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To the loggings:

SUPERFLASH According to last minute phone call from Larry Magne, the African on 5338.3 KHZ is São Tomé; ID was heard by Glenn Hauser. Sked 0600-0001. On New Year's Eve was on till 0100.

ALGERIA 17793 RTA, //21565, 12/11, confirms my previous tentative. (Glenn Hauser, Tex.)
ANGOLA 5060 R. Clube de Huambo 0457 bird chirp IS, into "AP", woman DJ, and light instrumental music, thanks to Bob Hill's FS note, for the ID...Also noted on 7160, at 0503, similar programming, some ARO QRM, some ITV on opposite sideband. (Credit both to Dan Sheedy, Calif.)...A Voz do Cabinda has made changes recently, on SW they now announce 4860 (formerly 5033), with S/on 0500. (SWCDKERS)
ANTARCTICA Got my #1 SWBC QSL in 10 years today, for AFAN, 6012, McMurdo, a mimeo verie letter...ho hum...wait till AFAM(American Forces MOON Network) comes on the air!!.(Dan Sheedy)(Don't knock the mimeo verie letter from AFAN, 6012, never look a gift horse in the mouth, a letter verie is a verie, is a verie, I think its mighty decent of our Navy Support Force in NØICE Land to QSL, I kindly suggest, Dan; Editor)...(By the way how many of the readers of the Flashsheet of Mid-Month December 1974, liked/did not like the history of the MARS Station, NØICE, at McMurdo, that daily carries traffic/handles traffic with the stateside stations? If you are interested in letting me know, just write a simple "Yes", or a, "No", on a postal card, and send it to me, I would appreciate knowing, Editor)(THANKS)
ARGENTINA 15290 Radio El Mundo, LRU, 0015, SS talk, an ID, at 0030, by woman.(Bob Zilmer, ...R. Nacional, 15345, noted 11/30 with ID, piano, harpsicord, organ, also / Wisc.) flute music, fair lvl sigs. (Allan Courtney, Ky.)
AUSTRALIA RA can be heard on 9755A in the USA, 1800-2100, with excellent sigs; the bcst is beamed to Europe in EE. (Charles George, Tex.)...9770 RA, daily, 1530 in EE, with DXers Calling Prgm. (Bob Zilmer, Wisc.)
BOLIVIA 3437 R. 27 de Diciembre from 0209 tune, 12/11, mostly music; strong open carrier on fgy, occasional ute QRM, so difficult copy. (Gerry Dexter, Wisc.)...5978.5 R. Panamericana, *1005 full SS ID, Aymara talks and music; also 2300-0500*, vy good since 12/11, on new fgy...6005 R. Progreso, 1010 Bolivian music and Aymara anncs, 1035 SS ID, fair lvl, some QRM from Radio Reloj. (Credit both items to Ernie Behr, CANADA)...5978 0200 R. Panamericana, listed 6049, recently reported on 6035, now here 12/12, 0145, with SS ad giving La Paz addresses; and ID 0218, TC, fair to good lvl. (Glenn Hauser)...Radio Panamericana, noted excellent strength on 11/28, at 0002 with IS and woman anncr, on 6035. (Gerry Dexter, Wisc.)
BRAZIL 6035 Radio Globo, 2250, PP, talks, jingles, ads, music....6155 R. Cultura da Bahia, 2230, PP, pops, an ID...11965 R. Record, 2357, PP, sports, this one heard only when propagation from Europe is out. (Credit all to Bob Zilmer)
BURMA 5040 BBS, 1230 woman in soft talks, light music, though poor lvl; on 12/18 recheck, 1250, fair lvl. (Editor Larry Yamron)
CHILE 15150 VoC in EE at 0030; in language on 11810 at 0900; and ditto at 0300, on 9565. (August Balbi, Calif.)...6135 R. Universidad de Concepcion, *1000 IS and anthem, 1004 SS ID and music; clear signal but weak modulation...6195 Have rechecked(see a previous FS) and the ID sounds more like Radio Colocolo(rather than R. Colosal), Santiago, CB138 (though I am not sure of the exact spelling). This is seemingly not the VoC....(Credit both items to Ernie Behr.)
CHINA(PR) 2960 Kirin PBS, Changchun, finally heard 12/20, after many, many, efforts. From just after 1500 in CC, seemingly a drama. Mixed with and finally overpowered around 1510, by one of the many local BCE harmonics that plague 2 Mhz at my QTH...3270 Radio Peking, 1517 news in EE read by a woman...8240 R. Peking, 0017, Hakka to S.E. Asia, fair lvl...8425 R. Peking, 0007, in SS, parallel 8345 and 7010, fair to good listening lvl. (Credit all to Editor Bob Hill)...4915 Naning, presumed, CC at 1220 tuning...Harbin with woman anncr, occasionally a man in CC, at 1315 tuning, on 4925, on 12/15.(Credit both items to Gerry Dexter)
COLOMBIA 2440 (2 x 1220) (See previous report) 1102 anthem, S/on as Radio Cordobesa, RCN plug. Also noted on 12/7, before 0100, an ID 0128, mentioning 5 kW. (Glenn Hauser)

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DOMINICAN REP Radio Clarin, 11700, noted 1900 in SS, loud and clear, with many IDs, on 12/19. The ID is for "Radio Clarin Internacional"...(Bob Zilmer)...Radio Clarin, 11700, all day today, 12/14, many SS IDs, many ads, LA music (sounds like pre- "Navidad Sales") (Al Miller, Jr., Ohio)...Radio Clarin heard on new freq 11700, 0115-0200, 12/3, with baseball game, ads, several mentions of Santo Domingo. Heard again 12/15, 2115 with music and IDs, apparently //4850...Radio Mil, 4930, noted with SS music, 0540, past listed S/off in WRTH. (Credit both items to Allan Courtney)...11700 Radio Clarin, 1600 SS news, ads and music, past 2300, vy good since 12/13, //4850; 50 kW is being used on 11700. (Ernie Behr)...As soon as Radio Clarin opened its first SW freq last April on 4850, it began claiming to have a 50 kW transmitter on 11700. However, to the best of my knowledge it has never been reported, until its delayed activation, first noted here 12/20, 0033, with, "La musica popular de Clarin"; at 0200, quite clear with sports coverage. (Glenn Hauser) ...11700 Radio Clarin noted here 1640-1645 in SS, upon one check, other checks seemed to indicate it is on irregular schedule on this freq. Judging from signal strength, must be running claimed 50 kW. (Al Niblack, Ind.)
ECUADOR R. Pastaza, 3315, vy good 12/1, 0430 with Andean music; also, 1140 tuning, with full ID, followed by anthem. S/on apparently in 1130-1140 area...3325 Ondas Quevedenas vy excellent lvl, also same time period. (Credit all to Gerry Dexter)
ENGLAND 9915 Next best thing to hearing a broadcast from FIBS, Falklands, is one to the Islands, from the BBC; is Sundays only, heard 12/8, 2209-2244*. Parallel 12040 not audible at all. (Glenn Hauser)...(To my way of thinking, the next best thing to hearing FIBS, Falklands, is to log and QSL an ARO station in the amateur bands; Falkland is not particularly difficult to log via this method, I suggest kindly, Editor)
GUINEA(EQ) 6250 Sta. Isabel noted 12/15, 0510, with Afro chants, 0513 anct, possibly not SS. Still in with high life music 0645. (Glenn Hauser)
FRANCE An American Dkxer residing in France, David Walcutt, tells me that he visited ORTF in Paris, and learned that because of problems, ORTF's entire shortwave operation is to be closed, with the possible exception (he thinks), of the France-Inter Relay on 6175. Time will tell. (Glenn Hauser)
GABON Franceville from 0428 with anthem, man in FF, 0429, into local music, 12/7. Best level so far. (Gerry Dexter) (NO freq quote, Editor)
GALAPAGOS 4810 (FLASH) LV de Galapagos, *1200, native music and full SS ID, 1205, anthem, music, loud and clear. Is the best time to hear them. (Ernie Behr)
GAMBIA Radio Gambia, govt owned, commenced beasting on 5/1/1962; only one transmitter is used and the output is 3.1 kW, on 4820. (SWCDXERS)
GERMANY(E) 6040 R. Berlin Internacional IS, opening 12/10, 2316, giving this as an experimental freq, not bad. Usual parallels inaudible. Either high power or a relay. (Glenn Hauser)
GHANA 6130 Radio Ghana, 2230, EE, world and state news. (Bob Zilmer)...4980 (TEXT) CBC at 0535 with EE ID, USA pops, fair signals. (Allan Courtney)(There is some similarity here between this listing and Swazi(land)Music Radio(listed later on here-in) and in all fairness to Bob, I am listing his item as a tentative, I suggest, Editor)
GUYANA 3290 Action Radio noted in EE from 0920-1000, an ID, USB best to escape het just below, making for good copy. My 144th country, have added 6 countries in the past week, I love this Drake 2C. (Editor Neal Perdue, Tenn.)
GUATEMALA R. Tesulutlan, TGTE noted returned on 4835 from 0324 tune, 11/23, with a soccer match, possibly a relay. Mentions too of R. Norte, Coban, also apparently on the net. Several full IDs, good strength. (Gerry Dexter)...4835.5 R. Tesulutlan, 0130 music and SS IDs to 0306*. Often good lvl since 11/23. (Ernie Behr)
HONDURAS 5960 LV de Occidente, 2330 Mexican music, SS ads and ID, fair lvl 12/12, over QRM. (Ernie Behr)...12150 (2 x 6075) La Voz del Junco, 2210 romantic SS music; 2213 an ad for San Pedro Sula, At 2215:10, a TC. Good here but fundamental 6075 suffers heavy QRM. (Glenn Hauser)
HUNGARY 6110 R. Budapest at 1827 with trumpet IS, 1830 Kakoczy March, then Turkish ID by woman, dual 7220 faintly audible. Surprising for 10:30 AM here. (Editor Bob Hill) ...7180 R. Budapest on new freq, ex-7220, on Liberation Contest. (Glenn Hauser)
INDIA 3205 (TEXT) AIR, Lucknow, 0112, with subcontinental music(both instrumental and vocal), woman anncr in language; India-type QSB, 12/14...3255 AIR, Delhi, 1428 AIR IS, 1430 ID and into seemingly news in EE. Poor lvl. (Credit both to Editor Bob Hill)...AIR with EE ID in local prgming, on 4925A, not on 4920; what about this? (Editor Neal Perdue)

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UNIDENTIFIED (continued from preceeding page) different pitch, 12/14. (Bob Zilmer)
CLANDESTINE ENGLAND 6235 The second test of December, of Radio England for NA, not heard here 12/15, 0505-0630, either; however, Don Jensen had traces of something on the 12/1 test, so, worth checking 12/29, which is a special test for NASWA members, with publicity through the NASWA FS. (Glenn Hauser)
INTRUDER 15188 (Please see previous FS) FCC has monitored for the intruder, but has failed to hear the military phone. Yes, I know that the US military feel they can use space in the SW Bands, any frequency, but this is wrong, it should not be allowed. They don't need to mess up SWBC(Glenn Hauser)(Glenn, you know that your comments or complaints, or that of any U.S. citizen are not going to change the modus operandi of our Armed Forces, Editor)
UNIDENTIFIED(MORE) Pat Tobin's unidentified (please see last FS) on 5050 is definitely NPR's All Things Considered prgm, which happens to be relayed on AFRTS. I suspect that he has an image from an AFRTS frequency. NPR is the nation's leading radio network, not just a station. (Glenn Hauser)
LAST, LAST, MINUTE ITEMS 2340 NEW BRITAIN, RWNB, noted to 1302* with GSTQ, on a Sunday, closing anct in EE. This is a tip to those plagued with Foochow QRM on weekdays. (John Tuchscherer)...Bill Whitaker, Mich., phones in that he has finally gone over the 100 countries QSLed figure, now has 107. He adds the following tips: YEMEN ARAB REP 6050 R. Sanaa in AA, 2100-2200 S/off, poor lvl...TURKS 4788 VS18 noted Christmas Eve 2230-2313 S/off, in EE, pops, Christmas music, poor to fair lvl, several anct in EE by man anncr...MAURITIUS 9710 MBS is again showing up, noted 1230-1300 S/off in language, though not robust lvl...CAMEROON R. Garoua logged 0513-0530, in chants, native music, not too good a copy. (END of Bill's report)

NOVEMBER 1974

SUNSPOT COUNT AS FURNISHED BY THE ZURICH OBSERVATORY, 12-5-74:

1-16, 2-17, 3-39, 4-44, 5-34, 6-22, 7-26, 8-14, 9-7, 10-24, 11-24, 12-21, 13-15, 14-7, 15-16, 16-20, 17-20, 18-18, 19-34, 20-37, 21-37, 22-39, 23-46, 24-33, 25-28, 26-27, 27-27, 28-10, 29-7, 30-7

MEAN—23.9

PREDICTED: DEC-29 JAN-27 FEB-25 MAR-24 APR-23 MAY-22

NOTE: "On November 15 at Latitude +37 degrees, the first spot of the new cycle has appeared.

(Grady Ferguson, S. Car.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: To the Newcomers and Old Timers (O.T.s) that consistently supply material and support this column, "THANK YOU". Your assistance is appreciated...Last minute Flash items may be phoned to 882-3976 before 2000 GMT. Before going, to all,

"H A P P Y N E W Y E A R"

and, Vy 73,

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INDONESIA 4932V RRI Surakarta, 1205, vy low lvl, II talks by woman, and western music, 12/16; also poor on 12/18 recheck...4927 RRI Jambi, 1230 woman in news, gong or bell, quite poor lvl...5047 RRI Yogyakarta, 1225 western music, 1230 chimes, RRI ID by woman; fair lvl 12/18...4955 RRI Banda Aceh, 1235, poor lvl II singing and talks, at strain lvl, 12/18. (Credit all to Editor Larry Yamron)...(TENT) An RPDK station in 2-3 times this week past, 1250 time, male vocals, man announcer in seeming II, apparent news somewhat after 1300, muddly reception, and WIR's harmonic gets it after 1300. Some of the more common II outlets doing well this past week. (Gerry Dexter) (NO fgy quote, Editor)
IVORY COAST 11920 RTW at 1945-2001, with EE interview, 12/14. (Bob Zilmer)...4940 RTVI, Abidjan, 2323-0001*, long classical musical selection, FF anncs, ID and NA at 2358. (Dan Sheedy)
JAPAN 9760 NSE, Tokyo, 0210-0250, woman in JJ, quite likely reading the stock market report or similar. Good signal-astonishing when you consider its noon at that time in Japan! (Editor Bob Hill)
JORDAN 9560 R. Jordan, 1600 EE news and pops, some QRM. Noted on 9529 one day, 11/28, with clear signal. (Ernie Behr)
KENYA 4915 Nairobi HS in Swahili, 2256-2306*, 12/15, very patriotic sounding choral music and NA. (Dan Sheedy)...4915 VoK, Nairobi, 1535 high life drums, 1536 man in Swahili, brief ad or promo, 1538 woman announcer, then Christmas carols past 1542. Lots of QSB but a fair long-path showing overall, 12/20. (Editor Bob Hill)...4950 VoK, Nairobi, also 12/20, 1620 man in native, possibly a sporting event. Far better than 4915 (and different prgm) despite running only 10 kW, to the other's 100, if listings are correct. (Editor Bob Hill)
KOREA(N) 877 MW Wonsan, 1050 choral music, 1051 KK talk, weak lvl. Was heard on 872 earlier this year. Wonder if it wanders like the one on 2603V...3031 Pyongyang(?) A new KCBS outlet noted 12/20, from 1252 with orchestral music, woman in KK; 1300 pips, then man and woman alternating in strident Korean, to 1308. (Credit both to Editor Bob Hill)
MALAYSIA 6195 BCBPES, Tebrau, 2230 EE, paralleling 5975, 12/12. (Bob Zilmer) / Hill
MALAGASY 17730 Ending EBC World Report (transcribed), of all things, 12/8, 1527, 1529 IS, ID, "You are listening to Radio Madagascar International Svc; regulate your watch, its 6:30". 1558 saying good-bye, anthem. Has conflicted with ORTF, 17730 for years. One might move to 17740, which was clear. That is, one should. (Glenn Hauser)
MALTA 6100 CEC, 2145 EE, R. Canada SW Club, //9445, 5925, 7225, 12/14. (Bob Zilmer)
MEXICO 15110 Believe R. Fiesta, ex-R. Tricolor, has gone silent again as spot checks at various times have failed to show it, and stations such as WYFR have taken over the fgy. 15110's erratic behavior in the past makes another reactivation anybody's guess. This info as of 12/20. (Glenn Hauser)...11820.5 La Pantera noted relaying "24 Horas de XEM" news prgm, gone by 2120, all SS. (Glenn Hauser)
MONACO TWR, Monte Carlo, 7005, religious prgm in EE, at 0730. (August Balbi)
MOZAMBIQUE 4865 RCM, L. Marques, 1635 man in native with what appeared to be coverage of sporting event; fair via long-path...6053 (TENT) At 0420 gospel-type music, 0427 man in possibly EE, appeared to have three pips at 0430. Is this L. M.? 12/5. (Credit both items to Bob Hill)
NEW ZEALAND 11780 NZBC noted S/on 0600, follows with EBC news; also 0900, //9520. (August Balbi)...11780 NZBC S/on an hour earlier thanks to DST, 12/14, 1536 IS, opening Pacific Island Svc giving 9755 as parallel. (Glenn Hauser)
PAKISTAN 6230V R. Pakistan, 2120 Asian music, 2130 EE ID and, "World Svc" news, off with chorus at 2146*. My Unidentified of 11/7th. (Ernie Behr)...5065 (TENT) Asian noted 5065 from 1252 tuning, poor, barely copyable, possibly Rawalpindi. (Gerry Dexter)...6258 Rawalpindi, 1602 news in EE, 1606 ID for Radio Pakistan, poor/fair lvl. (Editor Bob Hill)...11672 RP in EE at 1300, news, comments, local music, have not heard this fgy for some time, must be reactivated. (Bob Zilmer)...6128 Rawalpindi heard since 12/10, heard with carrier 0052, R. Pakistan ID 0111, 0114, "salaam aleikum", by woman, and into chants. (Editor Bob Hill)...4880 Radio Pakistan heard with definite EE on this fgy, 6 pips at 1300, followed with a woman announcer. (Editor Neal Perdus)
PAPUA/NG 3322 R. Bougainville, 1140-1155, US pops, native music. (Editor Neal Perdus) ...2468 (TENT) R. Northern District, 1105, just music, heavier fading than LAS. (Glenn Hauser)
PARAGUAY 5977.5 R. Guaira, Villarrica, from 0800, native music, Guaraní annos and IDs, good to 0930, 12/12...6015 Emis Paraguay, 0825 music, 0829 SS ID, ads, past 0930.

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PARAGUAY (continued from preceding page) Good some mornings until PRAS, Recife, returned, 12/16...6025 R. Nacional del Paraguay, *0902 full SS ID, native music and talks, 0948 Guarani news; often good since 12/11. TCs are GMT-3. Never have I seen the band so thick with Paraguayans! (Credit all these goodies to Ernie Behr) (Ernie, I did not realize that there were so many Paraguayans currently active, Editor)

PHILIPPINES 9580 Radio Philippines with EE prgram at 0840. (Jerry Stuart, Okla.)... 15440 FEBC at *2330, EE news, 12/17. (Bob Zilmer)

PERU R. Tropical, 4937, fair lvl at 0422, 12/7, with Andean music...Radio Sameren, 4815, very good strength at same time. (Credit both to Gerry Dexter)

RHODESIA 3307 Gwelo, 0335-0350, 12/21, EE and vernacular, Afro music, ads, pops, TCs, one particular ad for Lexington cigarettes, nice. (Editor Neal Perdue)

SIERRA LEONE 5980 SLBS, 0800 Afro and pops music, 0831 EE ID, at excellent lvl, some days till 0925 fade-out. (Ernie Behr)...5980 SLBS very good signal on 12/13, 0757, with woman DJ. NOW, 12/20, 0745, 5980, no SLBS, only KGEI, with 250 kW. Sad, sad. (Jerry Stuart) (Agreed, sad, sad, I honestly think with more and more powerhouses coming on the bands, and their use of more and more fqs, that in the end, its going to kill our hobby, Editor)

SARAWAK RM presumed Sibn site, from 1228 tune with music, man and woman annrcs. Fair lvl, WW QRM at times. (Gerry Dexter) (NO fgy quote, I presume 5005, Editor)

SO AFRICA 4810 Springbok Radio, 2115, EE and Afrikaans, pops, and ads. (Bob Zilmer)

SHRI LANKA 11725 SLBC, 1330, EE, medical report, on 12/14. (Bob Zilmer)

SWAZILAND 4980 SMR EE News at 0500, low lvl. (Editor Larry Yamron)...4980 Swazi Music Radio hitting the Venezuelan, noted with TCs, fqs quotes, jingles. (Glenn Hauser)... 4980 Swazi Music Radio, 1623 ads in EE, 1624 rock song, TCs, 12/20. (Editor Bob Hill)

TIMOR (TENT) 3668 RT in FP from 1115-1145, ads, folk music with guitars, vy weak lvl. (Editor Neal Perdue)

TURKS IS 4788 Got a positive ID on Turk at 2340 close. If I did not have the sideband selectivity I could not have copied. (John Tuchscherer, Wisc.)...4788 VSI8 from 2215 on 12/12, pops, vocals, Xmas selections, an ID at 2225, as, "You are listening to VSI (only) Radio, regional news in EE, off at 2230, signal good, have a good tape. (Hadley 4787.7 Turks R is getting into Canada, 2230-2400, EE, 12/6. (Ernie Behr) / Cress, Va.)

TURKEY Ankara Police Radio 12/1, S/on 0558, annt by man 0600, into Turkish music, lost around 0611. (Gerry Dexter) (NO fgy quote, Editor, though presume 6325, Editor)

USA 3080 0200 Hearing a harmonic from a 50 kW station is unusual, as they usually try hard to suppress same. Never-the-less, KXEL-1540, Waterloo. Ia., put a weak signal in here 12/14. (Glenn Hauser)

USSR 5065 Petrozavodsk good lvl, 1241 tuning. Usual format, but //4780 was somewhat stronger...4485 Petropavlovsk-Kam., fair to good in RR, 1240, on 12/15...5015 Arkangelsk good with music, IS and woman in RR, 0229...RM-Kiev, UKRAINE, 4825, at 2200, 12/9, easy listening lvl. (Credit both to Gerry Dexter)...9520 Alma-Ata, KAZAKH SSR, 1215 Kazakh music and talk by woman, dual 5260, strong but fluttery. (Editor Bob Hill)...7200 Vladivostk, (TENT) Moscow's IS just before 0730, 12/17, woman in language 0730-0735. From 0735 classical music...9540 Vladivostk (TENT) from 0150, 12/18, Talk in apparant CC with short interludes of music. Moscow's IS at 0200A. Fair signal with irregular Polar flutter, off the air at 0230. (Credit both items to Hadley Cress)

VENEZUELA 4917.2 Annring only, as "Estacion de la Algeria", 0130 pops and SS ads, past 0300, vy good 12/14, only. Mentioned Valencia and Caracas, but no definite ID. Who?? (Ernie Behr)

VIETNAM (N) 4995 Hanoi(?), a new fgy heard since 12/10, in // with the VoV, on 7512. Noted as early as 1150, past 1540. Man and woman alternating in VV, soft instrumental music. Possibly a regional, rather than Hanoi. (Editor Bob Hill)

VIETNAM (S) 4877 Saigon 1305-1335, local music, woman annrc, though poor quality, 12/8. (Editor Neal Perdue)

ZAIRE 11865 RL, 2230, FF and vernacular, Afro music. (Bob Zilmer)

UNIDENTIFIED 4923.5 12/20, 0350-0408, EE with pops, probable ID at 0355. Suspect RCM, 4924. (Dan Sheedy) (Seems to me, though I am doing it by memory, that Ghana moved a Cm Svc in here in EE, a few months back, Editor)...4937.5 Heard 12/19, 12/20, 0410-0431, possibly SA type music, DJ voice over the music, but gone at 0431. Is this Peru? (Dan Sheedy) (Could be, there is definitely a Peruvian operating in the very vicinity, Editor)...5860 2259, language, music, IS, has three toned chimes, then single chime of

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