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FINAL REPORT ON OCEANOGRAPHIC MEASUREMENT SYSTEM TEST AT SANTA CRUZ ACOUSTIC RANGE FACILITY (SCARF)

I INTRODUCTION

The DELTA hydrophone array, developed by LMSC, was accustically tested on the Santa Cruz Accustic Range Facility (SCARF), operated by Delco Electronics on 6 August 1975. The purpose of the test was to verify the accustic performance of the DELTA array in the low frequency region (< 20 Hz). While the array was deployed on the SCARF range, recordings were made of voltages from the DELTA hydrophones and the SCARF noise measurement hydrophones.

Spectra of these voltaged showed the DELTA sensors to be 5 to 10 dB quieter than the SCARF sensors in the 5 Hz to 20 Hz region. The two systems showed comparable levels in the 20 Hz to 50 Hz region. Above 50 Hz the DELTA sensors were considerably noisier than the SCARF sensors. This noise probably came from the test ship, R/V SWAN, which was much closer to the DELTA sensors than the SCARF sensors.

The data appeared about as would have been expected.

II TECHNICAL BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The unique suspension system of the DELTA array was developed to reduce array self noise. The lower in frequency one tries to work, the more difficult self noise is to control. Therefore tests of the low frequency noise from the DELTA sensors are of paramount interest to determine how successful the DELTA design is.

A test on the SCARF range was planned to measure the low frequency noise from DELTA. The SCARF sensors, being mounted in a more conventional way,

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were to provide data for a comparative analysis.

The SCARF range is in many ways well adapted to such a task. It can track a ship so that the geometry of a test is accurately known. The noise measurement string provides well calibrated measurement of noise levels at 200 ft, 400 ft, 600 ft, and 1000 ft depths.

There were two difficulties in the use of the SCARF range.

First, the SCARF sensors were intended for use at frequencies above the frequencies of principal interest (below 20 Hz). Accurate calibration data exists only at 20 Hz and above. The calibration values below 20 Hz are necessarily extrapolations. These extrapolations provided by Delco Electronics appear to be adequate and are the only data available for a valid test.

Second, the ocean currents on the SCARF range are unpredictable and change frequently, both in velocity and direction. To insure that the DELTA array did not drift into the noise measurement string, it was necessary to deploy the array about 3 NM from the measurement string and to station the R/V SWAN close to DELTA. At frequencies above 50 Hz the noise from the R/V SWAN appears in the DELTA sensor voltages much stronger than the SCARF sensor voltages. This obscures direct comparison between DELTA and SCARF at those frequencies. However, at the frequencies of principal interest, the R/V SWAN noise is greatly reduced due to its small size and proximity to the ocean surface. Thus, below 20 Hz a valid test is possible.

The DELTA system has low self noise c ampoteristics at the very low frequencies because the parachute suspension system essentially moore the hydrophones to the water mass at the same depth as the hydrophones.

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Figure 2-1, "DELTA NOISE TESTS" shows the significant features of the parachute mooring and tensioning system.

On the right side of Figure 2-1 a surface buoy supports a 500 ft long riser line which is attached to the crown of a parachute. A 10 pound lead weight is attached to the crown of the parachute for depth control.

A 100 ft long rubber line is the tension leader between the parachute shroud lines and the 400 ft long hydrophone section. A surface isolation module (SIM), which entraps 500 pounds of sea water inside its aluminum surface, is attached to the other end of the hydrophone section.

A 200 ft long rubber line is the tension leader between the SIM and the 50 pound lead weight at the bottom of the cable to the data buoy. An instrumentation skiff is moored to the data buoy. A light braided nylon line about 3,200 ft long is the tension line. This line is attached to the 50 pound weight at the bottom of the cable and passes through the pulley block to a 50 pound lead weight.

The shroud lines of the tension parachute are attached to the pulley which supports the lead weight. The crown of the tension parachute is attached to a 500 ft long riser line to a surface buoy. As the 50 pound lead weight falls, it pulls the two parachutes towards each other. It takes about 2 hours and 40 minutes for the weight to pull the 3,200 foot tension line through the pulley.

The rubber tension leader lines and the mass of the surface isolation module effectively isolate the hydrophone section from wave action and other mechanical disturbances.

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The lightweight deployable DELTA system does not have the self calibration features of the SCARF range. The array electronics received a bench calibration both before and after the SCARF test. In addition the spectrum levels of the four hydrophones were less than 1 dB apart on spectral lines

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radiated by the R/V SWAN.

III TEST PROCEDURES

The objective of the DELTA/SCARF noise measurement test is to verify the very low frequency acoustic capability of the DELTA system by means of a side by side comparison with the Santa Cruz Island Acoustic Range Facility (SCARF) acoustic data.

To accomplish this objective the DELTA system was shipped by truck from San Diego to Santa Barbara and loaded aboard the R/V SWAN on 5 August 1975.

It had been planned to deploy the DELTA System within one mile of the noise measurement string, but due to the measured current of 0.6 knots at a depth of 500 ft, SCARF directed a separation of 3 miles to keep the DELTA System clear of their noise measurement string. Figure 3-1, "DELTA/SCARF TEST", shows the relative position of the DELTA System and the noise measurement string. Depths are indicated in fathoms. The instrumentation skiff was manned for this test for the purpose of adjusting gain settings to the amplifiers.

The DELTA System was deployed at 1420. Acoustic data was taken from 1515 to 1612 with SCARF recording the output of the noise measurement string during the same period.

The R/N SWAN proceed overnight south of Santa Cruz Island and returned to Santa Barbara on the high tide at 1030 on 7 August 1975.

The data was reduced on a SD330 spectrum analyzer using a frequency range of 0 to 100 Hz. The frequency bins were 0.4 Hz apart. Due to the window used, each bin was 0.6 Hz wide. The number of values used in each average was 64, so the integration time was 64/0.4 = 160 sec.

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Calibration of the DELTA data was accomplished by: 1.) Correcting the levels from the SD330 to 1 Hz equivalent; 2.) Subtracting the amplification of the amplifiers in the circuit; 3.) Subtracting the hydrophone sensitivity (-95.5 dB), and 4.) Adding the attenuation values of the high-pass filters used (there were three RC filters used with poles at 5 Hz, 5 Hz, and 2 Hz).

Calibration of the SCARF data followed a different procedure. Here a PRN (pseudo-random noise) was fed into the pre-amps at a level substantially above the hydrophone voltages (at most frequencies). The levels of the PRN voltages in selected 1 Hz bands are shown in Table 3.1. The hydrophone sensitivities are shown in Table 3.2. From this the equivalent acoustic sound pressure level can be calculated.

For example, at the output of the 600 ft sensor, at 25 Hz, a voltage of -85.4 dB re 1 volt was injected. Since the sensitivity of the sensor, from Table 3.2, was -81.8 dB, this corresponded to a received pressure of -3.6 dB re 1 ubar.

Note that all values below 20 Hz are extrapolated.

The system outputs were recorded when the PRN signal was present. During the analysis these recordings were used to provide a calibration which did not depend on individual component values of the system. A plot of the PRN noise as seen in the SD330 output is shown in Figure 3-2. The curve is assumed to represent the -3.6 dB re 1 ubar level.

It is possible that at the lowest frequencies the hydrophone voltages may have been strong enough to contribute significantly to the PRN level. If this happened, it would have caused an error in the generation of plots (Figures 4-5 to 4-8) at those frequencies. The actual values would have been higher than the plots shown.

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PRN CALIBRATION (WITH HYDROPHONE) Preamp Input Injection Lov-1 (dB V in 1 Hz Band

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| - | P a | | | · | | · | | | r | + | ······ | |
| | Freq. | S/N1 | S/N2 | S/N3 | 3/N4 | S/N5 | S/N6 | S/N7 | S/N8 | 3/N9 | S/N10 | S/N11 |
| | 10* | -85.5 | -84.1 | -85.4 | -85,4 | -84.7 | -85.1 | -85.5 | -84.8 | -84.9 | -84.7 | -84.2 |
| | 12.5* | -85.5 | -84.1 | -85.4 | | -84.7 | -85.1 | -85.5 | -84.8 | - 8-1.9 | -34.7 | -84.2 |
| | 16* | -85.5 | -84.1 | -85.4 | -85.4 | -84.7 | -85.1 | -85.5 | -84.8 | -84.5 | -84.7 | -84.2 |
| | 20* | -85.5 | -84.1 | -85.4 | , . | -84.7 | -85.1 | -85.5 | -84.8 | -84.9 | -84.7 | -84.2 |
| 1 | 25 | -85.5 | -84.1 | -85.4 | | -84.7 | -85.1 | -85.5 | -84.8 | -84.9 | 34.7 | -84.2 |
| | 31.5 | -85.5 | -84.1 | -85.4 | | -84.7 | -85.1 | -85.5 | -84.8 | -84.9 | -24.7 | -84.2 |
| | 40 | -85.5 | -84.1 | -85.4 | 1 | -84.7 | -85.1 | -85.5 | -84.8 | -84.9 | 24.7 | -84.2 |
| | 50 | -85.5 | -34.1 | -85.4 | F | -84.7 | -85.1 | -85.5 | -84.8 | -84.9 | - 4.7 | -84.2 |
| | 63 | -85.5 | -34.1 | -85.4 | 1 | -84.7 | -85.1 | -85.5 | -84.8 | -84.9 | 34.7 | -84.2 |
| Į | 80 | -85.5 | -84.1 | -85.4 | -85.4 | -84.7 | -85.1 | -85.5 | -84.8 | -84.9 | | -84.2 |
| | 100 | -85.5 | -34.1 | -85.4 | -85.4 | -84.7 | -95.1 | -85.5 | -84.3 | -34 | -84.7% | 1 · I. |
| | 125 | -85.7 | -94.4 | -85.7 | -85.8 | -03.0 | -85.4 | -86.0 | -85.0 | -8ª ij | | |
| 1 | 160 | -86.1 | -54.7 | -80.1 | -86,2 | -85.5 | -85.9 | -86.4 | -85.3 | -85.5 | -85.4 | -84.9 |
| ! | 200 | -86.8 | -35.2 | -86.7 | -86.8 | -85.0 | -86.6 | -87.1 | -65.8 | d6.2 | -86.1 | -85.6 |
| | 250 | -87.7 | -36.1 | -87.4 | -87.7 | -86.9 | -87.5 | -87.4 | -86.4 | -37.0 | -87.0 | |
| Ì | 315 | -88.5 | -80.9 | -80.4 | -83.6 | -87.9 | -88.3 | -58.3 | -37.5 | -88.0 | -88.0 | () |
| | 400 | -89.3 | -30.1 | -89.7 | -89.8 | -89.0 | -89.0 | -90.0 | -38.9 | -89.1 | -89.1 | 1 1 1 |
| | 500 | -90.7 | -39.3 | -91.0 | -91.1 | -90.3 | -00.9 | -91.4 | -90.1 | -90.4 | | |
| | 630 | -92.1 | -90.8 | -92.4 | -92.5 | -91.7 | ~ 52.4 | -92.5 | -91.6 | -91.8 | -91.9 | F () |
| | 800 | -93.6 | -92.4 | -9-6-2 | -94.2 | -93.01 | -94.1 | -94.6 | -93.3 | -93.5 | -93.4 | -92.8 |
| | IK | -95.1 | -94.3 | -95,9 | -96.0 | -95.0 | -95.8 | -96.4 | -95.1 | -95.2 | -95.1 | -94.3 |
| | 1.21 | -97.1 | -96.1 | -97.7 | | -90.7 | -97.6 | -93.1 | -97.1 | -97.2 | -96.8 | -96.1 |
| | 1.6K | -99.1 | -98.1 | -99.7 | | -99.7 | -99.5 | -100.1 | -99.1 | -99.Z | -98.8 | -98.1 |
| | 21: | -101.1 | | | -191.9. | | -101.4 | | -101.1 | -101.2 | -100.8 | -100.1 |
| | 2.5% | | -102.1 | | | | -103.3 | 1 | -103.1 | -101.3 | -102.8 | -102.1 |
| | 3.1K | | -154.1 | | -103.5[- | 1 | -103.3 | -106.1 | -105.1 | -105.2 | -104.8 | -104.1 |
| | AK SK | -107.1 | -100.1 | 107.7 | -107.9- | ł | , | -10a.1 | -107.1 | -197.2 | -106.8 | -106.1 |
| i | i | -109.1 | -169.1 | 109.7 | -109.9]- | 104.7 | -109.3 | -110.1 | -109.1 | -109.2 | -108.8 | -108.1 |
| | 6.3K 8K | | -110.2 | | -111.9- | 119.7 | -111.2 | -112.1 | -111.1 | -111.3 | -110.8 | -110.1 |
| ļ | ar. 10K | -413.1 | -112.3 | 113.7 | -113.9- | 113.7 | -113.2 | -114.1 | -113.4 | -1:3.2 | -112.8 | -112.1 |
| | 12.58 | -115.1 | - 44.4 | 115.7 | -115.2 | | -115.2 | -116.1 | -115.4 | -115.4 | -114.8 | -114.1 |
| | 16: | -11/ | - 16.4 | 117.7 | -117 | 110.7 | -117.2 | -114.1 | -117.4 | -117.3 | -110.0 | -116.1 |
| 1 | 20% | -119.1 | -118.6 | | -119.9- | 414.7 | -119.2 | -120.1 | -119.4 | -119.3 | -:18.9 | -118.1 |
| | ISK | -120.5 | -119.8- | 121.1 | -121.3 | | -120.5 | -171.3 | -120. | -130.4 | -100.2 | -119.5 |
| | 31.5K | *121.0 170 of | - 120 (1 - | 121.4 | | | | -181.0 | | | | |
| | 40K | 1 | -119.3 - | · · · | | | -126.3 | -121.8 | -120.0 | -1.0.1 | -119.7 | -119.0 |
| | | -129.0 | -128.3 [- | 123.6 | -127.17- | | -123.0 | -110.0 | -129.0 | -129.] | -128.7 | -128.0 |
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* Extrapolated below 25 Hz

Note: These data represent effective here levels at input to preamphilier as seen through quadrasy here transducer.

Table 3-1

| Freq. | | H | ydropho | one Sens | itivity | (dBv// | 'Microba | r) . | · · · · | | |
|-------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|--------|----------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| (Hz) | 500, 1 | 490) 2 | 1.13 | 1:53 | 5 | 6 | .7 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 12 |
| 10* | -81.5 | -81.6 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -82.0 | -81.6 | -81.6 | -81.7 | -82.0 | -82.0 | -81.2 |
| 12.5* | -81.5 | -81.6 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -82.0 | -81.6 | -81.6 | -81.7 | -82.0 | -82.0 | -81.3 |
| 16* | -81.5 | -81.6 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -82.0 | -81.6 | -81.6 | -81.7 | -82.0 | -82.0 | -81.: |
| 20 | -81.6 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -82.0 | -82.5 | -81.6 | -82.1 | -82.0 | -82.1 | -82.5 | -81.: |
| 25 | -81.2 | -81.5 | -81.8 | -81.7 | -81.9 | -81.5 | -81.5 | -81.7 | -81.8 | -81.9 | -81. |
| 31,5 | -81.3 | 91.6 | -81.8 | -81.7 | -81.9 | -81.5 | -81.5 | -81.6 | -82.0 | -81.8 | -81. |
| 40 | -81.5 | -81.6 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -82.0 | -81.6 | -81.7 | -81.6 | -81.9 | -81.8 | -81. |
| 50 | -81.5 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -81.6 | -82.0 | -81.5 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -82.0 | -81.9 | -81. |
| 63 | -81.5 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -82.0 | -81.6 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -82.0 | -81.9 | -82. |
| 80 | -81.5 | -81.8 | -81.9 | -81.8 | -82.0 | -81.6 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -82.4 | -82.0 | -81. |
| 100 | -81.5 | -81.8 | -31.8 | -81.9 | -82.0 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -82.3 | -82.0 | -81. |
| 125 | -81.5 | -82.0 | -81.7 | -82.0 | -82.0 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -82.2 | -81.9 | -81. |
| 160 | -81.5 | -81.8 | -81.7 | -82.1 | -82.0 | -81.5 | -81.6 | -81.7 | -82.2 | -81.8 | -91. |
| 200 | -81.5 | -81.9 | -81.7 | -82.3 | -82.1 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -81.5 | -82.0 | -81.8 | -81. |
| 250 | -81.5 | -82.2 | -81.9 | -82.3 | -82.1 | -81.5 | -81.8 | -81.6 | -82.6 | -81.8 | -82. |
| 315 | -81.6 | -82.1 | -81.9 | -82.1 | -82.1 | -81.7 | -81.9 | -82.7 | -82.7 | -81.8 | -81. |
| 4(1) | -81.7 | -82.3 | -81.9 | -82.0 | -82.1 | -81.7 | -81.9 | -81.7 | -82.6 | -81.9 | -82. |
| 500 | -81.9 | -82.4 | -81.9 | -82.3 | -32.2 | -81.9 | -81.9 | -81.7 | -82.6 | -81.8 | -82. |
| 630 | , -81.6 | -82.4 | -81.9 | -82.0 | -82.2 | -81.7 | -82.0 | -81.7 | -82.7 | -81.8 | -82. |
| 800 | -81.5 | ~82.3 | -31.5 | -81.8 | -81.9 | -81.6 | -82.0 | -81.7 | -82.5 | -81.7 | -82. |
| 1000 | -81.5 | -82.2 | -81.3 | -81.6 | -81.8 | -81.5 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -82.2 | -81.8 | -81. |
| 1250 | -81.6 | -81.9 | -81.2 | -81.5 | -81.7 | -81.5 | -81.7 | -81.6 | -82.1 | -81.7 | -82. |
| 1600 | -81.6 | -81.8 | -81.6 | -81.7 | -81,9 | -81.2 | -81.7 | -81.5 | -81.9 | -81.7 | -81. |
| 2000 | -81.5 | -81.8 | -81.5 | -81.7 | -31.9 | -81.7 | -81.9 | -81.7 | -81.9 | -81.9 | -31. |
| 2500 | -81.5 | -81.8 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -81.9 | -81.7 | -81.0 | -81.5 | -82.3 | -81.9 | -81. |
| 3150 | -81.3 | -51.7 | -81,5 | -81.7 | -81,7 | -81.8 | -81.4 | -81.5 | -82.3 | -81.7 | -81. |
| 4000 | -81.3 | -81.5 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -31.8 | -81.7 | -81.7 | -81.4 | -82.4 | -81.7 | -82. |
| 5000 | -82.3 | -82,4 | -82.3 | -82.4 | -32.5 | -82.7 | -82.9 | -82.0 | -82.4 | -82.7 | -82. |
| 6300 | -82,9 | -82.6 | -82.7 | -82.7 | -32.7 | -82.8 | -82.9 | -82.4 | -82.7 | -83.0 | |
| 8000 | -83.6 | -82.9 | -83.4 | -83.4 | -83.5 | -83.5 | -83.7 | -82.9 | -83.0 | ~83.5 | |
| 10000 | -83.8 | -83.4 | -83,7 | | -33.6 | -83.7 | -83.7 | -83.2 | -83.2 | -83.7 | |
| 12500 | -83.9 | -83.6 | -83.7 | -83.7 | -83.9 | -83.8 | -83.8 | -83.6 | -83.6 | -83.8 | -83. |
| 10000 | -84 6 | -84.1 | -84.4 | -84.4 | -84.0 | -84.4 | -84.3 | -83.6 | -83.7 | -84.0 | -83 |
| 20000 | -84.3 | -83.9 | -84.5 | | -84.0 | -84.4 | -84.3 | -83.6 | -83.3 | -83.9 | ~83 |
| 25000 | -83,6 | -84.2 | -84.7 | | -84.4 | -84,1 | -84.1 | -83.9 | -83.9 | -84.0 | -35 |
| 31500 | -81.6 | -82.0 | 82.0 | 1 | -82.0 | -82.7 | -82.7 | -82.0 | -81,9 | -82.0 | -81. |
| 40000 | -87.1 | -86.2 | -87.2 | -87.0 | -88.7 | -88.6 | -88.9 | -87.0 | -87.9 | -88.0 | -87 |
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Summary of Noise Measurement Hydrophone Calibration at TRANSDEC, March 17, 18, 1975 (Corrected for Test Cable Capacitance)

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* Extrapolated below 20 Hz.



IV TEST RESULTS

The spectra of the sensor voltages are shown in Figures 4-1 to 4-8. Figures 4-1 to 4.4 show the spectra from the four elements of the DELTA array. Figures 4-5 to 4-8 show spectra from the SCARF noise measurement array. The data from the 600 f. SCARF sensor is most appropriate for comparison with the DELTA data, since the depths were nearly the same. Therefore, the 600 ft SCARF data has been plotted in Figures 4-1 to 4-4 for ease of comparison.

The data divides roughly into three frequency ranges: below 20 Hz, 20 Hz to 50 Hz, and above 50 Hz.

It should be remembered that calibration of the SCARF sensors is difficult below 20 Hz. The lowest frequency at which an actual calibration point exists is 20.0 Hz. Below this the calibration is an extrapolation. Subject to such uncertainties, the DELTA sensors appear to have a noise floor 5 to 10 dB below the SCARF sensors. (With the partial exception of Channel 1.) Channel 1 often performs slightly worse than the other channels, probably because of the vibration attenuation properties of the array walls.)

Below 20 Hz, both DELTA and SCARF are probably limited by self noise. Above 50 Hz, both DELTA and SCARF are probably limited by ocean ambient noise. Therefore, we might expect the 20 Hz to 50 Hz region to be a transition region. This seems to be the case. The acoustic performance of the two sensors is comparable, although they are clearly hearing different things.

Above 50 Hz, both arrays are probably hearing essentially ocean noise. However in the case of DELTA, the noise is probably coming from the R/VSWAN. During the test, the R/V SWAN was generally between 6,000 yd. and 7000 yd. from the SCARF sensors, but it was only 500 yd. to 1500 yd. from

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the DELTA sensors. The result clearly shows up in the spectral curves.

The principal test objective was to evaluate the self noise of the DELTA sensors in the 5 Hz to 15 Hz region. The curves show that this was generally between -24 dB and -34 dB re 1 ubar/Hz. The agreement with the SCARF data in the 20 Hz to 30 Hz region (where surface decoupling effects tend to begin removing ship noise) supports this conclusion.

V CONCLUSIONS

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The data is consistent with what would have been expected from a fairly simple physical model. To review, the model is as follows:

- a) Below 20 Hz, both DELTA and SCARF are probably self noise limited. Due to the reduction of relative motion between the array and the ocean currents, the DELTA sensors are several dB quieter.
- b) Above 50 Hz, ship noise dominates the spectra. In the case of DELTA, the ship is the R/V SWAN. In the case of SCARF, the noise from the R/V SWAN was less revere, and more distant ships were represented.
- c) As frequency decreases below 50 Hz, the ships radiate noise progressively less effectively, due to their small size and proximity to the ocean surface. Thus a transition from ship noise to self noise occurs between 20 Hz and 50 Hz.

The DELTA arrey, therefore, performed about as expected.

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