

**Canadian War Museum Finding Aid
Jane Snailham Letters Collection
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Dates: 1993-2005

Extent: Letters: 375; 21.6 x 35.3 cm and smaller.

Biographical Sketch: Jane Snailham, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, wrote letters and kept correspondence with Canadian Peacekeepers around the world from 1992 to 20053 (date range of letters in the CWM Archival Collection). She has no direct connection to the military and started writing the letters as part of the "pen-friend" campaign. She used some of the letters to publish a book entitled Eyewitness to Peace: Letters from Canadian Peacekeepers in 1998.

Language: textual material in the fond is in English.

Scope and Content: This collection of 375 letters encompasses a number of Canadian military Peacekeeping missions, including Guatemala (1997), the Golan Heights (1994,2000), Somalia (1993), Cambodia (1993), Eritrea (2000-2001), East Timor (1999-2000), Haiti (1995-1996, 2004-2005), Rwanda (1994-1996), Afghanistan (2002-2004), the Arabian Gulf (2001-2003), the Adriatic (1994-1997) and the Former Republic of Yugoslavia (1992-2003).

The collection consists of both written and printed letters, emails, cards, postcards, pictures, and some CDs and diskettes. Most of the correspondents start their first letter by thanking Jane Snailham for writing, and then giving a small bio of themselves. They write of their families, weather, R&R, how the mission is going, what they do on their spare time, etc. She sent letters directly to some soldiers, and others received her letters through the "pen-friend" program. About half of correspondents had an on-going dialogue with Jane Snailham; others wrote once or twice. The age, rank and sex of the Peacekeepers who she corresponded with vary.

Members of the Army wrote the majority of letters. There are some letters written by Naval personnel from the Adriatic. No Air Force letters were found. There were also a couple of letters from civilians – the spouses of soldiers who Jane Snailham had correspondence with (see Rwanda letters). The most notable people to write to Jane Snailham were MGen. Romeo A. Dallaire and LGen Maurice Baril.

Arrangement: This finding aid has been arranged numerically by file number.

Detailed Listing:

Jane Snailham
58A 1 234.1

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.1	Newspaper clippings, sample postcard from Mrs. Snailham, transfer from Pearson Peacekeeping Centre and miscellaneous letters. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 1995, Padré Érie Zouien.• 23 August 1996, LGen JMG Baril.• 26 November 1996, MGen RA Dallaire.• 5 November 2001, Capt MU McCarthy.• 30 January 1997, LGen JMG Baril.• 19 July 2002, LCol Doug Young.• 23 May 2002, Cpl Randy Turner.• 2 May 2002, Cpl Randy Turner.• 14 June 2002, Cpl Randy Turner.

Guatemala, 1997
58A 1 234.2

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11 March 1994, Capt Eva Kelly.• 13 March 1997, LCol Alex Fieglar.• April 1997, Capt Eva Kelly.

Golan Heights, 1994, 2000 (UN Disengagement Observer Force)
58A 1 234.3

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 January 1994, Cpl Lila Watson.• 19 September 2000, Denise Robb.• 14 November 2000, Denise Robb.

Somalia, 1993 (UNOSOM, UNISOM, Op. Passage)

58A 1 234.4

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 21 February 1993, Capt Jacques Poitras.• 2 March 1993, Cpl Paul Girault.• 31 March 1993, Capt Jacques Poitras.• 23 April 1993, Cpl Paul Girault.• 7 May 1993, Capt Jacques Poitras.

Cambodia, 1993 (UNTAC)

58A 1 234.5

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 19 January 1993, Cpl Gordon Anderson (photos).• 17 February 1993, Cpl Gordon Anderson.• 27 March 1993, Cpl Gordon Anderson.• 2 July 1993, LCdr DE Drysdale.• 10 August 1993, LCdr DE. Drysdale.• 19 August 1993, LCdr DE. Drysdale (photos).• 12 September 1993, LCdr DE. Drysdale.• 18 September 1993, LCdr DE. Drysdale.

Eritrea, 2000 - 2001 (UMEE, Op. Eclipse)

58A 1 234.6

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18 December 2000, Maj MR Voith• 19 December 2000, Sgt Allan Annigson• 23 January 2001, Clive [full name not noted].• 8 April 2001, Clive [full name not noted].• 22 April 2001, Sgt Allan Annigson• May 2001, Sgt Allan Annigson

East Timor, 1999 - 2000 (UNTAET, Op. Toucan)
58A 1 234.7

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 November 1999, MWO Ben Boudreau. • 30 November 1999, Kathleen Turnbull. • [December 1999], CPC Chris Butt. • 17 January 2000, MWO Ben Boudreau. • February 2000, CPC Chris Butt. • February [2000], CPC Chris Butt.

Haiti, 1995 – 1996 (UNMIH), 2004 (MINUSTAH, Op. Halo)
58A 1 234.8

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 April 1995, CWO Lynda Busby. • 18 April 1995, Cpl Jill Davidson. • 20 April 1995, Cpl Rod Escayola. • 12 May 1995, CWO Lynda Busby. • 17 May 1995, CWO Lynda Busby (photo). • 23 May 1995, Cpl Rod Escayola. • 16 June 1995, CWO Lynda Busby. • 2 July 1995, Cpl Rod Escayola. • 3 July 1995, CWO Lynda Busby. • 7 July 1995, CWO Lynda Busby. • 18 July 1995, CWO Lynda Busby. • 2 August 1995, Cpl Rod Escayola. • 11 August 1995, CWO Lynda Busby. • 21 August 1995, Cpl Rod Escayola. • 25 August 1995, CWO Lynda Busby. • 28 August 1995, CWO Lynda Busby (photo). • 2 September 1995, CWO Lynda Busby. • 24 September 1995, Allison Zawada. • 4 October 1995, CWO Lynda Busby. • 10 October 1995, Cpl Rod Escayola. • 18 November 1996, Cpl Rod Escayola. • 24 April 2004, Pte RD Corriveau. • 27 April 2004, Sgt Tom Barret. • 30 April 2004, Cpl VJA Raphael. • 23 May 2004, Rita Corriveau. • [May 2005], Ed Gillard.

Rwanda (UNAMIR, Op. Lance)
58A 1 234.9

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13 August 1994, Cpl KS Sampson.• 31 August 1994, Sgt KS Nunn.• 29 August 1994, Cpl Susan Paul.• 29 August 1994, Cpl Kathy Branston.• 28 August 1994, Derrick Nearing.• 8 October 1994, Sgt Stephanie Conly.• 14 December 1994, Sgt Stephanie Conly.• 15 February 1995, LCol RJ Powell.• 16 February 1995, Lt (N) Kent Page.• 17 May [1995], Lt (N) Kent Page.• 30 August 1995, Sgt CA Peck.• 29 April 1995, Lt Kent Page, report on events at Kibeho Internally Displaced Persons Camp: 18-28 April.• [September 1995], Lt Kent Page, "A Day in the Life of A Canadian Forces Peacekeeper".• 25 September 1995, Sgt CA Peck.• [October 1995], Lt Kent Page, "O.J. Simpson and Rwandan Justice".• 10 October 1995, Sgt CA Peck.• 4 November 1995, Sgt S Quilty.• 7 November 1995, Sgt CA Peck.• December 1995, Sgt CA Peck.• 5 December 1995, Sgt S Quilty.• 21 December 1995, H Pugh.• 21 January 1996, H Pugh.• Colour Slides taken in Rwanda.

Afghanistan, 2002-2004 (KMNB, Op. Athena, ISAF)
58A 1 234.10

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [2002], Bdr DPL Boyd. • 17 February 2002, Capt James Dickinson. • 27 March 2002, Pte RA Turner. • 31 March 2002, MCpl AD Swards. • 2 April 2002, Cpl. Mark Weatherby. • [April] 2002, Mark Campbell. • 1 April 2002, Capt James Dickinson. • 14 May 2002, Mark Campbell. • 15 May 2002, MCpl AD Swards. • 26 May 2002, MCpl AD Swards.

Afghanistan, 2002-2004 (Op. Apollo, Op. Athena)
58A 1 234.11

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27 May 2002, Mark Campbell. • 28 May 2002, Mark Campbell. • 30 May 2002, Mark Campbell. • 5 June 2002, Mark Campbell. • 14 June 2002, Mark Campbell. • 15 June 2002, MCpl AD Swards. • [July 2002], Mark Campbell. • 5 July 2002, Mark Campbell. • 3 August 2002, Mark Campbell. • [August] 2002, MCpl ML Boire. • [October] 2002, Donna Campbell. • 20 November 2002, MCpl Austin Wilson. • 25 August 2003, WO C Neadow. • 26 August 2003, Sgt RL Horton. • [September 2003], MCpl AS Mac Donald. • 22 October 2003, Maj Jamie Morse. • 7 November 2003, Sgt RL Horton. • 10 January 2004, MCpl ML Boire. • [March] 2004, Cpl P Hébert. • [March] 2004, AOS Grégoir. • 9 April 2004, Cpl P Hébert. • [May] 2004, LCol Carl Walker.

Arabian Gulf, 2001 – 2002 (Op. Apollo)
58A 1 234.12

File number	Contents
<p>58A 1 234.12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [December 2001], Eric Payne. • 1 December 2001, Cpl Peggy Power. • 2 December 2001, Craig Pomeroy. • 12 December 2001, Pte James Hillier. • 13 December 2001, Cpl Peggy Power. • 5 January 2002, Craig Pomeroy. • 15 January 2002, Capt Mike McCarthy. • 21 January 2002, Cpl Peggy Power. • 25 January 2002, Craig Pomeroy. • 27 January 2002, Cpl Peggy Power. • [February] 2002, Craig Pomeroy. • 5 February 2002, Cpl Peggy Power. • 5 February 2002, Cpl Peggy Power. • 11 March 2002, LS MR Day. • 18 March 2002, Craig Pomeroy. • 21 March 2002, Craig Pomeroy. • 26 March 2002, Cpl Peggy Power. • 21 April 2002, Craig Pomeroy. • 28 May 2002, Lt Robert Burnes (?). • 27 May 2002, Capt James Dickinson. • [June] 2002, LS Rob Hardie. • [June] 2002, Sgt John. • 15 August 2002, Capt Francois Roy. • 21 August 2002, MCpl Austin Wilson. • [October] 2002, Susana Sears. • 3 October 2002, Capt Francois Roy. • 14 October 2002, Cdr B Ryan. • 16 October 2002, LS Viens. • [November] 2002, LSER Philip Warnell. • [November] 2002, AE Corriveau. • 16 November 2002, Cpl Colin Cox. • [December 2002], LSER [Philip Warnell]. • 3 December 2002, LSER Philip Warnell. • [December 2002], Sue [full name not noted].

Arabian Gulf, 2003 (Op. Apollo)**58A 1 234.13**

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [January 2003], Sue [full name not noted]. • 9 January 2003, MCpl Austin Wilson. • 9 January 2003, LSER Philip Warnell. • 29 January 2003, LSER Philip Warnell. • 12 February 2003, LSER Philip Warnell. • 28 February 2003, LSER Philip Warnell. • 17 March 2003, LSER Philip Warnell. • 2 April 2003, Colin [full name not noted]. • 14 May 2003, OS Nadine Giovannetti. • [August 2003], MCpl J Pickington. • 22 August 2003, MCpl J Pickington.

Adriatic 1994-1997**58A 1 234.14**

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 February 1994, Capt Kathy Wallocha. • 23 March 1994, Capt Kathy Wallocha. • 31 December 1995, Cdr Kevin Laing. • 9 February 1996, Cdr Kevin Laing. • 22 April 1996, Cdr Kevin Laing. • 8 May 1996, Sgt Harold Yale. • 28 January 1997, Cdr Kevin Laing. • 6 March 1996, Cdr Kevin Laing.

Former Republic of Yugoslavia, 1992 (Op. Harmony)**58A 1 234.15**

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29 April 1992, MCpl Ken Nunn. • 15 May 1992, MCpl Ken Nunn. • 11 June 1992, MCpl Ken Nunn. • 16 July 1992, MCpl Ken Nunn. • 6 August 1992, MCpl Ken Nunn. • 20 August 1992, MCpl Ken Nunn. • 26 August 1992, MCpl Ken Nunn. • 3 September 1992, MCpl Ken Nunn. • 11 September 1992, MCpl Ken Nunn.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 November 1992, MCpl Ken Nunn. • 25 November 1992, Bob Emmett. • [December] 1992, Bob Emmett. • [1992], Bob Emmett (Christmas card). • [December 1992], Bryan Darrell MacFarlane (Christmas card).
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Former Republic of Yugoslavia 1993 (Op. Harmony)

58A 1 234.16

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 January 1993, Sgt JC Samson. • March 1993, Cdr Barry Fraser. • 6 March 1993, Sgt JC Samson. • 12 March 1993, Sgt RJ Emmett. • 15 March 1993, Sgt JC Samson. • 2 April 1993, Sgt JC Samson. • 17 April 1993, Cpl SJ Martin. • April 1993, André [full name not noted]. • 4 June 1993, Sgt SJ Martin. • 11 June 1993, Maj Christian Girard. • 12 July 1993, Maj Christian Girard. • 25 July 1993, Capt SK Spyksma. • 28 July 1993, Tobie Mangione. • 28 July 1993, Sylvie, wife of André, above [full name not noted]. • 3 August 1993, Cpl SJ Martin. • 19 September 1993, Cpl SJ Martin. • [September] 1993, Cpl GE Moulton. • [November] 1993, Cpl Vachon. • 9 November 1993, Sgt Mike Bonin. • 19 November 1993, Sgt Mike Bonin. • 24 November 1993, Sgt Mike Bonin. • 28 November 1993, LCol David Moore. • 30 November 1993, Sgt Mike Bonin. • [November] 1993, Cpl Vachon. • 12 December 1993, Sgt Mike Bonin. • 23 December 1993, Sgt Mike Bonin. • [December] 1993, Sgt Mike Bonin. • 12 December 1993, LCol David Moore.

Former Republic of Yugoslavia, 1994 (Op. Harmony)
58A 1 234.17

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [January] 1994, Cpl Vachon. • 16 January 1994, Sgt Mike Bonin. • 12 February 1994, LCol David Moore. • [April] 1994, Sgt RL Primmer. • 20 April 1994, Cpl Jim Kirk. • 22 April 1994, Steven Ward. • 30 April 1994, MCpl M Gaby Gauthier. • [May] 1994, Sgt Bob [Primmer]. • 4 May 1994, Capt Stephen Carr. • 17 May 1994, Capt J Rod Babwik. • 18 May 1994, Cdr YB Burke. • 19 June 1994, Capt Stephen Carr. • 21 July 1994, Capt J Rod Babwik. • 26 July 1994, Capt Stephen Carr. • 7 September 1994, Mrs. Kim Kirk. • [November] 1994, Capt Joe Croetz. • 2 November 1994, MD Campbell. • 7 December 1994, Cpl Carol Ann Boutilier. • [December] 1994, Capt Joe Croetz.

Former Republic of Yugoslavia 1995 (Op. Harmony)
58A 1 234.18

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 January 1995, Cpl CA Boutilier. • February 1995, Cpl CA Boutilier. • 21 February 1995, Cpl CA Boutilier. • 26 February 1995, Capt Joe Goek. • 13 March 1995, Capt Joe Goek. • 30 April 1995, Capt Joe Goek. • 15 June 1995, Capt Jacques Poitras. • 25 June 1995, Capt Jacques Poitras. • 26 August 1995, Capt Jacques Poitras. • 20 August 1995, Maj T Dunne. • 28 October 1995, Capt Jacques Poitras. • 15 November 1995, Maj T Dunne. • 20 December 1995, Lynda Busby.

Former Republic of Yugoslavia 1996 (Op. Palladium)**58A 1 234.19**

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 January 1996, Cpl Sheldon Alley. • [February] 1996, MCpl M Manseau. • 6 February 1996, Maj Kevin McLeod. • 9 February 1996, Maj Perry Wells. • 5 March 1996, MCpl M Manseau. • 9 March 1996, Maj Kevin McLeod. • 20 March 1996, MCpl M Manseau. • 1 April 1996, MCpl M Manseau. • 7 April 1996, Maj Perry Wells. • 7 April 1996, Maj Peter Williams. • 1 May 1996, Maj T Dunne. • 3 May 1996, MCpl M Manseau. • 7 May 1996, MCpl M Manseau. • 23 May 1996, MCpl M Manseau. • 6 June 1996, MCpl M Manseau. • 9 June 1996, Maj Perry Wells. • 21 June 1996, MCpl M Manseau. • 29 July 1996, Capt Moreau. • [August] 1996, Maj B Boudreau. • 2 December 1996, Cpl AJ Coté.

Former Republic of Yugoslavia 1997 (Op. Palladium)**58A 1 234.20**

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 January 1997, Maj Perry Wells. • 18 January 1997, Maj Grant McNally. • 26 January 1997, A Coy HQ, 2 PPCLI. • 29 January 1997, Maj J Cade. • 30 January 1997, WO CN Boulter. • [February] 1997, Maj J Cade. • 20 February 1997, WO CN Boulter. • 5 March 1997, Maj J Cade. • 21 March 1997, MCpl CA Wilson. • 7 May 1997, Maj J Cade. • 11 May 1997, Cpl Andréa Coté. • 15 June 1997, MCpl AJ Coté. • 26 July 1997, Maj Douglas Martin. • 17 August 1997, Maj Steve McClusky.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 August 1997, Capt Shawn Fortin. • 7 September 1997, LCol TJ Grant. • 1 October 1997, Capt Shawn Fortin. • 13 October 1997, Waye [full name not noted]. • 17 October 1997, Maj Steve McClusky.
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Former Republic of Yugoslavia 1998 (Op. Palladium, Op. Echo)

58A 1 234.21

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 March 1998, Heather Breton. • [August] 1998, Cpl LA Turner. • 9 August 1998, Cpl Patrick Twomey. • 9 August 1998, WO Len Nearing. • 29 August 1998, Cpl Alinah Cruz. • 3 September 1998, WO Len Nearing. • 11 September 1998, WO Len Nearing. • 13 September 1998, Cpl Patrick Twomey. • 11 October 1998, Cpl Patrick Twomey. • 27 October 1998, Cpl Patrick Twomey. • 11 November 1998, Cpl Patrick Twomey. • 2 December 1998, Cpl Alinah Cruz. • 5 December 1998, Cpl Patrick Twomey. • 19 December 1998, LCol KR Justin. • [No date noted], Perry Wells.

Former Republic of Yugoslavia 1999 (Op. Palladium, Op. Echo)

58A 1 234.22

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 January 1999, Cpl Patrick Twomey. • 21 February 1999, Rod Sterling. • 2 April 1999, Capt KJ Weidlich. • 3 April 1999, WO Len Nearing. • 3 April 1999, Padre Maurice Frennette. • 8 April 1999, Maj DJ MacNeil. • 28 April 1999, Cpl Gord Thompson. • 15 May 1999, WO Len Nearing. • July 1999, MCpl Thom Halfpenny. • [July] 1999, WO David D. Hatcher. • [July] 1999, Capt PR Lyon. • 2 July 1999, Cpl Patrick Lalonde.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 July 1999, WO PM Power (includes diskette). • 22 July 1999, Cpl PR Doma. • 26 July 1999, Cpl Patrick Lalonde. • 25 July 1999, WO PM Power. • [August] 1999, MCpl Thom Halfpenny. • 2 August 1999, Cheryl Durelle. • 5 August 1999, MS JM Flinn. • 5 August 1999, WO PM Power. • 8 August 1999, Len Nearing. • [September] 1999, Cpl Patrick Lalonde. • [September] 1999, MS JM Flinn. • [September] 1999, Pat [full name not noted]. • [October] 1999, Cpl Patrick Lalonde. • [October] 1999, WO David Hatcher. • [October] 1999, MS JM Flinn. • [October] 1999, MS JM Flinn. • [October] 1999, Cpl Patrick Lalonde. • 1 October 1999, Cpl Peter Matthew. • 16 October 1999, MCpl Thom Halfpenny. • 25 October 1999, Maj AP Mulawyshsyn. • [November] 1999, WO David Hatcher. • [November] 1999, Cpl Pete Matthew. • [December] 1999, MCpl Thom Halfpenny. • 3 December 1999, Peter Lyon. • 5 December 1999, MS JM Flinn.
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Former Republic of Yugoslavia 2000(Op. Palladium, Op. Echo)

58A 1 234.23

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 February 2000, Len Nearing. • 25 February 2000, Sgt Frank Rubia. • 15 March 2000, Len Nearing. • 1 April 2000, Paul Power (includes CD). • 10 April 2000, WO Ed Smith. • 9 April 2000, Sgt Frank Rubia. • 10 April 2000, Sgt Frank Rubia. • 11 April 2000, Gnr Bobbi Jo Suno. • 16 May 2000, Sgt Frank Rubia. • 20 May 2000, WO Eddie Smith. • 13 June 2000, Gnr Bobbi Jo Suno. • 16 August 2000, Gnr Bobbi Jo Suno. • 18 September 2000, MCpl Tim Miller.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23 September 2000, Cpl Susan Carignon. • [October] 2000, K Kuzyk. • 12 October 2000, MCpl Tim Miller. • 1 November 2000, MCpl Tim Miller. • 2 November 2000, Cpl Susan Carignon. • 18 November 2000, Cpl Susan Carignon. • [December] 2000, MCpl Tim Miller. • [December] 2000, Cpl Susan Carignon (2 cards).
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Former Republic of Yugoslavia 2001 (Op. Palladium)

58A 1 234.24

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [2001], Cpl Susan Carignon. • 6 January 2001, Denise Robb. • [March] 2001, Kal Kuzyk. • 24 May 2001, Bdr Ches Reid. • 21 November 2001, Capt Kike Lagace. • [July] 2001, Bdr Ches Reid. • [December] 2001, n/a. • [December] 2001, Kathryn Bruneau.

Former Republic of Yugoslavia 2002 (Op. Palladium)

58A 1 234.25

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 June 2002, Padre Martial Champagne. • [August] 2002, Capt RV Frampton. • 29 October 2002, Cpl Tina Allison. • 28 December 2002, Cpl Tina Allison.

Former Republic of Yugoslavia 2003 (Op. Palladium)

58A 1 234.26

File number	Contents
58A 1 234.26	<p>8 May 2003, Maj David DeVries. June 2003, Maj David DeVries. 7 June 2003, MCpl Amy Mitchell.</p>

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