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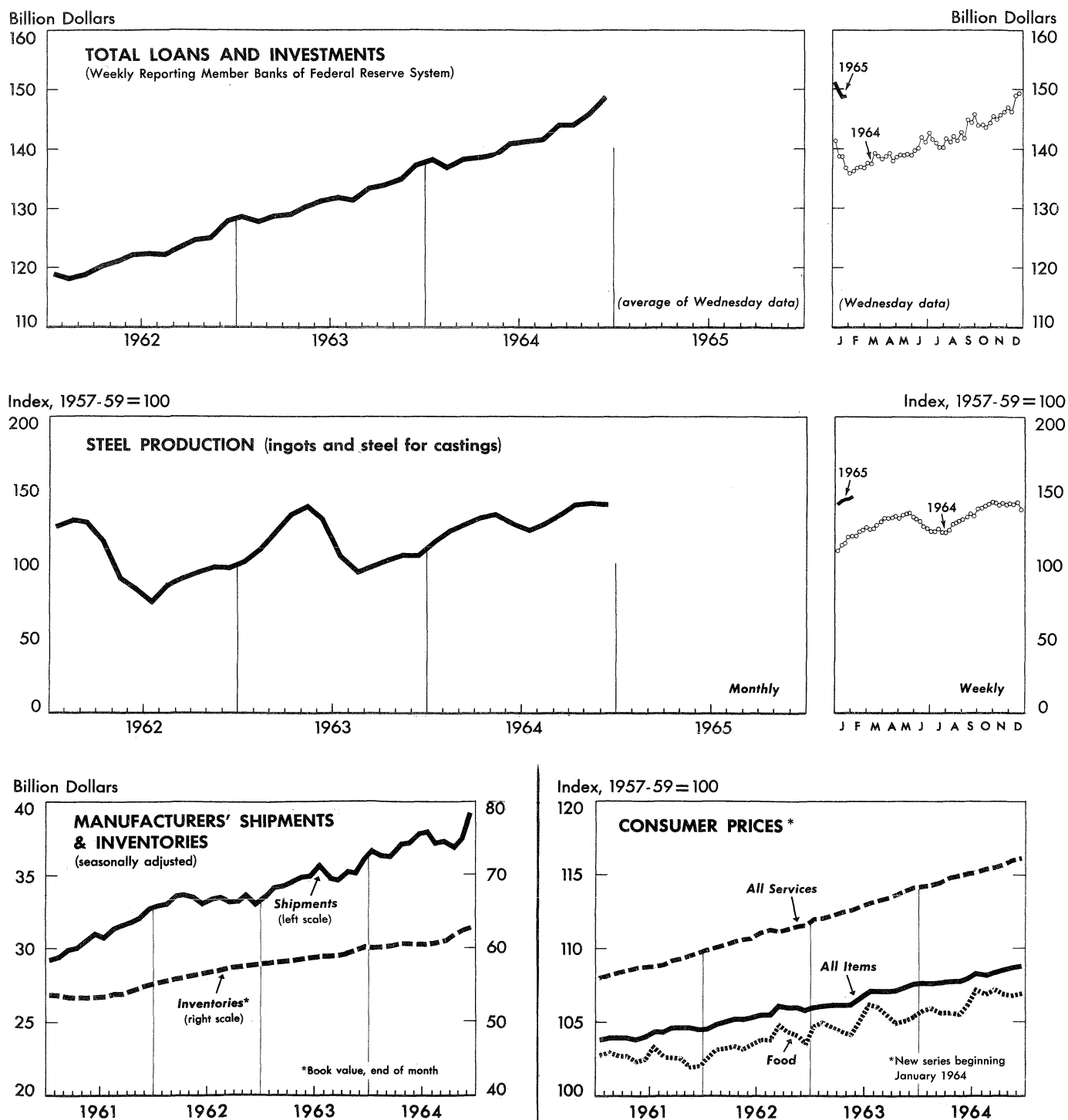
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Jan. 25	Feb. 1	Jan. 9	Jan. 16	Jan. 23	Jan. 30
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*101.0	.....	.....	101.0	101.0	101.1
Farm products.....do....	*96.3	.....	.....	93.3	93.6	94.0
Foods, processed.....do....	*102.5	.....	.....	101.9	102.1	102.5
All other.....do....	*101.3	.....	.....	101.9	101.8	101.9
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do....	95.6	95.1	102.1	102.1	102.4	102.8
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,288	4,414	4,882	4,658	4,625	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	2,910	2,972	3,374	3,145	3,104	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	372	334	442	352	326	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,546	2,488	2,165	2,146	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,376	2,319	2,023	2,003	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	295	307	281	252	279	258
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	36,690	36,364	39,525	39,282	38,927	38,644
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	35,623	34,780	40,111	39,522	39,112	38,631
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	20,463	20,200	22,200	21,845	21,439	21,266
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	289	373	356	589	389	258
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	65,151	64,940	66,202	66,166	66,069	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	38,117	38,131	40,860	41,053	41,132	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	136,814	135,868	149,784	148,747	148,792	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	28,034	27,759	27,488	26,521	26,939	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	37,424	37,195	42,084	41,938	41,863	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	17,983	17,991	20,012	20,064	20,052	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.57	4.57	4.58	4.57	4.57	4.56
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=100..	77.03	76.63	84.89	85.84	86.60	87.23
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	81.47	81.08	89.76	90.74	91.50	92.21
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,535	1,511	1,618	1,560	1,514	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	18,549	18,659	20,072	20,435	20,547	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	211,541	194,791	248,402	243,640	246,436	233,665
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,625	7,661	7,829	7,829	7,835	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,212	2,217	2,656	2,670	2,680	2,709
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	118.7	119.0	142.6	143.3	143.9	145.4
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	537	543	538	539	529	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	295	300	302	305	300	.....

¹/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ²/ Tuesday price. ³/ Daily average. ⁴/ Wednesday data. * Monthly index for Jan. 1964.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....number..	12,975	15,472	15,465	16,394	14,098	17,459
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	15,759	15,867	r 16,605	r 16,493	r 17,103	17,154
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Failures, total.....number..	1,115	998	1,034	1,060	967	968
Commercial service.....do....	129	91	81	96	100	89
Construction.....do....	198	198	208	194	180	175
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	186	176	163	196	175	165
Retail trade.....do....	479	433	484	467	412	442
Wholesale trade.....do....	123	100	98	107	100	97
Liabilities (current), total.....thous. \$..	262,112	68,427	114,565	93,766	119,324	98,282
Commercial service.....do....	4,171	3,764	6,074	4,666	4,870	9,171
Construction.....do....	20,325	13,935	32,185	23,967	22,953	25,835
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	197,942	22,662	31,396	35,619	59,174	27,233
Retail trade.....do....	26,832	16,849	24,958	19,135	20,629	28,023
Wholesale trade.....do....	12,842	11,217	19,952	10,379	11,698	8,020
Failure annual rate (seas. adj.)..No. per 10,000 concerns..	55.1	51.2	56.3	50.7	50.3	48.2
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	35,377	34,594	38,874	38,397	r 37,700	37,566
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	18,457	18,118	19,759	19,243	r 19,363	19,979
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	960	798	1,057	1,066	r 964	845
Primary metals.....do....	2,852	2,745	3,331	3,337	r 3,354	3,349
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,881	1,807	2,094	2,047	r 1,904	1,932
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,470	2,577	2,834	2,781	r 2,726	2,844
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,484	2,490	2,660	2,670	r 2,610	2,648
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,221	5,237	4,801	4,331	r 5,006	5,676
Instruments and related products.....do....	610	636	656	680	654	689
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	16,920	16,476	19,115	19,154	r 18,337	17,587
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,983	5,913	6,769	6,795	r 6,433	6,341
Tobacco products.....do....	394	393	413	392	r 407	421
Textile mill products.....do....	1,456	1,356	1,611	1,640	r 1,596	1,473
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,359	1,304	1,518	1,517	r 1,470	1,421
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,509	2,369	2,987	2,931	r 2,761	2,603
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,424	1,521	1,551	1,542	r 1,547	1,545
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	763	784	895	898	r 852	860

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS--Continued						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	35,004	36,021	37,312	36,811	r37,514	39,233
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	18,272	18,476	19,284	18,633	r19,291	20,558
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	977	953	962	960	r984	1,032
Primary metals.....do....	2,892	2,981	3,301	3,329	r3,434	3,658
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,913	1,910	1,970	1,924	r1,937	2,078
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,582	2,652	2,848	2,851	r2,878	2,934
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,369	2,432	2,481	2,536	r2,508	2,611
Transportation equipment.....do....	4,966	4,909	4,968	4,212	r4,747	5,363
Instruments and related products.....do....	594	591	613	659	638	638
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	16,732	17,545	18,028	18,178	r18,223	18,675
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,961	6,193	6,400	6,500	r6,414	6,620
Tobacco products.....do....	379	403	404	392	r390	431
Textile mill products.....do....	1,400	1,466	1,478	1,505	r1,550	1,591
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,366	1,415	1,451	1,461	r1,484	1,518
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,578	2,640	2,808	2,845	r2,858	2,914
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,409	1,475	1,541	1,533	r1,552	1,513
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	781	836	866	834	r875	919
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	3,169	3,473	3,457	3,472	r3,521	3,682
Consumer staples.....do....	7,382	7,672	7,971	8,067	r7,972	8,295
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	4,286	4,435	4,613	4,634	r4,657	4,730
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,635	3,538	3,629	2,837	r3,387	4,003
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	2,907	2,811	2,979	2,992	r3,017	3,164
Other materials and supplies.....do....	13,625	14,092	14,663	14,809	r14,960	15,359
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	59,445	59,738	60,658	61,433	r62,058	62,470
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	35,359	35,565	36,856	37,251	r37,647	37,901
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	24,086	24,173	23,802	24,182	r24,411	24,569
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	59,780	60,147	61,019	61,777	r62,377	62,764
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	35,704	36,028	37,037	37,517	r38,040	38,311
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,535	1,544	1,572	1,595	r1,593	1,582
Primary metals.....do....	5,903	5,918	6,063	6,096	6,153	6,141
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,917	3,999	4,042	4,062	r4,149	4,258
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,839	6,910	7,277	7,381	r7,514	7,549
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,066	5,055	5,147	5,221	r5,307	5,402
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,220	7,331	7,539	7,711	r7,810	7,806
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,452	1,468	1,556	1,572	r1,584	1,607
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	24,076	24,119	23,982	24,260	r24,337	24,453
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,060	6,028	5,837	5,956	r6,031	6,019
Tobacco products.....do....	2,345	2,314	2,241	2,319	2,303	2,372
Textile mill products.....do....	2,895	2,886	2,819	2,857	r2,790	2,825
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,772	1,800	1,851	1,865	1,869	1,885
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,769	3,818	3,973	3,985	r4,000	3,987
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,795	1,736	1,717	1,731	r1,752	1,729
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,167	1,157	1,159	1,176	r1,191	1,189
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	6,321	6,389	6,316	6,358	r6,405	6,468
Consumer staples.....do....	9,571	9,525	9,339	9,525	r9,590	9,640
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	12,277	12,363	12,693	12,788	r12,978	13,177
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,200	3,245	3,425	3,629	r3,720	3,629
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	5,189	5,290	5,426	5,500	r5,533	5,619
Other materials and supplies.....do....	23,222	23,335	23,820	23,977	r24,151	24,231
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	35,174	34,045	39,361	39,043	r37,671	37,804
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	18,140	17,623	20,239	19,863	r19,277	20,286
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	17,034	16,422	19,122	19,180	r18,394	17,518
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	34,953	35,619	38,018	37,846	r37,720	39,418
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	18,113	17,974	19,907	19,623	r19,454	20,672
Primary metals.....do....	2,964	2,938	3,847	3,767	r3,663	3,819
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,858	1,914	2,045	1,991	r2,011	2,096
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,617	2,741	2,923	2,994	r2,971	3,052
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,477	2,463	2,581	2,542	r2,763	2,626
Transportation equipment.....do....	4,680	4,327	4,760	4,544	r4,283	5,161
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16,840	17,645	18,111	18,223	r18,266	18,746
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	4,635	4,835	4,866	4,894	r4,960	5,111
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	12,205	12,810	13,245	13,329	-13,306	13,635
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	3,136	3,503	3,490	3,418	r3,489	3,705
Consumer staples.....do....	7,371	7,682	7,967	8,068	r7,972	8,300
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	4,289	4,133	4,478	4,824	r4,586	4,668
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,611	3,475	3,678	2,916	r3,289	4,045
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	2,807	2,723	3,052	3,071	r3,043	3,123
Other materials and supplies.....do....	13,739	14,103	15,353	15,549	r15,341	15,577
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	49,696	49,149	54,990	55,637	r55,605	55,844
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	46,684	46,193	52,119	52,742	r52,652	52,960
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,012	2,956	2,871	2,895	r2,953	2,884

Revised. 1/ Includes "other industries" not shown.

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	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS--Continued						
UNFULFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL..mil. \$..	50,132	49,796	55,042	56,067	r56,363	56,930
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	47,076	46,676	52,135	53,137	r53,406	53,880
Primary metals.....do....	3,930	3,930	5,699	6,104	r6,370	6,556
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,059	4,062	4,565	4,663	r4,762	4,817
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,933	7,027	7,931	8,062	r8,194	8,295
Electrical machinery.....do....	7,111	7,114	7,913	7,924	r8,142	8,077
Transportation equipment.....do....	19,869	19,368	20,977	21,346	r20,867	21,030
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders,do....	3,056	3,120	2,907	2,930	r2,957	3,050
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910=100..	237	243	236	234	234	236
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do....	282	283	282	282	283	285
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates...do....	311	313	312	313	313	317
PARITY RATIO.....do....	76	78	76	75	75	74
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, all items.....1957-59=100..	107.6	107.7	*108.5	*108.7	*108.8	.....
Special group indexes:						
All items less shelter.....do....	107.5	107.6	108.3	108.5	108.6	.....
All items less food.....do....	108.5	108.4	109.2	109.5	109.6	.....
Commodities.....do....	104.9	104.9	105.5	105.6	105.7	.....
Nondurables.....do....	105.6	105.7	106.4	106.4	106.5	.....
Durables.....do....	103.0	102.9	103.1	103.5	103.4	.....
New cars.....do....	102.1	102.3	101.3	102.5	101.6	.....
Used cars.....do....	123.3	119.6	121.9	122.9	123.7	.....
Commodities less food.....do....	104.5	104.3	104.6	104.8	104.9	.....
Services.....do....	114.1	114.2	115.7	116.0	116.2	.....
Food.....do....	105.4	105.8	106.9	106.8	106.9	.....
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	99.2	98.3	100.6	99.5	99.0	.....
Dairy products.....do....	105.0	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.6	.....
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	109.8	112.4	111.7	113.0	114.5	.....
Housing.....do....	106.9	106.9	107.6	107.7	107.8	.....
Shelter.....do....	108.0	108.1	109.2	109.3	109.5	.....
Rent.....do....	107.3	107.3	108.2	108.3	108.4	.....
Homeownership.....do....	108.4	108.5	109.6	109.8	110.0	.....
Fuel and utilities.....do....	107.6	107.7	107.4	107.5	107.9	.....
Household furnishings and operation.....do....	102.9	102.7	102.8	102.9	102.9	.....
Apparel and upkeep.....do....	106.1	105.0	106.2	106.4	106.6	.....
Transportation.....do....	108.9	109.4	109.4	110.0	110.5	.....
Private.....do....	107.5	108.0	108.0	108.6	109.0	.....
Public.....do....	118.3	118.3	119.3	119.5	120.3	.....
Health and recreation.....do....	112.7	112.7	114.0	114.2	114.3	.....
Medical care.....do....	117.9	118.2	119.9	120.2	120.3	.....
Personal care.....do....	108.8	108.5	109.7	109.7	110.0	.....
Reading and recreation.....do....	113.1	113.1	114.5	114.9	114.9	.....
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....do....	92.9	92.9	92.2	92.0	**91.9

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