



"Friends" Celebrate Birth and Beatification of Pope John Paul II

On Sunday, May 22, 2011, The Pope John Paul II Cultural Center was temporarily opened for the celebration of John Paul II's Birthday and Beatification.

The program began in the Chapel of the Center with Mass celebrated by Father Canon Philip S. Majka, Chaplain of the Friends. After Mass the guest speaker Mr. Vince Haley, Field Producer of the film spoke on "The Making of Nine Days that Changed the World". Following Vince Haley's talk, light refreshments and socializing were enjoyed.



Mass at the Chapel of the Center



Guests enjoy the reception

Pope John Paul II's Beatification

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Nearly everyone has been touched by the life and death of Pope John Paul II. The parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Poland and St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Silver Spring, Maryland, feel especially close to him. The existence of OLQP Parish is due in large measure to his intercession while he was still known as Cardinal Karol Wojtyla.

As Pope John Paul II, he is credited with rejuvenating Catholicism throughout the world and in supporting people's God-given rights. His hope-filled proclamation, "Do not be afraid!" has been instrumental in our everyday lives and in toppling communist regimes in Eastern Europe, including in his native Poland.

Priests have attributed the realization of their vocations to the priesthood to John Paul II's inspirational messages. Parents have named their sons in his honor.

The announcement that John Paul II would be beatified was met with joy and anticipation. Spiritual preparations began immediately. In addition to the usual Masses and devotions, OLQP parishioners heard short, recorded, excerpts of Pope John Paul II's teachings and homilies before Mass on Sundays. The Lenten period included preparation for the beatification as well as for Easter. On April 30, the eve of the beatification, there was a prayer vigil at the decorated outdoor

bust of John Paul II on the grounds of the Parish. The bust, erected in 2008 on the 25th anniversary of the OLQP Parish, is an expression of love and thanksgiving from the parishioners to John Paul II. OLQP parishioner, Polish American leader, and almost centenarian Walter - Zachariasiewicz traveled to Vatican City for the John Paul II beatification ceremonies at the invitation of *Stowarzyszenie Wspolnota Polska*, literally "Polish Community Association" of the Polish Diaspora. Among others he met there were Polish clergy, the President of Poland, and Polonia leaders from around the world.

At the OLQP children's Mass on Beatification Sunday, May 1, Rev. Jan Fiedurek, gave a homily which noted Pope John Paul II's love and care for children and youth. The noon and the 3 p.m. Divine Mercy Masses that day also commemorated the joyful occasion of John Paul II's beatification.

It was fitting that John Paul II's beatification occur on Divine Mercy Sunday. He established the feast in the year 2000 when he canonized Sister Mary Faustina Kowalska, called the apostle of Divine Mercy. Even as he was dying on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday in 2005, Pope John Paul II prepared a message. The following is part of the message read by

Archbishop Sandri to a crowd in St. Peter's Square on April 3, 2005, the day after the passing of Pope John Paul II:

"As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is love that converts hearts and gives peace.

How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy! Lord, who revealed the Father's love by Your Death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You today: Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world.



Fr. Fiedurek and parish children at the bust of Bl. John Paul II



From the President

**Cecilia
Glembocki**

Dear Friends

I would like to tell you about some of our concerns and on going projects of the Washington DC chapter of the Friends of the John Paul II Foundation.

Carrying on the Legacy

Phase I

We are progressing with the distribution of the DVD's entitled "The Nine Days that Changed the World", a two hour long documentary of John Paul II's first Pilgrimage to Poland after being elected Pope. The DVD has been so successful that it has often brought a tear to the eye of the viewer, recalling to mind the impact one man, one Polish Pope had on the course of history.

His legacy is continuing with the efforts of our chapter distributing 275 of these DVD's to three dioceses Catholic schools in Washington DC, Baltimore and Arlington.

Father Steven Boguslawski O.P, Executive Director, of the John Paul II Cultural Foundation in Washington DC will write a letter endorsing the importance of this film as a teaching tool. There are lessons to be learned, historical facts to be cited. We must instill within the youngsters, how one human being, devoted to the Love of Christ and his church could make such a significant difference in the course of history.

The legacy will go on through the eyes and heart of young people who were so drawn to him and his magnetism, his charisma, his ability to draw the hearts and minds of young people. They gathered by the thousands to hear his every word. Surely they will be drawn to him through our legacy project.

Phase 2

We will continue his legacy by placing these DVD's in media centers in Catholic Colleges and College based Christian centers along with a study guide developed by Mr. Vince Haley. This guide is a comprehensive guide explaining the history of communism, the history of the war and how Solidity grew with the strength and conviction of the Poles leading to the destruction of Communism.

Lesson plans will be developed for 7 and 8 grades and high school social studies teachers and curriculum specialists.

Catholic Colleges and Universities will be contacted through media centers or libraries.

Phase 3

- Develop and foster students to continue studying the teachings of Blessed John Paul II.

- Sponsor through a scholarship program, a student from Catholic University who is involved in John Paul II Cultural studies program with a \$1,000 scholarship.

- Develop a program to collect books, articles, magazines, videos to donate to a media center where these items would serve as a wonderful addition to a library. This could be a project calling for our members who may be downsizing, giving away John Paul II memorabilia or wanting to find a home for things belonging to John Paul II.

Concerns over the two John Paul II organizations:

Since we have been receiving requests to support the Friends as well as the Cultural Center, members expressed a concern over the differences between the two Washington DC based Foundations, the John Paul II Cultural Foundation and the Friends of the John Paul II Foundation.

Last month I met with Rev. Father Steven Boguslawski at the John Paul II Cultural Center building that is currently under discussion to be sold.

After an informative and gracious meeting with Father Steven Boguslawski, Executive Director of the John Paul II Cultural Foundation, Father established the

difference between the organizations. The two organizations are complementary organizations with quite a distinct mission.

John Paul II Cultural Foundation

The Cultural Foundation based in Washington, DC and established by Cardinal Maida, continues to work with its trustees and members of the Board of Directors to be a locale for conferences directed especially toward the needs of the clergy, religious and academic institutions of higher education. Through the Inter Cultural Forum, the Foundation will host conferences, interreligious dialogues, theological colloquies, and Days of Faith and Culture in order to promote the teachings of Blessed John Paul II guided by the Holy Father's many encyclicals and exhortations. The Papal Polish Heritage Room as well as other papal artifacts and art work are on display; access to the collection is arranged by appointment, whether for groups or individuals. The Foundation continues to work with an array of church-related entities in metro-Washington and throughout the U.S.A. and regularly co-sponsors specialized programming

Friends of John Paul II Foundation

was established by Papal decree of John Paul II on October 16, 1981 The "Friends" Foundation has 14 organizations in the United States and a total of 43 world wide. The Pope John Paul II Foundation was formed as a response to the historic event of the election of Karol Wojtyla to head the See of Peter. The Foundation in Rome is an ecclesiastical foundation (a not for profit) whose purpose to support and implement initiatives of a scholarly, cultural, religious and charitable nature associated with the pontificate of Pope John Paul II. Cognizant of what a great gift Blessed John Paul II was and remains to the Church, Poland and the world, the Foundation wishes to preserve and develop the spiritual heritage the Pope represents and hand it on to future generations. With the help of Mr. Walter Zachariasiewicz various groups were formed under the name of Friends of the John Paul II Foundation throughout the world. They support the Foundation's goals.

Specific goals of the Foundation are:

- to collect and preserve documents and materials related to Pope John Paul II and to sponsor research on the subject of his pontificate and his teachings, cooperating with institutions with similar purposes.
- to host pilgrims in Rome who are the guests of the Foundation.
- to provide assistance in the formation of religious and lay individuals, especially those coming from Central and Eastern Europe.

The Foundation realizes these goals through its specific institutions:

- The Center for Research & documentation of the Pontificate of Pope John Paul II.
- The John Paul II Polish Pilgrim Home in Rome.
- The John Paul II Foundation in Lublin, Poland
- The Foundation also provides scholarships to foreign students at the Catholic University in Lublin.

Beatification in Rome

It's been a month now and I am thankful that I had the opportunity to represent our Chapter at the beatification of Blessed John Paul II. An additional miracle is required to make him a saint of the universal church; however, local congregations have the right to pray to him as a saint.

The press reported that 1.5 million people were in attendance, little did I know what an impact the event would have on me. The people, the holiness of the service were almost overwhelming but the melody and the words of the Beatification Hymn of Blessed John Paul II, sung by a million people will always be with me. The Beatification Hymn, "Open Wide the Doors to Christ" was composed by the Italian Priest Marco Frisina

If you wish to relive the beatification, EWTN's remembrance DVD by Raymond Arroyo is available. The site Sacra Domus Nazarena: also has the Beatification Hymn.

On May 1, 2011, Divine Mercy Sunday, Pope John Paul II was Beatified in Rome. All over the world people watched the ceremony on television and attended special celebrations. The Friends of John Paul II Foundation were



Walter Zachariasiewicz with Consul Włodzimierz Suligowski in Rome

represented in Rome ceremonies by: President, Cecilia Glembocki, her husband Raymond Glembocki, former president, our founder, Walter Zachariasiewicz, KCSG, Chaplain Father Canon Philip S.Majka and Mary Lou Karch, Director.



Cecelia and Raymond Glembocki at the Beatification

On the day after the Beatification ceremonies a reception was held for the leaders of Polonia communities from various countries who came to the ceremony. One of the invitees, Walter Zachariasiewicz the last living activist in

the World League of Poles Abroad Organization from pre-war Poland. The Organization is dedicated to close contact between Poland and emigre groups. The meeting was held at the Polish Embassy in Rome



Walter Zachariasiewicz at the microphone addressing President of Poland Bronislaw Komorowski; behind him First Solidarity Premier of Polish Government, Tadeusz Mazowiecki and Gen. Stanislaw Koziej, Chief of Polish National Security.

Plans are being made for the 30th anniversary celebration of the John Paul II Foundation and the Unveiling of the Current Plaque Commemorating Benefactors -Vatican, Rome, October 22-24, 2011.

10 rooms have been reserved for our chapter in Washington DC at a near by hotel or Via Casa. Donors listed on the plaque will receive invitations

Saturday

Holy Mass at St. Peter's Basilica at the altar of Blessed John Paul II
Unveiling and dedication of benefactor's plaque (John Paul II Polish Home).
Dinner-banquet at the gardens of the JP II Home

Sunday Holy Mass at the Holy Spirit Church Borgo Santa Spirito
Angelus with the Holy Father Benedict XVI at St. Peter's Square
Dinner at the Giannicolo Restaurant

Concert "Tribute to the blessed Holy Father John Paul II" to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Foundation

Monday Papal Audience for the Friends of the John Paul II Foundation (depending on Pope Benedict XVI health condition)

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The Making of Nine Days that Changed the World

The opportunity to be present before this special group has caused me to get a bit emotional. I was thinking during Mass what a blessing it has been for me to play a small role in bringing to life in a documentary film what I think is an extraordinarily important moment in the life of the Polish nation and the pontificate of Blessed Pope John Paul II; his nine day pilgrimage to Poland in June 1979. And seeing Father Majka today for the first time in 33 years reminds me of my parents. Father Majka was a priest at my parish Good Shepherd near Mount Vernon when I was seven years old.

Like millions around the world, I felt very close to Pope John Paul II even though I never met him. I was in the seventh grade when Sister Kathleen Weber gathered our class together at St. Mary's in Alexandria, VA to watch the newly elected Pope speak for the first time to the crowd that had assembled in St. Peter's Square. A year later I was with my Mom and twin sister on the Mall in Washington, DC to take part in the Mass on the Mall. I followed him in the news, and every few years I got to "visit" with him from nearby: the Mass on the Great Lawn in Central Park in 1995; a few Wednesday audiences during my trips to Rome; World Youth Day in Toronto in 2002.

But it was not until 1999 did I have any idea of the details or significance of the June 1979 pilgrimage. Having studied international relations as a graduate student and lived in Europe for a number of years, I thought I knew a bit about Cold War history. Yet, it was only when I sat down to read George Weigel's definitive biography of Pope John Paul II – *Witness to Hope* – did this 1979 pilgrimage even come across my radar screen.

I was overwhelmed by Weigel's account. The new Pope returned to his homeland on the eve of Pentecost, where a Christian people were living under the control of a violent, atheistic dictatorship. Over the course of nine days, one third of the nation came to see him in person, while the rest followed on radio or television. The Pope preached the Word of God. He called on his fellow Poles, who had already experienced extraordinary death and suffering over the previous four decades, to carry out "a particularly responsible witness" in the face of such repression. He prayed that the Holy Spirit descend and renew the face of the earth, the face of Poland. After ten years of hardship, that's what happened. The Polish people did carry out an extraordinary

witness and eventually the dictatorship was overthrown.

This drama I was reading about was the stuff of movies and fairy tales, yet it was absolutely true. For years after reading Weigel's account, I thought that Hollywood needed to do a movie about this pilgrimage and call it *JUNE 1979*.

Fast forward nine years to March 2008 and I am discussing ideas for a documentary film project with Newt Gingrich, who I have been working for at this point

When we told him, he said, "I was there on June 2, 1979". We talked more and we interviewed him the next day for the film.

Another example was how we were able to arrange for interviews, on a very short notice, with so many notable Poles who were able to provide authoritative reflections on the 1979 pilgrimage. That was only possible because we had made the acquaintance of Tomasz Pompowski, a Polish journalist, who had been in the United States for a brief time covering the



Mr. Haley addressing the audience after Mass

for five years, his wife Callista, and movie director Kevin Knobloch. Newt, Callista, and Kevin had already teamed up with Citizens United Productions, led by David Bossie, to produce a number of documentaries. When the idea came up to do a movie about Pope John Paul and the 1979 pilgrimage, everybody seized upon it.

From that moment, it took two years before we were able to show the movie for the first time on April 9, 2010 at Mount Vernon.

What I mostly wish to share with you today is how the experience of making the film was, in my view, populated with small miracles along the way. That is, some of the key contributions to the film arose from circumstances that I can only ascribe as Providential. They didn't arise from an organized, systematic approach to making a documentary film.

For example, one of the people we interviewed for the film, Krzysztof A. Meissner, who I believe offers one of the great first hand accounts of the Pope's first Mass in Poland, is someone our film team met in the baggage claim area of the Rome airport. He saw this large group of Americans just arriving on a flight from Warsaw and asked what we were up to.

2008 elections. It turns out that Anthony Dolan, who had been President Ronald Reagan's chief speechwriter for eight years, met Tomasz in California at the Ronald Reagan Library where both of them were giving talks to young people. Anthony connected Tomasz to our team. The more we talked with Tomasz, the more we realized we had discovered an indispensable partner in telling this story. It was Tomasz' absolute integrity that accounts for so much of the film's depth.

Then there is the story of the captivating footage we found of some of the events of the 1979 pilgrimage. It turns out that a Polish film director that I met in Rome in October 2008 had come across this remarkable footage for a separate movie that he was making for which he had very little use. He let us know how to find it in the archives of Polish state television. Much of it is material that has never been seen before in Poland or the United States.

The last example I wish to share is my experience of attending the memorial Mass in Pilsudski Square on June 6, 2009, which commemorated the 30th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's first Mass of the 1979 pilgrimage. We were initially unaware of this event and only found out

by Vince Haley

about it because our filming trip to Poland kept getting delayed again and again until it coincided with this memorial event and Tomasz Pompowski alerted us to it.

The Polish President, his wife, the Mayor of Warsaw, the Archbishop of Warsaw, and a company of soldiers, along with 50,000 Poles stood together as the Polish people dedicated a Memorial Cross in memory of the 1979 pilgrimage. At the foot of the memorial cross, in gold letters: Niech zstąpi Duch Twój! I odnowi oblicze ziemi. Tej ziemi! (Let your Spirit descend! And renew the face of the earth. This earth!)

I close with the deeply moving remarks of the Mayor of Warsaw offered just before the unveiling of the memorial Cross:

Here in Warsaw in this very place, Pope John Paul II said Mass during his first pilgrimage to his homeland. That event had its spiritual and social meaning.

The spiritual one because here the unforgettable words were spoken "May your spirit descend and renew the face of the earth...This earth."

These are the kinds of words about which the prophet Isaiah spoke: "So shall my word be that goes forth out of my mouth: it shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing I sent it to do."

The message of John Paul II met with our highest national and social aspirations. It poured hope into our hearts. Then for the first time in decades we saw how many of us are here. We felt what it meant to be together, free and in community.

Soon, August 1980 arrived and Solidarity was established. Then the tragedy of December 1981, and thanks to those who went through that and did not reject hope, June 1989 arrived.

The word was fulfilled.

This week we have two anniversaries. The 20th anniversary of regaining freedom and the 30th anniversary of Papal Mass, during which John Paul II emphasized the sacrifice of Polish soldiers, and also spoke the less known words that there cannot be a just Europe without an independent Poland on its map.

We Poles know that the demolition of communism did not start in 1989, but ten years earlier, here on this square, with the words of John Paul II.

From this day forth in Warsaw in the heart of Poland, opposite of the Tomb of

the Unknown Soldier, a symbol of bravery of Poles, there will be a Cross standing which is a symbol of faith, perseverance, and hope.

Today we are gathered not only to recollect moving moments but to express our gratitude that we are a generation who was living in the times of a Polish Pope and living in a free Poland in a Europe without borders.

And living here and now we are taking responsibility not only for a free Poland, but also for the solidarity of all of Europe.

This Cross is a symbol that what is impossible becomes possible.

(Vince Haley is a field producer for Nine Days that Changed the World. This article is adapted from his presentation following the celebration of the Mass for Blessed Pope John Paul II's Birthday and Beatification at the John Paul II Cultural Center on May 22, 2011.)

Mark your calendars:

Saturday, June 25, 2011
Polish American Arts Association
Festival of Wreaths - Wianki
6 to 10 pm
U.S. Capitol Reflecting Pool
for information:
703-255-9645 or www.paaa.us

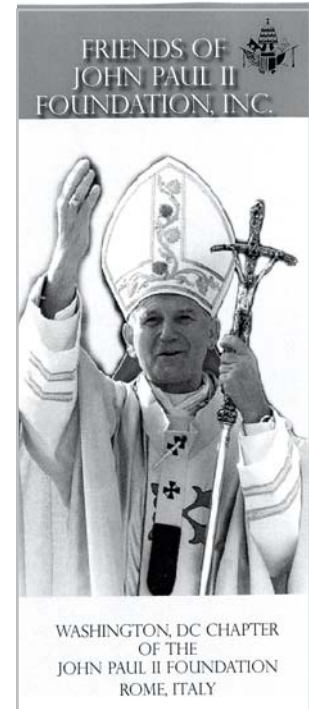
Saturday, September 10, 2011
Friends of John Paul II
Board Meeting
10:00 am at Our Lady
Queen of Poland Parish Hall

Sunday, September 11, 2011
Polish American Arts Association
45th Anniversary Gala Dinner-Dance
6pm - Congressional Country Club,
Bethesda, Maryland

Saturday, November 12, 2011
Friends of John Paul II
General Meeting
(time and place TBA)

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Vice-President Gloria Klepczynski has prepared an attractive new brochure about the Foundation and the Friends of the Foundation, their objectives, purposes and activities. When you receive a copy, please pass it on to prospective new members.



Virginia Delegate Barbara Comstock, of the Commonwealth of Virginia, General Assembly, sponsored a Resolution designating June 2, 2011, as Pope John Paul II's Pilgrimage to Poland Day in Virginia. The bill was passed.



Delegate Barbara Comstock holding a framed copy of the bill.

Chaplains' Corner



**Reverend Canon
Philip S. Majka**
Chaplain: Diocese of Arlington

Blessed John Paul the great opened his soul to the world on October 16, 1978 telling the world to open its doors to Christ. Reflecting upon this statement we could see that he is laying a foundation for us, the living stones of the church to construct the modern day church. At creation God said, "Let there be light." There was a burst of energy and the world came into being. The world evolved and in time the Virgin Mary opened her soul to the will of God by saying, "Let it be done." Thus, the Son of God came into the world and laid the foundation of the church, upon which St. Peter became the Rock. Christ was the Corner Stone. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus told us that we are the Salt of the Earth. Salt is a little particle, but many small particles make up the mosaic of a large stone-like substance. Salt enhances the flavor in things. The next sentence challenges us to be the Light of the World. This is our lot! At Baptism many years ago we received the taste of salt and a candle to carry brightly opening our doors to the world. Let us accept our call to build upon His foundation. As Mickiewicz said, "Each one of you has in his soul the seed of future laws and the measure of future boundaries. In so far as you enlarge and improve your own soul, by so much, you will improve your laws and enlarge your boundaries ... Sow ye, therefore, love of country, and the spirit of self-sacrifice, and be sure that from this seed will grow a Commonwealth, great and splendid."

Blessed John Paul brought us into the third millennium of Christianity, the new Springtime of Christianity. We are members of His Church in this Pentecost, this new Springtime. In Polish, for the word Pentecost, we say "Zielone Swieta" or the "Green Holidays." Our planet is going GREEN to preserve our natural resources. Our resources are not merely natural but spiritual. We can spread seeds from our soul to preserve the positive qualities of going GREEN, in other words, GROWTH in community; HEALING of the wounds of indifference; and the much needed ABUNDANCE of peace and good will towards each other. As Mickiewicz says ... "from this seed will grow a Commonwealth great and splendid."



**Ks. Father Jan Fiedurek,
S.Ch.**
Chaplain:
Archdiocese of Washington

Dear Countrymen!

The entire Church and especially we Poles, have lived another great Holy Day; the beatification of John Paul II on May 1, 2011. Not only were moving tears shed during the beatification in Rome but in front of TVs. That's normal. But beatification is not just some nostalgic remembering of a Great Person. It is rather a wake-up call, a call to holiness. During the beatification Mass the Holy Father Benedict XVI spoke among other things about the newly Blessed: "With enormous strength, a strength derived from God, he reversed trends which seemed irreversible".

Holiness changes the world, it changes the course of history. True, we are not giants. And it may irritate, when a believer objects: "but I am not so holy". Whence this fear? Maybe because we confuse a saint with a prude.

Everyone repeats that John Paul II was such a normal person, humane and approachable. This, of course, is holiness. A saint is not a freak or a ghost; he is normal, whether he is praying, working, skiing, loving life, mountains, people, God. He is so normal, that for many earthly oddities he seems not normal. But there is nothing to be concerned about. One doesn't need to be a giant, but it is worthwhile to be holy.

The Beatification of John Paul II obligates us all, especially Poles, to more careful and more creative reading of the heritage contained in his words, his personality, and his style of living and service.

May the road signs which the Holy Father left us, and in taking the lead in these new challenges and may they inspire our personal and social life.

Blessed John Paul II be our spiritual guide.

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We extend to you our gratitude and appreciation for your continued patronage and loyal support throughout the years. Our administrative needs are minimal, so we are able to send a very large percentage of the membership dues and all of the Year End Gift Giving donations to the Foundation in Rome, Italy. Because of your support, the Foundation is able to use a considerable amount of the funds for scholarships to sponsor poor and talented young people coming from Eastern and Central European countries to attend the Catholic University in Lublin, Poland.

The Holy Father Pope John Paul II said during a meeting with benefactors of the Foundation on October 23, 2001 that "The most outstanding of all initiatives is the fund for scholarships for young people from Central and Eastern Europe and from other countries of the ex-Soviet Union. After completing their studies at various faculties of the Catholic University of Lublin and other Polish universities, many students return to their countries and have become promoters of science and culture solidly based on perennial values. This work is invaluable! Whosoever invests in the human person, in his overall development, never loses. The results of this investment are imperishable".

A Memorial or Special Occasion Donation in remembrance of a family member or friend may be made to the Friends of John Paul II Foundation, Inc. This is a wonderful way to make a lasting gift that will perpetuate our great Pope John Paul II's legacy and his elevation to sainthood. The names with the donation are forwarded to the John Paul II Foundation in Rome, Italy and they are acknowledged by the Director. Please use the form below to send in a Memorial or Special Occasion Donation.

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