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**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
U.S. Congressional Chiefs of Staff
February 18, 2023 – February 26, 2023**

Itinerary

Saturday, February 18, 2023

3:55 PM **United #84 departs Newark**

Sunday, February 19, 2023

9:20 AM **United #84 arrives Tel Aviv**

9:20-11:45 AM **Arrival at Ben-Gurion Airport
Transfer to Jerusalem**

12:00-1:00 PM **Check in to the Orient Hotel**

1:00-1:30 PM **Depart for Lunch**

1:30-2:00 PM **Setting the Stage
Welcome and Orientation
-at the Orient hotel**

During the welcome and orientation, staff will lead a discussion about the objectives for the week ahead.

2:00-3:00 PM **Pulse of the Nation
with Matti Friedman,
Author and Journalist
-at the Orient hotel**

Matti Friedman is a renowned reporter with a career that has taken him from Lebanon to Morocco, Cairo, Moscow and Washington, D.C., and to conflicts in Israel in the Caucasus. Mr. Friedman is a dynamic and insightful speaker who provides a journalist's perspective on how Israel's story is told by the international media, and how that media portrayal impacts the stories taking place on the ground.

3:00-3:30 PM **Depart for City of David**

3:30-6:15 PM **Strategic Survey of Jerusalem – Part I:
The Historic and Holy Basin and City of David
Guided survey of the Old City of Jerusalem:**

- **Robinson's Arch**
- **Western Wall**
- **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**

The Old City of Jerusalem is home to the holiest shrines of the three monotheistic religions, including the Temple Mount, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The Holy Basin is the historic

location of Jerusalem and refers to the land surrounding the Old City, including the Mount of Olives, believed to be the departure point for Jesus' final entry into Jerusalem and the cemetery where Jews have been burying their dead for 2,500 years. The Holy Basin also includes the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site, and the Temple Mount (Haram al-Sharif), sacred ground for Jews, Muslims, and Christians. Control over these sensitive areas remains among the largest disputes in the Middle East. The professionally guided survey will walk through all these sites and others, educating trip participants on their historical impact and their role in today's political discussions.

6:30-7:30 PM Depart for dinner

7:00-8:30 PM Dinner
-at Hatzot

8:30 PM Overnight at the Orient Hotel

Monday, February 20, 2023

7:30-8:15 AM Breakfast on own
-at the hotel, main dining hall

8:15-9:15 AM Israeli Political Primer
Meeting with Professor Reuven Hazan
Professor of Political Science
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

It is critical for trip participants to understand the parliamentary system in Israel. Professor Hazan explains how the parliamentary party system works, how coalitions rise and fall, and how Israeli politics differ from American politics. Since the delegation will be visiting with government officials throughout the week, we believe it's important to provide this overview early in the seminar.

9:30-9:45 AM Depart for the President's residence

9:45-10:15 Security Check

10:15-11:45 AM A View from the President
Tour of the Residence
Meeting with Zvi Vapni
Senior Foreign Policy Advisor to the President of the State of Israel

12:00-12:45 PM Strategic Survey of Jerusalem, Part II: Post-1967 Neighborhood

When Jerusalem was reunified in 1967, following 19 years of division, the State of Israel extended the city's boundaries to include the strategic hills surrounding Jerusalem. These hills served as launching pads between 1948 and 1967 for sniper and mortar attacks on Israeli parts of the city by the Jordanian Army. Since 1967, these hills have become vibrant neighborhoods, fully integrated into the fabric of Jerusalem. It is vital for those discussing the issue of Jerusalem to understand these neighborhoods' strategic importance and their relationship to the areas in the immediate vicinity.

12:45-1:00 PM	Depart for Lunch
1:00-2:00 PM	Lunch at Modern
2:00-2:15 PM	Depart for Knesset
2:30 PM	Security check
3:00-5:15 PM	A View from the Knesset Meetings with Members of Knesset

Israel's parliament consists of 120 members, who reflect a wide range of parties and points of view. During this session, participants will hear from two Knesset members representing the National Unity Party and the Likud Party. They will discuss their party's priorities in the current Knesset, and where they stand on the major issues of the day.

3:00-3:45 PM	Meeting with the Honorable Gadi Eiznkot, National Unity Party -at the Knesset
3:45-4:15 PM	Meeting with the Honorable Amir Ohana, Likud Party -at the Knesset
4:30-5:15 PM	Tour of Knesset, Plenary
5:15 PM	Depart for Hotel
7:30-8:00 PM	Depart for dinner
8:00-9:30 PM	Israel's International Standing Dinner with Dr. Tal Becker Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs -at the hotel, Wingate hall

Since Israel's founding, the Jewish state has sought to reach a just and lasting solution to the Israeli Palestinian conflict. The United States has been closely involved in negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians. Dr. Tal Becker is a senior member of the Israeli peace negotiation team. In this position, he is on the front lines of many of Israel's most pressing diplomatic, legal and policy challenges. He is a veteran negotiator, and key behind the scenes representative, for Israel in a wide variety of contexts. During this session, he will address the prospects for peace in the current political climate. He will also discuss the complex challenges that have prevented a final status agreement thus far.

9:30 PM	Overnight at the Orient Hotel Prepare for checkout
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Tuesday, February 21, 2023

6:15-7:30 AM **Checkout, bring bags to lobby**

7:45-8:30 AM **Breakfast on own**
 - at the hotel, main dining hall

8:30-9:00 AM **Depart for Yad Vashem**

9:00-10:45 PM **Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust**
 Visit to Yad Vashem Holocaust
 Memorial and Museum

One cannot understand Israel's worldview without understanding the trauma of the Holocaust. Israelis view threats to its destruction considering the events of the 1930s and 1940s, when the German government's threats to exterminate the Jewish people were not taken seriously by the international community. This museum provides an important reference point as to how Israelis interpret the threat of an Iranian nuclear program and Iranian leaders committed to Israel's destruction. Yad Vashem has become a symbol of the Jewish people and its transformation from total helplessness to self-reliance and strength. Thus, a visit to Yad Vashem provides a historical context for the Jewish state. The museum's professional docent will guide the delegation through the main exhibit hall and the children's memorial.

11:00 AM-12:00 PM **Depart for PLO Headquarters**

12:15-1:15 PM **A View from the Palestinian Authority**
 Meeting with Osama Qawasma
 Member of National Council of PLO, Official Spokesman of Fatah
 - at the PLO Headquarters

During each seminar, we invite a representative of the Palestinian Authority to address the group. Osama Qawasama will present the current state of Palestinian Authority Affairs, including the Palestinian perspective on the issues of the day, as well as relations with Israel and prospects for peace.

1:15-1:45 PM **Depart for lunch**

1:45-2:15 PM **Lunch**
 -at Hummus Yali

2:15-4:15 PM **Depart for Tel Aviv**

4:30-5:45 PM **Check in to the Sheraton Hotel**

5:45-6:45 PM **The Regional Threats from Iran**
 Meeting with Sima Shine
 Head of Iran program, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)
 - at the hotel, Gallery Hall

To understand the strategic threats facing Israel, participants must understand the unique situation facing Israel at the borders with the Gaza Strip, Lebanon, and Syria, all Iranian proxies. This briefing will provide an overview of each border, as well as the malign activity from Iran contributing to unrest in the region.

6:45-7:15 PM Depart for Dinner

7:15-9:15 PM **Israel's Humanitarian Efforts Around the World**
Dinner with:

- Danielle Abraham
Executive Director, Volcani International Partnerships
- Inna Braverman
CEO, EcoWave Power
- Jacob Sztokman
Founding Director, Gabriel Project Mumbai

-at Darya

One of the major tenet's of Judaism is "Tikkun Olam", to "repair the world". This dinner will focus on representatives from organizations seeking to make the world a better place in various sectors. This evening will be a dinner discussion with entrepreneurs representing Israeli innovation and ingenuity that has had enormous impact both in Israel and abroad. The delegation will be meeting with innovators that are global leaders in agriculture, green energy, and humanitarian aid.

9:15 PM Overnight at the Sheraton Hotel

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

7:15-8:00 AM Breakfast on own
-at the hotel, main dining hall

8:00-9:15 AM Depart for Ashkelon

9:15-10:30 AM **Israel's Southern Threats**
Meeting with Lt. Col. (Res.) Jonathan Conricus
Former IDF International Spokesperson
-at Workplace Ashkelon

10:45-11:00 AM Depart for Moshav Netiv HaAsara

11:00 AM-12:15 PM **Israel's Southern Front: Living in the Shadow of Rockets**
Visit to the Gaza Strip border
Meeting with local resident Roni Keidar
-at Moshav Netiv HaAsara

Participants will visit the border between Israel and the Gaza Strip and learn about the unique challenges faced by this area. Since 2001, Israeli communities bordering the Gaza Strip have been living under the threat of rocket fire. Since the Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza Strip in 2005 and the Hamas takeover of the Gaza Strip in 2007, the volume, range and accuracy of the rockets has only increased. More recently, Hamas has built dozens of terror tunnels to attack Israeli civilians. The delegation will meet with locals to

better understand the reality of living kilometers from Israel's border with Gaza, and how communities have sought to cope, both physically and psychologically.

12:15-12:30 PM Session ends

**12:30-1:30 PM The IDF and Israeli Society
Lunch with Soldiers
-at Moshav Netiv HaAsara**

In Israel, military service is mandatory for everyone over the age of 18, with several exceptions. Most Israelis join the army right after high school and serve for three years. As such, the Israel Defense Force (IDF) is an integral part of the fabric of Israeli society. During this lunch, participants will have the chance to meet with several soldiers serving in the southern region and hear about their experiences in the army. They will discuss the values of the Israel Defense Forces – known as Ruach Tzahal (literally “The Spirit of the IDF”). This overarching ethical code, and the guidelines and operation resulting from it, shape the mode of action applied by all IDF soldiers and units, both in peace and at war. During basic training, every IDF soldier studies and analyzes the code of ethics together with their commanders. It is customary for a framed copy of the code to be hung in every commander's office as a constant reminder of the IDF's values and guidelines.

1:30-2:00 PM Depart

**2:00-2:45 PM Missile Defense Cooperation: US-Israel Strategic Cooperation
Visit Iron Dome battery
-at Ilim**

More than a decade ago, Israel developed Iron Dome to protect its citizens from persistent and increasingly dangerous rockets fired by Iranian-backed terrorists. Since being deployed, Iron Dome has intercepted more than 90 percent of the rockets it has targeted—preventing war, saving countless lives, and reducing physical and psychological damage. Leaders in Congress have recognized the importance of Israel's missile defense system and have allocated more than \$1.6 billion for this technology. Participants will have the opportunity to visit an Iron Dome site and speak with the soldiers responsible for its operation.

2:45-4:45 PM Depart for hotel

4:45-7:00 PM Break

7:00-7:30 PM Depart for dinner

**7:30-10:00 PM Creating Israeli Policy
Dinner with parliamentary Chiefs of Staff
-at the Knesset**

During this dinner the participants will have the opportunity to hear from their counterparts in Israel – staffers serving different members of the Israeli Knesset. The discussion will explore the difference between the American and Israeli political systems; the role of political staffers; and the views of the various Knesset members they serve on current issues affecting the region.

10:00 PM Overnight at the Sheraton Hotel
Prepare for checkout

Thursday, February 23, 2023

7:00-7:30 AM Checkout
Bring bags to lobby

7:00-8:00 AM Breakfast on own
- at the hotel

8:15-9:30 AM **Regional Strategic Threats**
Briefing with Brig.-Gen. (Res.) Nitzan Nuriel
Former Director of the Counter Terrorism Bureau, Prime Minister's Office
-at hotel, Studio 5

In order to understand the strategic threats facing Israel, participants must understand the unique situation facing Israel at the borders with the Gaza Strip, Lebanon, and Syria, all Iranian proxies. This briefing will provide an overview of each border, as well as the malign activity from Iran contributing to unrest in the region.

9:45-10:45 AM Depart

10:45-11:30 AM **Israel's Narrow Waistline – Strategic Concerns**
Briefing at Alfei Menashe

Alfei Menashe is a Jewish community located on the western edge of the West Bank. Less than 10 miles from the Mediterranean Sea, Alfei Menashe provides a unique vantage point to discuss Israeli settlement policy, the routing of the security barrier, as well as Israel's narrow waistline. The sliver of Israeli land west of the West Bank is often referred to as the Hadera-Gadera rectangle, with the city of Hadera denoting the northern point, and the city of Gadera the southern point. The Hadera-Gadera rectangle is home to over 50 percent of Israel's population, as well as civilian infrastructure. The area is also home to Israel's "Silicon Valley", as well as Ben Gurion International airport. The discussion at Alfei Menashe will allow participants to see firsthand the proximity of Jewish and Arab neighborhoods in both Israel and the West Bank; as well as the strategic threats faced by the Israeli population living in Israel's narrow waistline.

11:30 AM-12:30 PM Depart for lunch

12:30-2:00 PM **Minority Rights in Israel**
Lunch with Mohammad Darawshe
Director of Planning, Equality and Shared Living
Givat Haviva Educational Institute
-at the hotel, Studio 5

Approximately 22% of Israeli residents are part of the non-Jewish minority, which includes, among others, Muslims, Christians, and Druze. As a liberal, democratic state, Israel is rooted in liberty, the rule of law, free and fair elections, and full civil rights for all citizens. Our speaker, Mohammad Darawshe is currently

the director of planning, equality, and shared living at Givat Haviva Educational Institute –a non-profit organization founded in 1949 as the national education center of the Kibbutz Federation in Israel. His focus throughout his career is promoting coexistence and quality among Israel's Jewish and Arab-Palestinians citizens. He will discuss the current challenges facing minority groups in Israel, as well as ways the government of Israel and NGOs seek to address these challenges.

2:00-3:30 PM Depart for Zarit

2:30-3:30 PM En route briefing: The Jezreel Valley and Upper Galilee

Our tour guide will spend an hour during the drive from Israel's center to the north to provide the delegation a briefing on the Jezreel Valley and the Upper Galilee and the challenges facing these regions of the country. For thousands of years, the Jezreel Valley served as a land bridge linking Africa, Asia, and Europe, and serving as a thoroughfare for ancient caravans and, more frequently, armies. In 1948, following Israel's establishment, the combined forces of Iraq and Jordan attempted unsuccessfully to capture the valley to split the just-born Israel into two parts. In the early 20th century, after decades of neglect, Jewish pioneers drained the swamps in the valley, transforming this region into Israel's "breadbasket" known for wheat, cotton, sunflowers, and fishponds. The Jezreel Valley is also home to historical and biblical sites including Tel Megiddo and Nazareth.

Today it is an important symbol of Israel's complex and diverse political reality. The Jezreel Valley, together with the areas of the Lower and Upper Galilee, is home to the majority of Israel's Arab citizens. A survey of this area provides an opportunity to discuss and learn about Israel's Arab citizens – 20 percent of the population – each of which has full democratic, social and welfare rights, the right to vote and serve in the Knesset, and the opportunity to serve on Israel's Supreme Court.

The Upper Galilee is home to the largest variety of ethnic communities in Israel including Druze, Circassian, Arab Muslim and Arab Christian villages. The Galilee is also home to ancient Jewish and Christian holy sites that provide additional historical and political context to regional tensions. Just as in the case of the Jezreel Valley, the area illustrates the role of minorities in Israel. At the same time, the Upper Galilee is home to some of the most prominent industrial hubs.

**3:30-4:15 PM Visit to Hezbollah Terror Tunnel
 -at Zarit**

Virtually all southern Lebanon is a maze of underground bunkers, rocket-launching sites, and interconnected tunnels built by the Iranian-backed Hezbollah terrorist organization. Hezbollah is the most powerful terrorist organization in the world, stronger than most national armies. They receive around \$700 million annually from Iran, along with advanced weapons, training, and political support. During this visit, the delegation will have the opportunity to go into a Hezbollah tunnel discovered by the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), to see firsthand the threat this terrorist army poses to Israel and the region. Hezbollah has created a network of tunnels hundreds of kilometers long to enable terrorists to stage an infiltration attack on military and civilian targets in northern Israel. The IDF conducted Operation Northern Shield between December 2018 and January 2019, to locate and destroy the tunnels. In January 2020, the IDF began installing a series of underground sensors along the northern border to detect any new subterranean tunnels being dug into Israeli territory from Lebanon. Participants will hear from an IDF officer who will guide them through the opening of the tunnel and share the anti-tunneling technology Israel is using to detect new tunnels.

4:15-5:15 PM **Israel's Northern Border Concerns I: Lebanon and Hezbollah**
Briefing with Colonel (Ret.) Miri Eisen
Associate, International Institute for Counterterrorism, Reichman University
-at Zarit

Col. (Res.) Miri Eisin speaks on regional geo-politics and security related issues in the media worldwide. Col. Eisin served in the Israeli intelligence community and retired from active duty at the rank of full colonel in 2004. Over her twenty-year career in the military, she served as the deputy head of the combat intelligence corps, the personal assistant to the Director of Military intelligence and as the intelligence officer in combat units and research departments. During this session she will provide an overview of the challenges faced by Israel on their border with Lebanon, including the threat of terrorist group Hezbollah.

5:15-6:30 PM **Depart for hotel**

6:30-7:45 PM **Check in, Gomeh hotel**

8:00-8:15 PM **Depart for dinner**

8:15-10:00 PM **Reflections on the Week**
Dinner
- at Pagoda

We will use this dinner as an opportunity to discuss the speakers and topics we have been exposed to thus far. We have found giving our participants an opportunity to reflect on the topics and perspectives presented to them assists in their ability to understand Israel's complexities

10:00 PM **Overnight at Gomeh**
Prepare for checkout

Friday, February 24, 2023

7:00-8:00 AM **Breakfast on own**
-at the hotel, main dining hall

8:00-8:30 AM **Depart**

8:30-10:00 AM **Historical Significance of the Sea of Galilee**
Survey of historical and religious sites around the Sea of Galilee
 ▪ **Mt. of Beatitudes – Sermon on the Mount**
 ▪ **Capernaum – Jesus' Village**

As part of the seminar's focus on the complex religious fabric of Israeli society, the delegation will be visiting several of the most sacred sites for Christians in the Holy Land. Included is a guided survey and discussion of some of the most important events in the life of Jesus by the Sea of Galilee. Just as strategic surveys in Jerusalem focused on Jewish, Muslim, and Christian history and claims to the land, the site visits to the Christian sites help provide context for the competing religious narratives for the land of Israel. For example, we will be visiting the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount,

the most studied and read speech of any religion in history. Our guide will also lead a discussion through Capernaum, the site of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee.

10:00-10:45 AM Depart for the Golan Heights

10:45 AM-12:15 PM **Israel's Northern Border Concerns II: Syria**
Strategic survey of Israel's border with Syria
With Capt. (Res.) Ilan Shulman
-at Ein Zivan

Captain (Res.) Ilan Shulman, a disabled IDF veteran, divides his time guiding geopolitical tours on the Galilee and Golan Heights, lecturing to students, giving geo-political briefings for delegations through various Israeli foreign ministry programs, and fulfilling his IDF reserve duties in the Northern Command's intelligence unit. Shulman was raised in Kibbutz Merom Golan near Israel's border with Syria, where one of his favorite jobs was herding the kibbutz cattle. Shulman served in the IDF's paratrooper's unit, rising to the position of company commander. He holds a BA in Israel and Middle East Studies. During this session he will take participants to the border between Israel and Syria and provide an overview of the Syrian civil war.

12:15-1:00 PM **Lunch**
-at Har Café, Maron Golan

1:00-4:30 PM Depart for Jerusalem

4:30-6:15 PM Check in to the Orient Hotel

6:15-7:00 PM Depart for dinner in Modi'in

7:00-9:30 PM **Reflections on the Sabbath**
Traditional Sabbath evening dinner
With Yossi Garr and Family
- at their home in Modi'in

Israel, the only Jewish country in the world, boasts the unique tradition of honoring the Jewish Sabbath from Friday sundown until Saturday sundown. 80 percent of the Israeli population will commemorate the Sabbath, in various forms, which typically include a family dinner and special blessings. During this dinner, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the Jewish nature of the state, and discuss the centrality of the Sabbath to Jewish identity.

9:30-10:00 PM Return to Jerusalem

10:00 PM Overnight at the Orient Hotel

Saturday, February 25, 2023

7:00-7:30 AM **Breakfast on own**
- at the hotel, Main Dining Hall

7:30-9:00 AM Depart

7:30 – 8:30 AM En route briefing: Jericho Road and the E-1 Corridor

Our tour guide will spend approximately one hour on the drive from Jerusalem to Masada – including Jericho Road – to discuss the strategic importance of the area east of Jerusalem. In 1948 and in 1967, the Jordanian army attacked Jerusalem from the east – the 1948 attack resulted in the city's division that lasted until 1967. Since then, Israel has established the City of Ma'ale Adumim east of Jerusalem, today home to some 40,000 residents. To the Palestinians, however, Ma'ale Adumim is the largest settlement on the West Bank. When Israel attempted to expand Ma'ale Adumim's boundary, into an area known as "E-1", the U.S. State Department stepped in and asked that no construction take place there. The issue needs to be examined with those discussing the future of Jerusalem in the context of the Israeli - Palestinian negotiations.

**9:00- 10:30 AM History and Geopolitics of the Roman Empire
Guided survey of the National Archeological Park at Masada**

Masada, which was excavated in the 1960s, is considered one of the most important archeological sites in Israel, indeed in the whole world. Masada was the site of the last stand of the Jews in Israel after the Romans destroyed Jerusalem and the Holy Temple in 70 A.D. A group of Jewish zealots fled to the Judean Desert and lived in the former mountaintop fortress of King Herod known as Masada for two years resisting the onslaught of the most powerful army in the world. Determined to break the resistance, the Romans finally scaled the mountain to capture and enslave the Jewish rebels. However, when they finally arrived, they found that all the men, women and children had killed themselves as a last act of defiance. The delegation will visit the magnificent ancient excavations; learn the narrative of Jewish resistance to the Romans backed by the archeological and historical evidence; and discuss the importance of the Masada story to the contemporary Middle East and the threats in the region

10:30-11:15 AM Depart for Dead Sea

**11:15 AM-1:00 PM Exploration of the Dead Sea Region
-at Hod hotel**

During our drive to and from the Dead Sea area, as well as during our visit to the Dead Sea, our tour guide will discuss a variety of issues integral to understanding this desert region, and relations with both the Palestinians and Jordanians. For decades, Israel has been developing the agricultural potential of the desert. While the Middle East is suffering from water shortages, Israel, through modern technology and water conservation policies, including the recycling of over 80 percent of water used for domestic purposes and transferring it to agriculture, has literally "made the desert bloom." The key regional players also face serious environmental issues in the Dead Sea region. One of the major environmental concerns is the receding of the Dead Sea and the appearance of sinkholes, which cause the earth above to collapse. Roads, fields, and buildings have collapsed due to this phenomenon, and experts are concerned the tourist infrastructure along the Jordanian and Israeli shores of the Dead Sea are in danger. This issue has led to unprecedented cooperation between Israelis, Jordanians and Palestinians and serves as a model for regional cooperation.

**1:00-2:00 PM Lunch
-at Hod hotel**

2:00-3:30 PM	Depart for Jerusalem
3:30-6:00 PM	Return to hotel Check out
6:15-7:30 PM	The U.S.-Israel Relationship: Bringing it All Together Closing dinner -at the hotel

The closing dinner provides an opportunity for participants to process the scope of the week, from the religious center of the Judeo-Christian world in Jerusalem, to the bustling economic powerhouse of Tel Aviv; from the conflict plagued northern borders with Syria and Lebanon, to the environmental and geographical wonders of the Negev desert and the Dead Sea. We will process the range of topics explored, including the U.S.-Israel strategic partnership, prospects for Arab-Israeli peace, the experience of minorities in Israel, as well as greater existential threats throughout the region. Participants will also have the opportunity to share their takeaways, and ask any lingering questions that weren't covered during the week.

7:30-8:30 PM	Depart for Ben Gurion Airport
11:25 PM	United #91 departs Tel Aviv

Saturday, February 25, 2023

4:25 AM	United #91 arrives Newark
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