the country on right track of development, reiterating that the government believes in free flow of information and freedom of the media.

The media chiefs thanked the PM for the government's initiatives to enact the Right to Information Act and for forming seven parliamentary standing committees with MPs from other political parties as chairmen.

They said such works will expedite the country's development and strengthen the parliamentary democracy.

The PM was also hailed by the media men for regularly arranging cabinet meetings at Bangladesh Secretariat, as they said such practice will create mobility and dynamism in the whole administrative process.

They suggested the PM to keep balance and coordination between the works and powers of members of parliament (MPs) and upazila chair-

men for overall development of the country.

The media personalities placed various proposals before the prime minister for expediting development of the country. They suggested dredging the rivers surrounding the capital to increase its navigability and thus saving the city from severe environmental pollution.

Hasina informed them that already the government has taken a project to dredge the major rivers of the country.

They also requested her to take necessary steps to ease the cities' traffic congestions.

When the recent Pikhana carnage came up for discussion, the prime minister said, "Such an incident of killings is a threat to country's sovereignty and independence."

Sheikh Hasina was highly praised for the way she handled the situation and restored peace in the country within the shortest possible time after the BDR crisis.

The media chiefs and editors unanimously noted that the wisdom and foresight shown by the PM in tackling the crisis is rare in the world.

They condoled the death of the army officers and civilians in the BDR killings and prayed for salvation of the departed souls.

Prothom Alo Editor Matiuur Rahman, The Daily Star Editor Mahfuz Anam, Ittefaq editor Rahat Khan, Editor-in-Chief of UNB Enayetullah Khan, Samakal Editor Mujammel Hossain, Inqilab Editor AMM Bahauddin, Independent Editor Mahbul Alam, Bangladesh Observer Editor Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, Bangladesh Today Editor Col. (ret.) Mahmud-ur-Rahman, News Today Editor Reazuddin Ahmed, Janata Editor Mahitul Islam, Naya Diganta Editor Alamgir Mohiuddin, Amar Desh's Acting Editor Ataus Samad, Manabjain Editor Matiuur Rahman Chowdhury, Sangbad Editor Altamash Kabir, BTV Director General Abu Jafar Siddiqui, ATN Bangla's Chief Adviser Saiful Bari, Channel I Managing Director Faridur Reza Sagar and Ekushey TV Chairman Abdus Salam were among others present.

Information Minister Abul Kalam Azad, PMO Secretary Mollah Wahiduzzaman, PM's Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad and Deputy Press Secretaries Mahbul Hoque Shakil and Nabib Uddin Ahmed were present.

# Bill on CrPC to be examined

FROM PAGE 1 magistrates to take cognizance of offences, Law Minister Shafique Ahmed said yesterday.

Talking to reporters after a meeting with police top brass led by Inspector General of Police (IGP) Nur Mohammad, the minister said they would take seven more days to scrutinise the bill to avoid any conflict of power between the metropolitan police and the executive magistrates.

The police delegation told the minister at the meeting that the power the metropolitan police are exercising for long 33 years should not be curtailed through the bill.

The law minister said the police officers apprehend the CrPC amendment, if passed, will pave the way for conflicts between the executive magistrates and the metropolitan police.

Following a request of the police high-ups, he said his ministry has decided to take more time to examine the bill more closely. "We'll ask for a week more to do so."

Asked about the recommendation of the parliamentary standing committee on law ministry to empower executive magistrates to take cognizance of offences, the minister said, "We'll consider both the sides so that there is no scope for conflicts."

Shafique said they are not under any pressure for not passing the law, but since the metropolitan police have raised a demand, they will go for further scrutiny.

He said the police administration felt that if the bill is passed, the existing power of the metropolitan police in six divisions will be curtailed and there might be conflict of power between the metropolitan police and the executive magistrates.

IGP Nur Mohammad said they discussed the CrPC amendment bill with the law minister, who assured them of considering their points.

"If the CrPC is amended in parliament, the metropolitan police will not have magistracy power. We told the minister to keep in force the DMP

Act, 1976, which did not create any problem in the last 33 years," the IGP added.

The police boss believes they have been able to convince the law minister and hopes their suggestion would be considered.

The immediate past caretaker government promulgated the ordinances in 2007 to separate the judiciary from the executive in line with the Supreme Court directives.

The Bangladesh Police Service Association has been calling for the government to scrap away with that as they fear the district magistrates in the metropolitan areas might dictate law enforcers.

State Minister for Law Qamrul Islam, Home Secretary Abdus Sobhan Sikder Sheikh, Director General of Rab Hasan Mahmud Khondaker, Additional IGP NBK Tripura, DMP Commissioner Shahidul Islam and other senior police officers were present at the meeting held at the law ministry.

# BNP stages walkout

FROM PAGE 1 speaker expunged all of what they said.

He said the deputy speaker, who was presiding over the sitting, allowed the BNP lawmakers' speeches, but the speaker expunged those. "It's totally beyond of courtesy," he claimed.

Earlier, taking the floor to speak on call-attention notices, newly elected women lawmakers of BNP blasted AL lawmaker Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim for his previous remark about late president Ziaur Rahman.

Speaker Abdul Hamid expunged all speeches, which were not relevant to the content of the call-attention notices of the BNP lawmakers.

"It's unfortunate that on the first day the women lawmakers made indecent remarks," the speaker, who entered the House after disposal of call-attention notices, said.

The women lawmakers of BNP, who spoke on call attention notices, made statements beyond the contents of their notices and made 'indecent' remarks about AL lawmaker Selim and the ruling party, he said.

When the women lawmakers were speaking, treasury bench lawmakers, particularly women lawmakers who joined the House yesterday,

were protesting at remarks from BNP MPs.

A number of treasury bench lawmakers were repeatedly trying to draw attention of Deputy Speaker Shawkat Ali, who was presiding over the sitting at that time, as they were speaking beyond the content of the notices.

Later, the AL lawmaker took the floor to give personal clarification and started criticising Zia's role in the liberation war. He accused Zia of involving in the mass killing at Chitagong on March 25, 1971.

"The activities of Ziaur Rahman after the liberation war seemed to be that of an agent of Pakistan," Selim said.

As the AL lawmaker started criticising Zia's role, the BNP-led opposition lawmakers staged the walkout. He also made 'indecent' remarks about BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia.

Later AL lawmaker Suranjit Sengupta said the opposition won't stage the walkout had the deputy speaker not allowed the women lawmakers to speak beyond the content of their notices.

Forty-five lawmakers elected to reserved seats for women in parliament joined the current session yesterday afternoon after they took oath earlier in the day.

# Iranian missile experts in N Korea

AFP, Tokyo

A group of Iranian missile experts is in North Korea to help Pyongyang prepare for a rocket launch, Japan's Sankei Shimbun newspaper reported yesterday.

North Korea has said it will launch a communications satellite over northern Japan between April 4 and 8, and the report said the 15-strong Iranian delegation had been in the country since the beginning of this month.

It includes senior officials with Iranian rocket and satellite producer Shahid Hemmat Industrial Group, the daily said, quoting unnamed sources.

The Iranians brought a letter from their President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to North Korean leader Kim Jong-Il stressing the importance of cooperating on space technology, it added.

The United States and its Asian allies suspect North Korea is using the launch as a cover for along-range missile test.

North Korea and Iran have both come under international pressure over their nuclear activities and are reported to maintain close ties on missile technology.

# RTI bill passed

FROM PAGE 1 immunity to such organisations regarding disclosure of information on some specific matters.

As per a provision of the bill, organisations are not bound to provide information that might threaten the country's security, integrity and sovereignty, confidential information received from any foreign government, advanced information on the changes in tax, VAT and budget, matters under trial and investigation and summary prepared for cabinet meetings etc.

Also incorporated in the bill was another recommendation on constituting the information commission within 90 days of the act's taking effect.

All but three provisions of the bill were given retrospective effect from October 20, 2008; the three provisions, which deal with seeking information through email and disposal of objections and appeals filed by people seeking remedy after being denied information, will take effect from next July.

In response to long-standing demand, the last caretaker government pro-

mulgated the Right to Information Ordinance last year, but it ceased to have effect as it was not ratified within the specified timeframe.

Information Minister Abul Kalam Azad, who placed the bill on February 25, yesterday proposed passage of the bill.

THREE MORE BILLS PLACED Three bills titled Law and Order Disruption Offence (Speedy Trial) (Amendment) Act 2009, Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project (Land Requisition) Act 2009, and Public Procurement (Amendment) Act 2009 were placed in parliament yesterday.

Home Minister Sahara Khatun placed the speedy trial bill, proposing extension of the act's effectiveness up to April 6, 2010. She said 159 cases were under investigation and 1,246 cases were under trial under the act as of March 3.

The BNP government enacted the law in 2002 for two years and later its effectiveness was extended for six years.

The Fakhruddin-led caretaker government last year extended its effectiveness for two years through an ordi-

nance, which ceased to have effect for not being ratified in parliament within the specified timeframe.

Planning Minister AK Khandker placed the public procurement (amendment) bill and Land Minister Rezaul Karim Hira placed the land requisition bill for the Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project.

The bills were sent to the parliamentary standing committees concerned for scrutiny.

Besides, the parliamentary standing on commerce ministry yesterday placed in parliament its report on the scrutiny of the consumers' rights protection bill with some recommendations. The committee proposed including a provision for holding summary trial offences.

Committee chief Abdul Jalil, who placed the report, said consumers have been cheated and harassed for a long time as there was no law to protect their rights.

Rahmat Ali, chief of the parliamentary standing committee on the LGRD and cooperatives ministry, placed a report on its scrutiny of the Gram Sarkar (Repeal) bill and recommended its passage.

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**দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

স্মারক নং-১.১০/পিজিসিবি/জিজিএম/প্রকল্প-২/২০০৯/১২২ তারিখঃ ২৪.০৩.২০০৯ইং

১। মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ বিদ্যুৎ-জ্বালানী ও খনিজ সম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয়/বিদ্যুৎ বিভাগ।  
 ২। প্রকল্প/এজেন্সি পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ (পিজিসিবি) লিমিটেড।  
 ৩। দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর নাম ও ঠিকানা উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক ও প্রকল্প পরিচালক, প্রকল্প, বাড়ী নং-০৬, রোড নং-২/এ, গুলশান-১, ঢাকা-১২১২।  
 ৪। কাজের এলাকা গুলশান ১৩২/১৩৩ কেভি জিআইএস কন্ট্রোল বিল্ডিং, গুলশান-১, ঢাকা-১২১২।  
 ৫। কাজের নাম (আই) জন যাত্রী বিশিষ্ট লিফট স্থাপনার পূর্ত কাজ সমূহ।  
 ৬। কাজের পদ্ধতি লিফট কন্ট্রোল রুম তৈরি।  
 ৭। অর্ধের উৎস জিএমডি, পিজিসিবি, ঢাকা (উত্তর-পশ্চিম) দপ্তর।  
 ৮। জামানতের টাকা দরপত্রের সহিত সর্বমোট টাকা ৯,০০০.০০ (নয় হাজার) মাত্র পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ (পিজিসিবি) লিমিটেড এর নামে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট /পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। (ফেরৎযোগ্য)  
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 ১০। দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান লিফট স্থাপন, পরিচালনা ও সংরক্ষণ প্রতিষ্ঠান কর্তৃক নিজস্ব লেটার হেড পাত্রে আবেদনের মাধ্যমে তাহাদের যোগ্যতার সর্নিষ্ট হালনাগাদ দলিলাদির মূল কপি প্রদর্শন পূর্বক (ক) উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক ও প্রকল্প পরিচালক, প্রকল্প-২, বাড়ী নং-০৬, রোড নং-২/এ, গুলশান-১, ঢাকা-১২১২ (খ) উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক সার্বিক কমপেনসেশন প্রকল্প, ৮০ মহাখালী, ঢাকা (গ) উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক, প্রকল্প, বাড়ী নং-৪/সি, রোড নং-৬, ব্রক-এফ, বনানী ঢাকা হইতে দরপত্র সংগ্রহ করিতে হইবে এবং শুধুমাত্র "ক" এর বর্ণিত দপ্তরে দরপত্র জমা দান করিতে হইবে।  
 ১১। প্রিকাচার প্রতিষ্ঠানের যোগ্যতা বর্তমান বিশিষ্ট ভবনে আমদানীকৃত ৮/১০ যাত্রীবাহী লিফট স্থাপন করিয়াছে এরূপ কাজে পারদর্শী প্রতিষ্ঠানের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন প্রথম শ্রেণীর ইলেক্ট্রিক্যাল ও সিভিল প্রতিষ্ঠান সমূহ।  
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 ৪। কাজের নাম ইউরিয়া সার কারখানা সিং এর পরিচালক আরএমএস হান্নার কর্তে সার্ভিসিং ও মডিফিকেশনপূর্বক সীমিতবাহী ভাষা টেনশন এ এম এড এর স্টেশন হিসাবে স্থাপন কাজ।  
 ৫। দরপত্রের সূত্র নং ও তারিখ পানিবি/৯৪.১৩/নৌগোষ্ঠীর সম্মুখে/২০০৮-২০০৯/০৮ তারিখঃ ২৪-০৩-২০০৯।  
 ৬। প্রকল্প/এজেন্সি/মেসার্স সিলেক্ট টেক্স, সিলেক্ট ইনস্টলেশন পদ্ধতিতে রেট্রিকটেড টেন্ডারিং মেসার্স।  
 ৭। অর্ধাধানের উৎস নিজস্ব অর্ধাধান।  
 ৮। দরপত্র দাখিল করিবার তারিখ ও সময় ০১-০৩-০৯ হইতে ২০-০৪-০৯ তারিখ পর্যন্ত সকল কার্যদিবসে সকাল ৯:০০ ঘটিকা হইতে ৩:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।  
 ৯। দরপত্র দাখিলের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময় ২১-০৪-০৯ তারিখ ১১:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।  
 ১০। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় ২১-০৪-০৯ তারিখ ১২:০০ ঘটিকা উপস্থিত দরদাতা/প্রতিনিধির সন্মুখে (যদি কেহ থাকেন)।  
 ১১। ক) দরপত্র দাখিল করিবার স্থান ক) হিসাব বিভাগ, তিতাস গ্যাস টিএডভি কোং লিঃ, ১০৫, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা।  
 খ) দরপত্র দাখিল করিবার স্থান ক) পাইল লাইন নির্মাণ বিভাগ, তিতাস গ্যাস টিএডভি কোং লিঃ, ১০৫ কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা।  
 গ) প্রধান কার্যালয়, পেট্রোবাংলা, পেট্রোসেন্টার, ৩, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা।  
 ঘ) হিসাব বিভাগ, বাণেশ্বর, ৮০/এ-বি, সিঙ্গেলরী সার্ভিলার রোড, শাহজালাল টাওয়ার, মালিবাগ, ঢাকা।  
 ১২। দরদাতার যোগ্যতা তিতাস গ্যাস অথবা পেট্রোবাংলার আওতাধীন অন্যান্য গ্যাস কোম্পানীতে ২০০৮-২০০৯ সালের জালিগত ১.৪ শ্রেণীর গ্যাস পাইল লাইন নির্মাণকারী হিচাব।  
 ১৩। দরপত্র দাখিলের মূল্য টাকা ৪০০.০০ (চারশত) মাত্র।  
 ১৪। দরপত্রের জামানত টাকা ২৫,০০০.০০ (পঁচিশ হাজার) মাত্র।  
 ১৫। কার্য সম্পাদনের সময়সীমা ৪৫ (পঁচাত্তর) পঁজিকা দিবস।  
 ১৬। দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলার নির্ধারিত তারিখে সরকারি মুদ্রা বা অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ বন্ধ থাকিলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবস উপযোগিতিক স্থান ও সময় উপস্থিত দরদাতা/প্রতিনিধির সন্মুখে (যদি কেহ থাকেন) দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা হইবে।  
 ১৭। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল অথবা যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ করিবার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।

নিম্নে প্রদর্শনিত গ্যাসের কমা জমাতে থাকিলে জাতীয় সম্পদ বিনষ্ট হয়

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**Invitation for Tenders**

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Cultural Affairs.		
2	Agency	Nazrul Institute.		
3	Procuring entity name	Nazrul Institute.		
4	Invitation for	Purchase of 1 (one) Unit Microbus.		
5	Invitation Ref No.	নই/প্র/ক্রয়-৪(৪৭)/২০০৭/৬৭৬, তারিখঃ ২৪ মার্চ ২০০৯।		
6	Procurement method	Open tendering method (national).		
7	Budget and source of funds	GOB, Revenue Budget.		
8	Tender package name	Purchase of 1 (one) Unit Microbus, minimum 1950cc, 12 seater.		
9	Tender last selling date	12 April 2009.		
10	Tender closing date and time	13.04.2009, 12.30hrs.		
11	Tender opening date and time	13.04.2009, 13.00 hrs.		
12	Name & address of the office(s)	Nazrul Institute, House # 330/B, Road # 28 (Old), Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1209.		
	-Selling tender document	Do		
	-Receiving tender document	Do		
	-Opening tender document	Do		
13	Eligibility of tenderer	(i) Current year trade licence, (ii) Up-to-date tax clearance certificate, (iii) VAT registration certificate, (iv) 5 (five) years experience in supplying of goods of similar nature to govt/semi-govt./autonomous organization, (v) Other requirements described in the tender documents.		
14	Brief description of goods or works	Purchase of 1 (one) unit Microbus with CNG as per specifications described in the tender documents.		
15	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk. 1000/- (one thousand) (non-refundable).		
16	Lot Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/ months
1.	Purchase of 1 (one) Unit Microbus, minimum 1950cc, 12 seater, with CNG system.	Nazrul Institute, House # 330/B, Road # 28 (Old), Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka-1209	Tk. 60,000/- (sixty thousand)	30 (thirty) days after awarding contract
17	Name of official inviting tender	Md Earshad Hossain, ndc.		
18	Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Director (Joint Secretary).		
19	Address of official inviting tender	Nazrul Institute, House # 330/B, Road # 28 (Old), Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1209.		
20	Contact details of official inviting tender	9114602		
21	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.			

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