

WI-306
Tyaskin Community Hall
Tyaskin
Private

c. 1900-15

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MARYLAND HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN INFORMATION

RESOURCE NAME: Tyaskin Community Hall

MHT INVENTORY NUMBER: WI-306

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DATA

1. Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture
 Social/humanitarian

2. Geographic Orientation: Eastern Shore

3. Chronological/Development Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance
 1870-1930

4. Resource Type(s): Former Community Hall

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. WI-306

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Tyaskin Community Hall

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 4725 Tyaskin Road not for publication

city, town Tyaskin vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Wicomico

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court liber

street & number Wicomico County Courthouse folio

city, town Salisbury state MD 21801

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The former Tyaskin Community Hall is a two-story, two-bay by three-bay frame building that stands at 4725 Tyaskin Road in the center of the village of Tyaskin, Wicomico County, Maryland. The gable-front structure faces west with the roof oriented on an east/west axis.

Dating around 1900, the two-story rectangular frame community hall has been converted to a dwelling. Supported on a low brick foundation, the exterior is sheathed with aluminum siding, and the steeply pitched roof is covered with asphalt shingles. The building is extended on the north side by an enclosed shed roofed porch, and to the south is a enclosed hyphen that joins a single-story garage.

The west (main) elevation is a two-bay gable-front facade with a double door entrance piercing the center of the wall. The doors have been replaced. The second floor is pierced by a pair of single-pane sash windows, and a round arched window opening is fixed in the upper gable. The extended eaves have been sheathed with aluminum.

The north side is three bays across with the first floor entirely covered by an enclosed single-story, shed roofed porch. The second floor is defined by three evenly spaced windows.

The three-bay south side is partially covered by the single-story hyphen, and modern sash windows light the first and second floors. An interior side brick stove chimney pierces the roof.

The interior was not seen.

Located in the side yard are several turn of the twentieth century tombstones.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates _____ **Builder/Architect** _____

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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The building deserves listing in *Category B*, which identifies properties that are significant and contribute to the historic appearance of an area.

1 Wicomico County Land Record, 99/144, 11/6/1915, Wicomico County Courthouse.

2 Wicomico County Land Record, IDT 191/208, 1/7/1922, Wicomico County Courthouse.

3 Wicomico County Will Book, JAH 1/98, 3/5/1935, Wicomico County Courthouse.

4 Wicomico County Land Record, JWTS 715/70, Wicomico County Courthouse.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
 Zone Easting Northing

B
 Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Private Consultant date 7/12/96

street & number P. O. Box 5 telephone 410-651-1094

city or town Westover state Maryland 21871

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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 DHCP/DHCD
 100 COMMUNITY PLACE
 CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032-2023
 514-7100

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Tyaskin Community Hall
4725 Tyaskin Road
Tyaskin, Wicomico County, Maryland
Chain of title

Map 43, Parcel 61

1247/392

Myrtle C. Driscoll

to

3/15/1991

Joseph Alfred Taylor
Dolores Joan Taylor

1061/79

Daniel E. Derby
Virginia M. Derby

to

3/25/1986

Myrtle C. Driscoll

3/4 acre

A J S 1042/794

Myrtle C. Driscoll, life estate in said property

to

8/9/1985

Daniel E. Derby
Virginia M. Derby

JWTS 715/70

Ernest M. Larmore, et al. Trustees of Tyaskin
United Methodist Church

to

8/5/1970

Myrtle C. Driscoll

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Chain of title continued

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IDT 191/208

James E. Ellegood, Attorney

to

1/7/1922

Franklin B. Culver

(Note: said Franklin B. Culver having departed this life testate by Item Fifth of his Last Will and Testament, 3/5/1935, JAH 1/98, devised above property to the Trustees of Tyaskin Methodist Episcopal Church)

Whereas at a public sale, 7/3/1920, a mortgage sale as Franklin B. Culver purchased said property for \$1,200. Mortgage referenced, EAT 99/144, 11/6/1915, Tyaskin Council 130 of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics

Mortgage
99/144

Franklin B. Culver

to

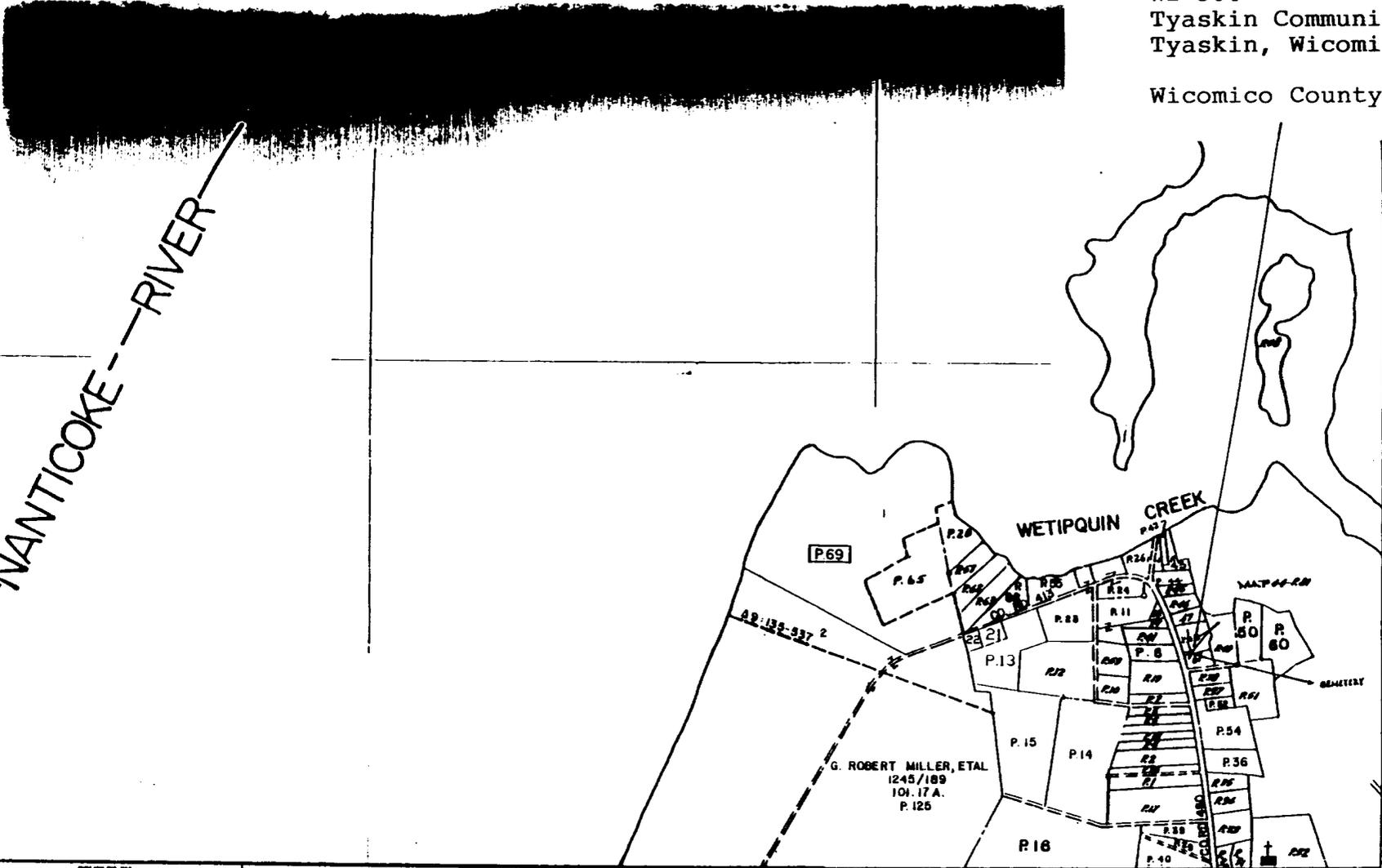
11/6/1915

Tyaskin Council No. 130 of the
Junior Order of United American
Mechanics

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 Tyaskin, Wicomico County, Maryland

Wicomico County Tax Map 43
 Parcel 61

WANTICOKE RIVER



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PROPERTY LINE
 SUBDIVISION BOUNDARY
 CONTINUING OWNERSHIP - Z la - Z - Z - Z
 PARCEL NUMBERING - P-### (ASSIGNED TO IDENTIFY AND INDEX OWNERSHIP. MUST BE PRECEDED BY A MAP NUMBER)



SCALE 1"=600' (RF 17200)

WICOMICO COUNTY,
 MARYLAND

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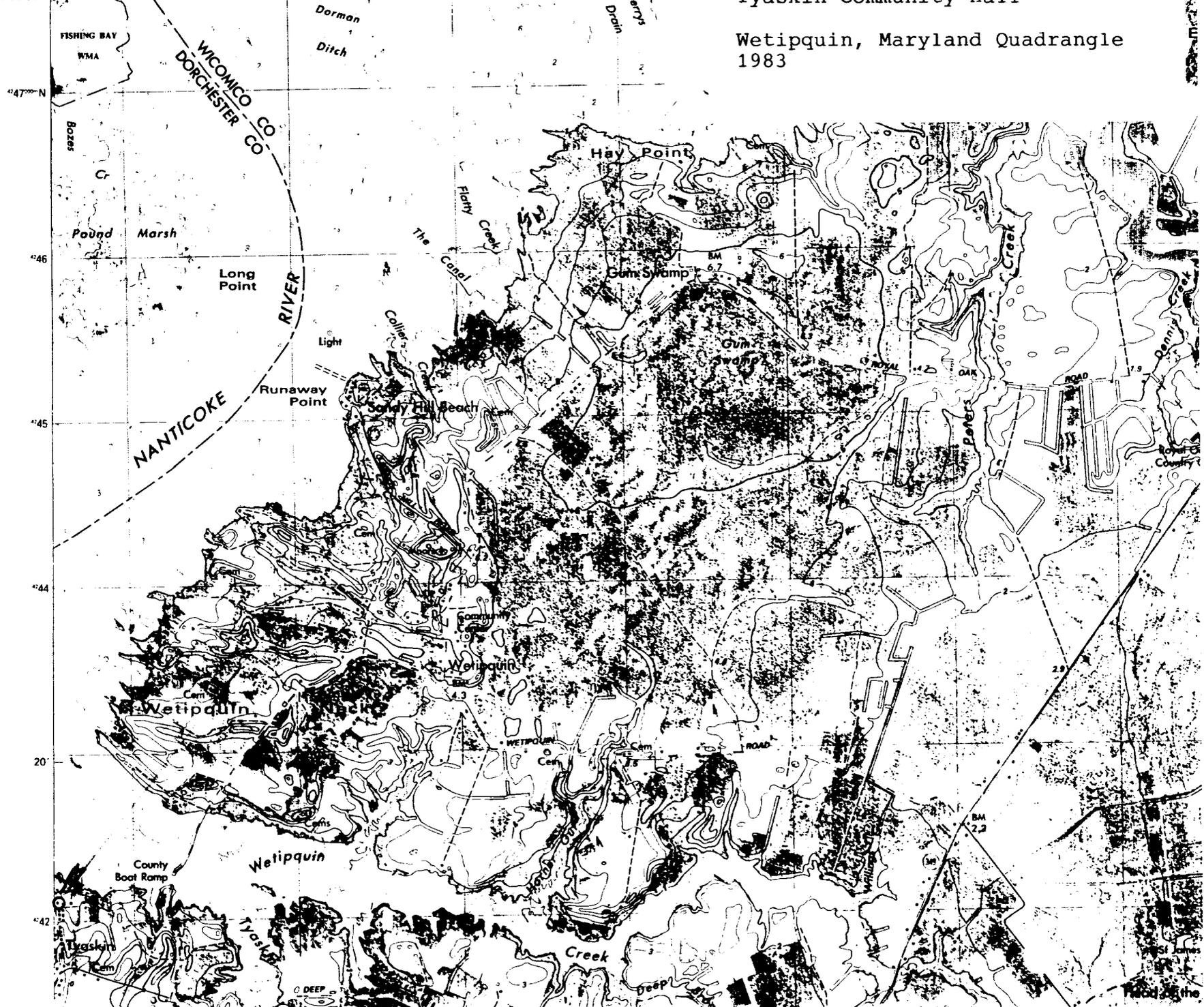
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WICOMICO RIVER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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Tyaskin Community Hall
Wetipquin, Maryland Quadrangle
1983

75°52'30" 24°E 25 26 27 50'
38°22'30" 47°N 46 45 44 20' 42



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