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November 13, 1968

Mr. Denny Morris
Phoenix Country Club
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Morris:

I am most grateful for your assistance in our campaign.

You may be sure your continued loyal support means a great deal to me.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Nixon

RMN:elw
Miss Rose Mary Woods  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Rose Mary,

Enclosed is a letter for Mr. Nixon's signature, if you concur, requested by Mr. Kalmbach for Denny Morris, barber at the Phoenix Country Club, who was helpful in securing a large contribution for the campaign.

Thank you for taking care of it.

Best,

Eleanor L. Williams  
Secretary to  
Mr. Kalmbach
MEMORANDUM

December 4, 1968

TO: RN
FROM: Bryce Harlow
SUBJECT: Wilbur Mills

On a TV interview last night for the 11 PM news, Congressman Mills stated -- most surprisingly -- that the surtax might not be renewed next year if federal expenditures can be adequately reduced. He said this could result in a small budget deficit, but that this might be acceptable to the 91st Congress.

He also said the new Congress will probably be even more conservative than the last in money matters and this trend toward "pulling in the belt" was expressed in the November election.

These points may be worth discussing with him on Wednesday. His statement on the surtax is a near 180 degree turnabout.*

* just might be an overture to you!
to BH:
Senator Percy called. Says he has spoken with Sarge Shriver and:
He told Shriver he was calling entirely on his own and that it was
his feeling that the possibility of a top Democrat being selected
for the Ambassadorship to the U.N. was about 50-50 -- the possibility
of the same staying on in Paris was less than 20-30.
He asked Mr. Shriver if he would be interested in the Ambassadorship,
emphasizing that the only other name being considered for the job
was HHHH - therefore bringing out the "high level" thinking of RN.
He reminded Mr. Shriver of the other appointments RN has made --
pointing out the search for high quality.
Reaction of Shriver:
"This comes from the clear blue sky". Mr. Shriver did indicate
a high degree of interest in the position and would be pleased
to see RN and discuss it with him. But he said that his personal
decision on whether to take the position would depend entirely on
who would be the Secretary of State - saying that it is crucial that
the Ambassador to the U.N. have a great deal of respect for, and
a close working relationship with the Secretary of State under whom
he must serve.
Senator Percy said that he, of course, could not discuss individuals
since he was, like everyone else, unaware of who might be in consid-
eration by RN - but he did prod Mr. Shriver as to what type of man
he would consider impossible - or perfect - to work with.
Sen. Percy then dropped names such as Rockefeller, Dillon, Scranton
that type of person and asked Shriver what his opinion would be.
Shriver said he had very high regard, etc. etc. for all of these.
He said the type of man he would not be able to work for would be
a hard-liner - a right-winger type like Mr. Hickenlooper (whom he
respects very much but whose "view of the world" ideologically was
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totally different from his.

Senator Percy thinks this is very encouraging and that Shriver would take the position.

If you want to reach him: 783-6000 on the 10th floor in the Board of Director's room.

12/5/68  10:45 a.m.  Jch
TO: President-elect Richard M. Nixon
FROM: Herb Klein

December 27, 1968

I was at the White House this morning to talk to Tom Johnson regarding information officers in Government Departments. He informed me that the President had heard I was coming over and wanted to talk to me.

Mr. Johnson first said that he considers my job the second toughest one in Government, exceeded only by the President. He reviewed his experiences with the press and was particularly bitter in regard to THE NEW YORK TIMES in its attempt to influence foreign policy. He said that you would find the TIMES and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee attempting to dictate foreign policy of Government. He said he thought your handling of the press since the election had been good. He then reviewed his relationship with General Eisenhower, emphasizing the help the General had been to him. He said that he felt that he should not be partisan until at least the January before the next election. He said he thought you had been very fair to him, particularly during the first five years after you left office. He said that had you not taken your "patriotic" attitude on Vietnam, our chances of solving problems would be less. He warned me about the nature of leaks within the State Department and said he thought it needed considerable cleaning out. He said he even agreed with Joe McCarthy on some occasions. He said that he plans to go ahead with the Phantom Jet shipment now without specifics date wise.

He reviewed world conditions labeling the Middle East as the most difficult today, and said he was not sure of the Soviet reaction to the jet shipment. He said that he felt the domestic economy you inherited would be excellent. He said he did not want to play politics with the budget and presently plans to send over a balanced $196 billion budget including retention of the Surcharge. In the minds of him and his advisors, this would be best. He said that if you desire he was willing to send a $185 billion budget, eliminating the Surcharge, but this would require postponement of Federal pay raises and possibly an increase in Medicare. A third alternative would be a $190 billion budget with a 5% Surcharge and halfway cuts in the above mentioned increases. He said he plans to discuss this with Mr. Mayo and Mr. Kennedy shortly.

As I left, he nudged me a couple of times and said be sure to keep
Rogers and Laird out of politics; let Blount and Finch handle that side. The conversation lasted approximately an hour and was largely one-sided. I thanked him for his help in the transition and for the cooperation we are receiving.

His last comment was that he admired Bill White and knew that Bill was a strong admirer of Richard Nixon and Herb Klein.
BRANDY ROCK FARM
BRANDY STATION
VIRGINIA

JUL 7 1968.

Dear Dick -

Marie Eisenhower’s private Telephone in her room at Walter Reed hospital is 526-2259.

Lewis

RN: YOU MAY WANT TO MAKE THIS CALL TODAY OR OVER THE WEEKEND..... Dwight
January 10, 1969

Dear Miss Sinsakul:

Thank you for your telegram of December 29.

I am pleased to let you know that the little girl who held the sign "Bring Us Together" and her parents have been invited to attend the Inauguration as guests of the President-Elect.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods
Personal Secretary
to the President-Elect

Miss Mary Sands Sinsakul, RN
264 E. Belview Drive
Pasadena, California
KLA023 (10)(00)LA166
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ROSEMARY WOODS, PHONE
450 PARK AVE NYK
I HAVE HEARD WARM AND FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO PRES ELEC NIXON'S
ABOUT THE LITTLE GIRL WHO HELD THE SIGN BRING US TOGETHER I
WOULD TO SUGGEST IF POSSIBLE TO FIND THAT LITTLE GIRL AND INCLUDE
HER IN THE INAUGURAL PARADE I SUGGEST THIS BECAUSE OF THE INFLUENCE
AND IDENTIFICATION PEOPLE MAKE WITH LITTLE ONES, WASN'T IT A
LITTLE GIRL WHO INFLUENCED LINCOLN TO WEAR A BEARD, SUGGESTION
WAS RECOMMENDED THE REPUBLICAN CLUB OF PASADENA
MARY SANDS SINSAKUL, RN

SINSAKUL RN.
Dear Miss Woods:

My name is Sheila Sullivan. I am a Fourth Grade teacher in Buffalo.

John Sullivan, my father, has been a friend of Richard Nixon's since 1956. He has helped and backed Mr. Nixon at the roughest points of his career. For many years we always heard of you and Mr. Bob King. Mr. King and my father had worked together back when Mr. Nixon was having much trouble. It was much trouble going back and forth to New York conferring with Mr. King. In 1956, if you will recall, Mr. Nixon was having a terrible ordeal, getting the Vice Presidential nomination due to internal strife in the Party. At this time it was my father who opened the New York State Caucus and succeeded in getting full support behind Mr. Nixon. My father is also the one who succeeded in Mr. Nixon and Christian Herter's meeting when it seemed almost impossible.

The whole family has backed Mr. Nixon in each election. Due to the fact my father was active in Albany, a legislative assistant to Majority leader and Secretary of the New York State Senate; before I was able to vote I was busy at rallies doing what I could for the man I believed best. My brother, who is presently serving with the Infantry in Viet Nam, also in 1960 was very busy helping. And it was a difficult position for us considering our name is Sullivan.
My father is now in private business and is out of politics. I am sure you can imagine our shock when my parents did not receive an invitation to the Inauguration. It was amazing to all around here how Mr. Nixon had forgotten all the old friends; who had stuck with him as the going was the roughest.

And if perhaps in 1960, and 1956 in particular, if it had not been for John Sullivan's help maybe this big day that is coming would have still been a dream. My parents would not have joy to attend, due to the fact my brother is in Viet Nam, but for them it would have been nice to (be) remembered, after all those years working with Mr. Nixon and Bob King.

This letter was written on my own to let you know the disappointment of not receiving an invitation. Because I personally thought that if my parents received an invitation I would be covered also to attend.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Sheila Sullivan
Sheila Sullivan
51 Radcliffe Rd.
Buffalo, N.Y. 14214

Miss Rosemary Woods
Executive Secretary to
President elect Richard M. Nixon
Hotel Pierre
New York City, New York
AIR MAIL
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51 Radcliffe Rd. 
BUFFALO, N.Y. 14210

Sue Sullivan
140 King Caesar Road
Dedham, Massachusetts
Tel. # - 617-934-9196 - 02332

January 4, 1969

Dear Miss Woods:

I thank you for your Xmas card, very nice, most beautiful, I am grateful.

How am I not V. S. P.

However, I would dearly love to see you, please, send me an immodest invitation, for my friends and files. I couldn't hope to go to Washington, now, as I would like, too.
Miss Woods:

I'm glad you know, you've not having the money, if I had money I would be there, believe me.

Thanking you and I am sure you'll be almigsy happy at (1600) Pennsylvania ave. I want you to be almigsy happy and successful now and always.

Sincerely,

Willard, Cheenee
Miss Rose M. Woods
Executive Secretary
President Clark Nixon
Waldorf Astoria Hotel
New York, New York
10022
William D. Ahearn, Jr.
140 King Caesar Road
Tunbridge, Massachusetts
02372
Mrs. Patricia Nixon
Pierre Hotel
6th Avenue at 61st Street
New York, New York

Dear Pat:

I am as thrilled as you are that our day has finally come when the most dedicated man we both know has the honor of achieving the top spot in America if not the entire world.

It was my pleasure and honor to carry his campaign in Burlingame, California, as I have several times in the past. However, as I stated to Rose, I opened the headquarters without benefit of the Republican Headquarters since they failed to produce in this area.

I was thrilled with the way Julie and David arranged and carried off the lovely wedding with dignity and lack of publicity. God bless them in the years to come.

I mentioned to Rose that Donna, now 21 years, and myself would love to attend the Inauguration. We have reservations at the Wardman Park, and can only stay a few days.

My Love to you, Dick and the girls,
Don C. Jamison
DON C. JAMISON
216 Lorton Avenue
Burlingame, California
January 8, 1969

Rosemary Woods  
Pierre Hotel  
New York, New York

Dear Rosemary:

Congratulations on your well deserved elevation to the top spot in our friends White House office. Your efforts on Dick's behalf through the Congress, Senate, Vice Presidency and ensuing quiet years prior to the nomination must certainly set a record for any aspirant to the highest office in the land.

For the first time in any of Dick's Campaigns, the fine city of Burlington did not have the leadership to establish a Nixon-Agnew headquarters. It was my duty and pleasure, therefore, to establish such an office and staff it with dedicated personnel who worked hard from nomination to election day. I am enclosing a list of workers who deserve a letter of commendation for their fine efforts and hope your staff may see fit to so honor them as your time permits.

My daughter, Donna Jamison and myself would like to attend the Inauguration as I have in the past to pay tribute to a great American and dear friend of many years.

I am also sending a letter to Pat and hope that you may be able to contact her. (Say hello to Pat and the girls)

Respectfully yours,

Don C. Jamison

216 London Avenue
Burlingame, California
Mrs. Don C. Jamison, Chairman
216 Lorton Avenue
Burlingame, California

Mrs. Claire Rockwell, Co-Chairman
1333 Howard Avenue
Burlingame, California

Mrs. Beverly McCarney Selby, Chairman of Women's Activities
2960 Trousdale
Burlingame, California

Mrs. Mac Kormen, Jr., (Quennie) Precinct Chairman
1500 Floribunda Drive
Burlingame, California

Mrs. Edward S. Brush (Judy), Office Manager
1245 Southdown Road
Hillsborough, California

Miss Donna Louise Jamison, Secretary
1440 Floribunda Avenue
Burlingame, California
December 23, 1968

Dear John:

In connection with your desire to be considered for a position as United States Marshal, you should complete the attached form and return it to Peter Flanigan, 450 Park Avenue, New York.

Best wishes to you and your family for Christmas and the New Year.

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods
Personal Secretary
to the President-Elect

Mr. John A. DiBetta
6203 So. Fairfax Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90056
DECEMBER 4, 1968
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Dear Rose -

My family was very proud to receive your note. My 15 year old daughter was so thrilled she took the note to school to show her teacher.

I hope you won't think I am too bold or presumptuous, but I would appreciate your consideration for a United States Marshal position.

My 22 years in law enforcement plus my loyalty and trustworthiness could be a factor in your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

6703 S. FAIRFAX AVE
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90036
To: RN
From: HL

You are fully aware that the problem of black America is one of the most serious and urgent crises facing the country. As with all problems, however, this one presents tremendous opportunities.

It seems to me that if we can find a way to solve the problem of black America we will at the same time help to solve many of the following problems: 1) crime, 2) narcotics, 3) education, 4) unemployment.

The reasons for the above are obvious, but almost as important is the fact that if we take sure steps to solve the problem of black America we will almost certainly capture the interest and loyalty of two groups of Americans who are now critical of the Republican philosophy -- these are the young people, and the liberals and intellectuals.

Assuming that Vietnam will, thanks to your efforts, be resolved, the young people and the liberals will no longer have this grievance to bug them. They will then bear down harder on the need to solve the negro problem.

I think it is not too much to say that the young people and liberals will at once begin to judge you by your words and actions on the black sector. It is a good bet if we can act quickly, vigorously and imaginatively in this area we will take a major step toward capturing their support.
If this reasoning is correct, the negro problems should receive the highest possible priority after Vietnam. Since the solving of the problem will take time, the immediate need is first, for words of assurance that your administration regards it as the foremost target, and, second, for appointments that indicate that progress is coming. After words of assurance and appointments, it is essential to follow with the announcement of projects that indicate the direction you are going to move.

One suggestion which may or may not be practical: you have talked about the enrolling of private industry. I believe it would be possible to enlist participation and funds on a massive scale.

For example, I would hazard a guess that each of Fortune's 500 leading American companies could be persuaded to allocate either a million or half million dollars a year for five years to help solve the negro problem. And there may be 500 other companies not listed by Fortune who could give up to $500,000 a year for five years.

The Digest is a case in point. We regularly donate our corporate limit of five percent of profits to worthy causes, and I believe it is entirely possible, if the movement got under way, that the Digest would commit $500,000 a year for five years to the alleviation of the negro problem.

How the money would be spent is another matter, but it should be in the area of manpower training and helping negroes
to participate in the capitalistic system, in the various ways you have suggested.

I want to stress that by giving top priority to the black problem it may be possible to solve at least a half dozen almost as pressing problems, and at the same time to attract the following of the young and the liberals. As a touchstone of how compassionate and concerned your administration is going to be, nothing could be more important. Thus it seems to me to be worth giving it everything we have got.

Nov. 13/68
To: RN
From: HL

Further on the problem of black America -- according to the Kerner report, two thirds of all non-Southern negroes live in the 12 largest cities in the United States. I assume these are New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, Baltimore, St. Louis, Houston, Washington, San Francisco, Cleveland, Milwaukee.

These cities, then, are the trouble spots. Wouldn't it make sense to announce that the problem is going to be tackled on the basis of "worst things first"? By going after the very worst trouble spots in the very worst cities it seems to me an immediate dent could be made.

One possible idea might be to recognize, as the Kerner report recognizes, that there is a polarization between black and white America, to state, again, that one of the major efforts of your administration will be to reduce the degree of polarization. In order to do this there must be a continuing dialogue not only between black and white but between the cities and the federal administration.

As a gesture, but more than a gesture, why not appoint "ambassadors" from each of the trouble cities to Washington, and why not appoint "ambassadors" from Washington to each of the cities?
The "ambassadors" from the cities, who presumably would be black, would be based in Washington and would spend a great deal of time with departments which are responsible for handling much of the trouble: narcotics, FBI, education, labor, urban affairs.

The "ambassadors" from Washington to the cities would be chosen from the government departments which could make the greatest contribution to the particular city. One city might need a specialist in education more than anything else, whereas in another city a narcotics specialist might be indicated.

This does not mean that all phases of the problem wouldn't be studied, merely that special emphasis might be given in the choice of the "ambassador."

The whole thing sounds a little bit of a public relations gimmick, but I think the announcement of such "ambassadorships" might capture the public's imagination and in practice the exchange of people and the increase in communication would have a healthy effect.

Nov. 13/68
To: RN
From: HL

No doubt you have already considered it, but in choosing a member of the ministry to give the blessing or invocation at your Inauguration, it might be worth considering a very distinguished and eloquent member of the black clergy. I know that there will be great temptation to make other choices, and probably a temptation to have several different faiths represented.

But in this year of all years such a choice could have a far-reaching effect on all segments of the country.

If such a decision is made, it will be important to edit in advance the words to be spoken.

Nov. 13/68
To: RN
From: HL

Further on "Black America" -

Charles Thornton, Chairman of the Board of Litton Industries, was a member of the Kerner Commission on civil rights.

Litton Industries is one of the most imaginative and dynamic organizations in the world, and Thornton has been described by Fortune as "probably the best executive in the United States."

He might be a logical man to take on the job of coordinating the resources of private enterprise and putting them to work on the negro problem.

Nov. 15/68
Memo:

Bob Holleman:

To Whom Should the attached material on law and order be referred?

Sent it to Tony Zookis for the Law & Order task force. That's where all program ideas should now go.
November 30, 1968

Dear Miss Leshock:

I appreciated receiving your letter of November 15 and could not be more in sympathy with your suggestion concerning the Tenth Anniversary of Villa Lobos.

However, the suggestion you have made would more properly come under the jurisdiction of the White House Social Secretary. Since no one has yet received this appointment, I am referring your letter to Mrs. Nixon's Press Secretary, Mrs. Gerry Van der Heuvel. I am sure when they have had an opportunity to study this proposal in connection with other suggested programs, Mrs. Van der Heuvel will be in touch with you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods
Personal Secretary
To the President-Elect

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
Miss Rose Mary Woods  
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Dear Rose,

As I said on the phone today, and I would like to make it clear again, I am not looking for a job.

My objective is to help out with the President-elect's planning and staffing for reorganization of the Department of Defense, NASA and CIA. Let me know who will be assigned this job and I will be glad to put in as much time as necessary.

My management consulting firm has 13 years experience in all phases of new technology. Our people are intimately acquainted with the Research and Development upon which most of our weapons systems and our military strategy and tactics are based. We have helped our client companies, such as Corning Glass Works, to make major technological contributions. We know the people involved, their prejudices and their talents.

Incidentally, over the years a list of top people, who should be part of the new team, has been accumulated. Most of these are younger, with fresh ideas.

Please tell the President-elect that I would like to offer my special experience to assist in getting his program in the area of DOD, NASA and CIA off to a good start.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Ladd  
President

copy to Miss Woods  
President-Elect Nixon  
Headquarters  
Times Square Station  
New York, New York
December 30, 1968

TO: ROSE MARY WOODS
FROM: JIM KEOGH

I am attaching the text of a proposed letter from RN to Deane C. Davis, the new Republican Governor of Vermont. Since the inauguration is January 9, this should reach him no later than January 2. This was suggested by John McClaughry.

cc: John McClaughry
Dear Governor Davis:

I extend my heartiest congratulations on your inauguration as Governor of the State of Vermont. Since the days when Vermont was an independent Republic, Vermonters have been known for their industry, intelligence and integrity. I know your Administration will exemplify these qualities.

I look forward to working with you to advance the welfare, happiness and security of all Americans in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Richard M. Nixon
1/31/68

FYI from Jim Keogh

With regard to sending messages to each of the 20 Republican Governors who are being inaugurated in January.

The idea was approved by RN through Haldeman; Harry Dent sent a proposed pro forma message which Haldeman felt could be [underlined] and Keogh felt each message should be different.

Three will be going today by telegram (2 inaugurations on Wednesday and one on Thursday). The message for the Governor of Vermont needs to arrive before the 6th -- and is attached for signature.
12/24
Return back
to John Mitchell

[Signature]
December 19, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: RHF
FROM: Marje Acker

Joe Bachelder called with regard to his bills that are outstanding -- $52,000 due from the three week survey he did in 8 states; and $13,000 for three other items and Peter Flanigan has these bills. Who should he talk with about payment of these bills?

Office: 609/921-8400
Home: 609/924-4323

cc: Rose Mary Woods
DEAR DONNA: PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF OUR CLOSE FRIENDSHIP WITH YOUR PARENTS, MRS. NIXON AND I ARE PLEASED TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU AND JIM FOR EVERY HAPPINESS IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

RICHARD NIXON
1/3/69

Telephone request from Assemblyman Don Mulford's office 415/836-3050

Could RN send a telegram to his daughter who is being married tomorrow?

Mr. and Mrs. James Randall Moren
c/o Claremont Country Club
5295 Broadway Terrace
Oakland, California

The ceremony is 4:00 PM, PST, and the reception follows at the Country Club. It is his older daughter, Donna.

Proposed telegram attached.
January 2, 1969

Dear Mr. Branyan:

Because we have been swamped with mail and telephone calls since Election Day, this is the first opportunity I have had to thank you for your letter of November 25.

I am dropping you this note to let you know that Mr. Nixon's report on his meeting with Fidel Castro in April of 1959 is still a classified document. I will be happy to refer your letter to the members of the staff who will be working on Mr. Nixon's papers, and should the document be de-classified I know they will be pleased to furnish you a copy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods
Personal Secretary to the President-Elect

Mr. Robert L. Branyan
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November 25, 1968

Miss Rose Mary Woods
Secretary to Mr. Nixon
20 Broad Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Woods:

Over a year ago I wrote to you about some documents of Mr. Nixon's that I wanted for inclusion in a Documentary History of the Eisenhower Administration. You answered that they were in storage in California and were unobtainable. Since that time I have been able to obtain substitutes for all but one of the items desired; this one still needed is Mr. Nixon's report on his meeting with Fidel Castro in April of 1959. On the chance that I might substitute an interview with Mr. Nixon for the document I tried to talk to him when he campaigned in Kansas City in October. I talked to Mr. Robert Ellsworth who said that Mr. Nixon's schedule was so tight that no additional appointments could be made. However, he did say he would check to see if the contents of the memo on Castro were reprinted in one of Mr. Nixon's articles. Later he called me from Indiana and said that he thought there was a reference to the document in the Reader's Digest during 1967. If it wasn't, he suggested that I write after the election on the possibility that things would quiet down and that some staff members might be able to check the files in California.

Therefore I would like to ask that, if possible, you inform a member of Mr. Nixon's staff who will be working on his older records to copy this memo. If you could send a copy of this letter to Mr. Ellsworth he might be reminded of my request and think of someone who could check the California records.

I realize that you and all of Mr. Nixon's staff are terribly busy, but his 1959 comments on the danger of Castroism were important in the development of American policy and it is badly needed.

Thank you again for any help you may be able to give to this project.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Branyan, Chairman
Department of History

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