

## Chapter 1 : Lost And Found EP | Lisa Banton

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Please contact mpub-help umich. Most historians of western France conclude that rural community political life there was weak; they cite limited collective agriculture and communal property, and an outdated parish assembly that lacked regular meetings, wide participation, or written records. They maintain, moreover, that this was "a crucial step in the continued evolution of a distinct Acadian identity," perhaps even a "commitment to a democratic society. This essay challenges both of these assertions, comparing directly the political institutions of rural communities in the Loudunais, a region between Poitou and Touraine from which several Acadian founding families originated, and Acadia. This comparative approach reveals that there was, in fact, much continuity between the political structures, principles, and goals of the rural habitants of Acadia and the Loudunais. The parish assemblies of both places proved reasonably strong and were led by capable elected representatives. They were able to maintain order and effective relations with the government, while at the same time defending local interests and the authority of the senior heads of household. This is not to suggest rural inertia—indeed, one of the most important characteristics of these enduring traditions was their flexibility in adapting to new challenges and demands. The Parish Assembly and the Community in the Loudunais Parish assemblies in one form or another had existed in much of France for centuries and were the principal means through which the habitants governed themselves and resolved disputes. Every year, the habitants selected a delegate syndic, a churchwarden marguillier, and a group of tax collectors. The assembly then regularly approved the fiscal work of their officials, namely the tax rolls and vestry accounts. Other meetings were called as necessary, such as when security concerns, new state demands for money or information, or disagreements between habitants arose. All heads of household in a community were potentially members of the assembly. Historians have usually assumed that only a few of the most influential peasants participated, making the assembly their tool. Nor does this appear to have been a new or isolated case. Between twenty and thirty heads of household participated in each, and nearly fifty heads of household attended at least one. Tax collection was by far the most important and time-consuming duty of the assembly in the Loudunais. Inevitably, disputes arose, and the assembly would rule on the matter when necessary. Eventually, the assembly of Aulnay agreed to remove the habitants concerned from their list. One poor fellow from St. For their part, the members of the assembly were happy not to have royal tax officials in their parish and to distribute the tax burden themselves. He presided over the assembly, nominated collectors and other local officials, and could serve as a mediator. For the state, the delegate was a convenient local official who could deliver and execute orders, assemble reports, and perhaps most important be held accountable when anything went wrong. Since the position was to be held only for one year, it is likely that many, if not most, of the principal heads of household served at some point as the delegate. Not unlike the position of chair in a small history department, it seems most gamely took their turn. This gave the position a certain corporate character; there was no reason for the delegate to stray far from the viewpoint and interests of the group of prominent peasants who supported him and to which he would soon return. Originally, peasants applied directly to the intendant through the local subdelegate to recover their expenses, but the intendant found that working through the delegates reduced fraud and helped ensure that the soldiers got everything they needed. Each parish was expected to provide and equip one soldier drawn from among its single men. The delegate approved the list of eligible men, supervised the lottery, arranged for the purchase of the gun, clothes and other necessities, and, perhaps most difficult, ensured that the unlucky winner actually showed up when summoned. While a deserter risked imprisonment or worse, his delegate could face a fine of five hundred livres. For example, the assembly decided who would pay what taxes and who would be assigned soldier billets, and it ensured that its own unlucky militia soldier reported for duty. It also seems that the assembly was widely supported by the local population and not simply the tool of a privileged few. It is common to emphasize the

seasonal cycles of rural life, such as the religious holidays or the seeding and harvesting schedules. These matters directly affected the lives of peasants. In routine years, the assembly might only have to meet a few times a year, simply approving the work done by its selected officials. Yet, if required, the assembly and its delegate were also there to deal with any unforeseen dispute, demand, or danger to the community. Indeed, the flexibility of these political structures appear to be their defining characteristic. Even during the upheavals of the Revolution, the habitants of the Loudunais relied on their delegates and their assemblies to make the necessary decisions and to respond to an even more demanding and erratic state. There were no taxes to collect, and there were practical obstacles to organizing communities dispersed widely around the Bay of Fundy. In outlying areas of New France, for example, as few as ten percent of the heads of household attended the assembly. The most obvious answer is that the borderland conditions in the colony made political decisions very important; the community needed to choose effective representatives to negotiate the demands of governors, invaders, and raiders. It is clear that the Acadians, if not unified in their views, generally closed ranks in the face of these outsiders. They chose to fight as militia against the English in , but not to do so in and For several years, they refused to swear an unconditional oath of allegiance to the British king, but later agreed to one that claimed to guarantee their right to live in peace â€” This sort of collective action would not have been possible without a strong assembly. In the more distant communities of Minas and Beaubassin, the local delegates took on an expanded role in local justice and administration because there was nobody else to do it. We can imagine the sorts of disputes over land and rights that developed within communities expanding rapidly into new marshlands and needing to ensure the dyke system worked effectively. Significantly, these Acadians wrote to the French commandant Joseph Robineau de Villebon asking for his approval of their delegates, thus ensuring that any decision on land rights they made would be recognized. We should note that, from the beginning of the colony, there was more than one delegate for each parish. In the Loudunais, a parish of a few square kilometers and fifty to one hundred and fifty households could be served by a single delegate. But in Acadia, each parish could be much larger both in size and population. Assembly meetings could still occasionally be held at the parish church, but it was easier for a few delegates to work together than to have every head of household travel and leave their farms every time a decision needed to be made. Thus, the physical dispersion of the population, in addition to the lack of state officials and the dangers of frequent imperial conflict in the region, led many Acadian delegates to assume more direct responsibilities for decision making than their Loudunais counterparts; in short, they became something more than simple representatives. Although the French government had moved across the Bay of Fundy to Nashwaak in , this did not mean that its demands on Acadian parishes disappeared. At the same time, the French could not protect the Acadian communities from pirate attacks or raids from New England. Once again we see the delegates step in to fill a void. At Beaubassin, Germain Bourgeois assembled the habitants and beat off a pirate attack in ; in he stayed behind and negotiated with the leader of a much larger raid while the rest of the Acadians fled into the woods. Unfortunately, we know almost nothing about these negotiations. If there was an explicit accommodation that kept the Acadians out of the forest hunting grounds, as John Mack Faragher has suggested, then this had to be revised when settlements expanded. Negotiations would have been required to keep the peace. Orders for provisions and billets for soldiers also increased. The Acadians did in fact rally to Governor Subercase in , helping him defeat two different English landing forces at Port Royal. The fighting left many homes ruined, however, and Subercase was unable to secure financial aid or supplies from France because of the war in Europe. The few reinforcements for the garrison that arrived were teenagers. Out of money and with sickness and dissension growing in the garrison, Subercase faced a new and larger attack of over two thousand men in and was unable to again convince the Acadians to mobilize. They had shown that they were willing to fight, but they would not throw their lives and farms away on hopeless struggles. They hoped that English-speaking, Protestant settlers would soon arrive, from New England or Europe, either assimilating or displacing the Acadians altogether. In the meantime, these new "conquerors" needed to find a way to work with the Acadians, if only to ensure that trade continued and that they would be able to feed their garrison. As the Acadians on their own initiative sent their delegates to open negotiations, we should not be surprised that the British chose to recognize this existing political structure, calling the delegates "deputies" and confirming

annual elections as well as French customary law. As the Acadian population expanded, so did the number of deputies. We have already seen that in the seventeenth century the Acadians in each parish chose two or three delegates each because of the requirements of the position and the dispersal of the various settlements. The British formalized this and had each parish assemble and then divide into sections in which each chose one deputy. As settlement continued to expand, new parishes and new deputies were created in communities such as Pisiquid and Cobequid. By the eighteenth century, these Acadians had developed considerable wealth and status, some by trading with the English; they understood very well the importance of working with the government. Regarding the well-known negotiations between the Council and the Acadians over swearing oaths of allegiance to the British Crown, the delegates were ultimately able to secure a conditional agreement that recognized British sovereignty but also Acadian neutrality to a large degree. The extant documents on this issue are our best indication of how the parish assembly continued to function in Acadia under the British. The deputies took the British demands for oaths back to the assembly and returned with counter-propositions and signatures from the many participants. On a few dramatic occasions, the governor or his officers even spoke directly to a parish assembly. Once their position in the colony had improved with the establishment of Halifax in and especially the eventual defeat of the French throughout the region by , the British moved forward with a plan to get rid of the Acadians entirely. Conclusion By the middle of the eighteenth century, we can see strong political structures at work in the parish assembly and the delegate in both Acadia and the Loudunais. Led by the principal heads of household and supported by governments that, frankly, needed their support to function, this system aimed to maintain order and protect local autonomy—and it largely succeeded. The secret of its success was that it also served the larger interests of the state. In both Acadia and the Loudunais, the trend was towards increasing state demands and new responsibilities for delegates and assemblies. The habitants did not like these demands, but they understood that meeting them through negotiation was better than outright refusal. Their goal was to preserve their autonomy, no matter how grandiose the larger pretensions of the state might be. Some historians have diminished the importance of the assemblies in western France, while others have claimed that Acadian political life was new and distinctive. In fact, the continuity between these political structures and the commitment to them shown by the habitants of both places is of fundamental importance. In fact, the assembly in the Loudunais was a very active institution with wide participation from a relatively large group of heads of household, because its meetings and decisions mattered in everyday life. Furthermore, an emphasis on neutrality and negotiation pursued by elected representatives was not a uniquely Acadian characteristic. One hundred years after colonists from the Loudunais and elsewhere in Poitou-Touraine had arrived in Acadia, their respective societies had changed much. Each faced unique challenges and developed distinct identities. But the structures of their political life—and indeed the perspective they had on how to make political decisions—remained largely the same. This is deserving of consideration precisely because the political, economic, and environmental conditions were so different in each place. The most obvious reason for this continuity is, of course, because these political structures worked, a fact recognized both by the state and the habitants themselves. Griffiths, *From Migrant to Acadian: Similar sentiments are expressed in J. Septentrion*, , 68; N. Armand Colin, , Tours, 2 June

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Nova Scotia Lost and Found: The discussions followed a two-step process: These debates were shaped by Atlantic connections and competing Euro-Aboriginal claims to sovereignty. In lieu of material power on the ground, geography was used as a multi-faceted tool to address overlapping territories and the threat of war. French geographers were not unaccustomed to state reprimand. The region, with its amorphous and contested boundaries, existed as at least three separate places: Using Nova Scotia as an example, this article advances the argument that geographic knowledge – including maps, geographic tracts, surveys, and discussions of limits and boundaries – was a diplomatic tool used to negotiate territorial sovereignty given weak political authority and limited military power. By the mid-18th century the British had launched an extensive survey of their North American territories and had initiated a massive cartographic project in India, both of which were meant to incorporate new territories into the British Empire. Similarly, French officials under Napoleon used surveys and maps in an attempt to transform Egypt into French territory after its invasion in the late 18th century. Maps and surveys transitioned from tools used to express past possession to methods by which empires could express authority over territory in light of weak material power on the ground. After the British founded Halifax in 1749, there was a flurry of fort construction. Their method was to encourage migration by threatening the Acadians with massacre and burning their houses. While the British demonized Le Loutre for his actions, the priest had the support of officials in Quebec and France making it difficult to determine where official orders ended and his own volition began. The Duke of Bedford wrote to the Earl of Albemarle, the British ambassador to France, asking him to force the issue on the French and request that the matter be settled. Should the French do nothing, it "may destroy the good intelligence which subsists between the two crowns. The cartographic theory of J. Harley, who argued that maps were not simply representations of space but rather political texts capable of making or refuting arguments about territory, has had wide influence. Following Paul Mapp, this article will examine how extant geographic information, regardless of its source or method of construction, influenced those who had to make decisions about territory. These two attempts at resolving territorial issues demonstrate the malleability and multifaceted nature of cartographic investigation, and its centrality to imperial competition. Did Acadia and Nova Scotia overlap? Largely ignoring the Aboriginal claims to much of the northeast, the commissaries sought authority and legitimacy in ancient geographers and their maps. Instead of arguing over decades-old boundary lines as selected by long-dead geographers, diplomats to a certain degree recognized or assigned Native space on maps while plotting new limits that would then be imbued with political authority. Put simply, during the Acadian boundary dispute geographic knowledge was used as evidence to argue for a specific version of the past and as a tool to construct imperial boundaries and assert territorial authority. Geographic information existed as one element in a complex matrix of methods including war, settlement, and establishing legal regimes used to claim sovereignty over a region, but its use was not static. For example, John Mack Faragher argues that the negotiations "in the end produced no result. In effect, during the Acadian boundary dispute maps and geographic knowledge became the language of negotiated sovereignty used to prove past possession, disprove untenable territorial assertions, and project future imperial holdings in a region where material power was almost non-existent. Rather than simply informing imperial visions, maps and geographic knowledge became the avenue through which decisions were made. Commissaries and the commission 8 Boundaries had been a topic of concern in Nova Scotia since 1763. The stalemate that lasted officially from 1763 to 1768 provided a window for each to air their geographic grievances, which became increasingly necessary as both sides continued to shore up defences on the ground. Anne Godlewska has characterized 18th-century French geographers as concerned less with establishing limits and boundaries than with developing "a language of representation sufficiently simple to be widely understood and rich enough to fully express a growing knowledge about the world.

Christine Marie Petto has recently argued that by mid-century French geographers provided positivist information "to administrators. The first task these men faced was determining the order in which three topics would be discussed: Lucia, the Acadian boundary, and compensation for ships taken since the War of Austrian Succession. It was not long before Acadia emerged as the most pressing issue. The Duke of Newcastle wrote: Part of the peninsula and Canso belonged to France, but those lands could be ceded if the British promised to leave them vacant. In return, the French expected the British not to establish themselves on any rivers that ran into the ocean via the St. Louis, or the Mississippi. Lawrence nor harass French settlements. Lawrence, following that river to its gulf, running through the Gut of Canso east to Sable Island, and from there running southwest to the Penobscot. Display large image of Figure 1 12 French officials were unhappy with British claims. Lawrence and therefore belonged to France, following the French interpretation that islands located in the St. Lawrence were not included in the treaty; and third, the boundaries between New France and New England had not changed since , and should be in what they were then. The British report, of which Shirley was the principal author, arrived in late September From the s to the s the region had changed hands several times, and eventually the two regions became known simply as "Nova Scotia or Acadie. Semantic gamesmanship was also a tool of the French. Croix, which are not within the limits of Nova Scotia, but parcel of Acadia, are laid down as part of the country of Nova Scotia. Shirley argued that ancient geographers had engraved the name on their maps in ways that conformed to the British claims established in the Treaty of Utrecht. The board responded that maps "of the best authority are against France in this point. The British memoir relied heavily on the fact that these maps were dedicated to, or produced with the support of, the French state. Acadia is stretched across the peninsula and onto the mainland. Display large image of Figure 2 17 Yet the British were reluctant to support cartographic evidence without reservations. They returned to the assertion that political authority was something apart from geography, and could be constituted in other ways. The sources from which maps were created should be subjected, in other words, to inquiry to ensure that arguments were based on objective information and not imperial ideology or self-interest. In fact, the memoir proceeded to argue that maps were "slight evidence" and "most uncertain guides. Even when the maps were geographically accurate " correctly demonstrating the location of rivers, mountains, and settlements " they "can never determine the limits of a territory, which depend entirely upon authentic proof. Their memoir argued that the French were making different arguments based on different maps. The British questioned this logic, "as if the rights of the Crown of Great Britain were to be affected by the accidental form and figure of the country. Lawrence was as good a natural division as any other. In the quest to establish territorial sovereignty, maps were investigated as vigorously as other sources. The ease with which the British dismissed natural boundaries suggests that the commissaries could be ambivalent about any evidence that went against their claims. It was the interpretation of evidence, more than its form, that vexed officials. Maps and surveys were clues to past possession and hinted at feasible arguments regarding the "ancient" limits of Acadia. As windows into the past, maps were attractive sources because they were interpretable and could be used not only to advance arguments but also to counter claims. The French commissaries and their superiors had spent nearly 11 months crafting a reply that they believed answered every British argument. They questioned by what right a country could assert territorial sovereignty, claiming that simple discovery did not secure possession. The French memorial worked through the various attempts at English settlement, concluding that the earliest English voyages aimed not to settle land but to discover trade routes. When settlement was attempted after , it failed. Basques, Bretons, and Normans had been fishing the Grand Banks from at least , Jean-Denys de Honfleur published a map of the Newfoundland coast in , and Jacques Cartier took possession of lands around the St. Therefore, "the concession from James I must be considered null in all respects: In the final section, the French turned their attention to the role of cartography and geographic descriptions in imperial affairs and land disputes. The commissaries began with an examination of the maps that the British had employed in their last report. Although the Delisle maps restricted New France to the northern side of the St. Lawrence, the British ignored that these maps extended the word "Canada" over both coasts. Lawrence and into the Etchemin coast , but the maps dated from the early and midth century and this hardly qualified them to account for the "ancient" boundaries sought in the dispute. Because Shirley had argued that there existed an

Acadia separate from Nova Scotia, the French responded that such a distinction was exactly what Bellin had included on his map, with Nova Scotia running along the coast from New England towards the isthmus. Following the French argument made earlier in the memoir "that Nova Scotia did not exist before" the commissaries stated simply that the map contained false geographic information. They were reluctant to discount Bellin altogether, though, because he placed Acadia on the peninsula only. The French suggested that the British were relying on recent maps because there existed no ancient maps to support their claims. Both the British and the French were frustrated about the lack of detail in extant maps, expressed a shared ambivalence towards cartography as an imperial tool, and were aware of how easily one map could contradict another. Investing maps with political authority was a risky endeavour, as both empires were constricted by the limits of geographic technology. Working within the limits of geographic evidence, both Britain and France preferred at this stage of the dispute to use maps as negative evidence to disprove a point. One will agree with the British commissaries, that their authority must not be decisive. They first established the authority under which this map was produced, noting that Popple had consulted ancient maps and titles, marked royally granted lands better than most geographers, and had received approval and presumably assistance by way of colonial charts for his work by the Board of Trade. He limited Acadia to the peninsular coast and "sensibly" marked Minas and Chignecto not as part of Acadia, but as dependencies of the lands claimed as Nova Scotia, and therefore part of New France "because this claimed Nova Scotia was never itself but part of New France. The large tract of land between Nova Scotia and New England much of which was included in the territories being negotiated was, according to the French, New France. For a British geographer to stamp the territory as French would have troubled his superiors, and so "he could find no better expedient than to leave the region unnamed. Like French geographers, Popple included prominent Aboriginal names. Display large image of Figure 4 26 Cartography was part of a wider discourse of geographic knowledge and represented historical moments that were recorded in historic texts as well as on maps. France argued not from ancient maps, but from the earliest travellers to and governors of New France and Acadia. These men made maps and left descriptions. Nicolas Denys was the governor of the land from Canso to Cape Roziers, which he declared was not part of "Acadia. They saw their task as not to use maps to create new boundaries, but rather to determine which ancient boundaries were most accurate. Nothing could be taken from geographers who believed that Acadia and Nova Scotia existed separately, because the French had proven that Nova Scotia had never existed at all. The only proof to be drawn from these maps was in respect to the existence of an "Acadie propre," which the best informed geographers placed on the southern peninsula. This general geographic information was perfectly acceptable, but "it is not by maps that we can determine the fixed limits of Acadia. It is also possible that Shirley was removed due to his stubbornness and poor working relationship with Mildmay. Cosne had worked at the British embassy in Paris as the personal secretary to Lord Albemarle, and had been promoted to first secretary of the embassy in Despite their best efforts, the British could not restrict their use of cartography "but to correct the mistakes made by French commissaries.

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**General Information** Where is the park located and what is the travel distance? Acadia is located on Mount Desert Island along the coast of Maine. The park is miles from Boston and 50 miles from Bangor, Maine. What is the best driving route to take to Acadia from the south? There are two routes: Visit the Island Explorer website for specific details on car-free vacation options. How many days should I spend in Acadia? An average stay here is three to four days. How much does it cost to visit the park? You can purchase passes at information centers throughout the park, or online at Your Pass Now. See also Fees Is there any lodging in the park? The park has two campgrounds on Mount Desert Island, one campground on the Schoodic Peninsula, and five lean-to shelters on Isle au Haut. There are many types of accommodations in nearby towns. Contact area Chambers of Commerce for lodging information. What is there to do in Acadia? There are many miles of shoreline to explore, miles of hiking trails, and 45 miles of carriage roads. Kayaking and canoeing are popular activities. Two beaches offer salt water or fresh water in which to swim. See also Things to Do What ranger-led activities are available? They also provide opportunities to view peregrine falcons and raptors. Children of all ages can participate in the Junior Ranger Program. Many of the ranger-led programs are specifically designed for children and families. Pets must be leashed and attended or otherwise physically restrained at all times. Pets are allowed in all park locations except Sand Beach, Echo Lake Beach, Isle au Haut campground, ladder trails, public buildings, and lakes that are public drinking water supplies. Please do not bring pets to ranger-led activities. Service dogs or sight-guiding dogs may accompany their owner to all park locations unless the area is closed to all visitors. The Park Loop Road closes on December 1, unless there is a significant snowfall that forces an earlier closure. The road reopens on April 15 if weather permits. A two-mile section of the road, one of the most scenic sections, remains open all year. Planning for three to four hours, including some stops, is recommended for the entire mile road. Where can I bicycle in the park? There are 45 miles of carriage roads open to bikers and walkers. The Park Loop Road is also open to bikers, but there is no shoulder on the road. Biking the Park Loop Road is not advised during the busy part of the day generally 10 am to 4 pm. You must bike with the traffic flow on the one-way section of the Park Loop Road. Bikes can be rented in nearby towns. For items lost near Jordan Pond House, call For all other areas, call option 4 and option 4 again. When leaving a message please include the following information: How can I get more information about the area? Local Chambers of Commerce can provide information about lodging, dining, activities, and more. History What is the origin of "Acadia? Mather embraced the historic lineage of the Native American term, emphasizing that in renaming Lafayette National Park the federal government now prioritized a geographic term that was in use "before recorded explorations of the area by either the French or the English. He named it "Isles des Monts Desert," with the accent on the last syllable, as it is in the French language. The phrase means "island of barren mountains. There are four campgrounds in Acadia: Self-registration, limited sites available. Seawall Campground Open late Mayâ€”September, reservations recommended. See also Campgrounds What is the difference between the four campgrounds? Blackwoods is located on the east side of Mount Desert Island and closer to major portions of the park, carriage roads, and Bar Harbor. Seawall is on the west side of Mount Desert Island, which is less crowded. Schoodic Woods is our newest campground and is located on the Schoodic Peninsula. Duck Harbor is located on the more remote island of Isle au Haut and is only accessed by boat. Are there water and electric hookups in the park campgrounds? Schoodic Woods Campground has water and electric hookups. Blackwoods and Seawall Campgrounds do not have hookups but each has a dump station. Does my camping fee cover the entrance fee into the park? The two fees are separate. Is there backcountry camping in Acadia? No, backcountry camping is prohibited because the park is very small, and the environment too fragile. Can I winter camp in Acadia? From December 1 to March 31, Blackwoods is open for primitive, walk-in camping only. For more information, see

Campgrounds. Are there private campgrounds on the island? Yes, there are about 12 private campgrounds scattered around the island. Weather What is the weather like? Mount Desert Island temperatures are more moderate than those of inland Maine. The Maine coastal climate has been ranked second only to the Pacific Northwest in annual precipitation, which occurs in every form. Ice storms are regular in winter and early spring, and rain is frequent in every month. Fog is common during June, July, and August. When are blackflies and mosquitoes common at Acadia? Blackflies are usually most numerous between mid-May and mid-June, but that varies each year. They breed in running water, so they will be more prevalent if it is a rainy spring. Mosquitoes vary depending on the weather and location. What is the best time to see fall foliage? The leaves start turning to fall colors in September, but the peak time is usually mid-October anywhere from the first week to the third week of the month. The state of Maine provides foliage information online. How much snow does Acadia receive? Average snowfall in Acadia is about 60 inches. What winter activities are there? Hiking mountain trails in the winter is not recommended. Trail markers and icy patches are obscured by drifting snow, creating very dangerous conditions for hikers. Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing are popular when there is sufficient snow. Cross-country skis, snowshoes, and ice skates can be rented in Bar Harbor. There are no snowmobile rentals on the island.

### Chapter 4 : Olive Doucet (Author of Lost and Found in Acadie)

*Acadie: first dialogues -- the meeting of two worlds: commemoration of the 400th anniversary of Acadie and the first French settlement in North America, Saint Croix Island International Historic Site, Bayside, New Brunswick.*

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