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BODY

SUBJ: [REDACTED] PRIORITY CASE 1610 - POSSIBLE BURIAL
LOCATION AND SITE SURVEY (U)
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SUMMARY: (U) THIS IS A STONY BEACH REPORT. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE BURIAL LOCATION AND SITE SURVEY CONDUCTED BY JOINT POW-MIA ACCOUNTING COMMAND INVESTIGATION TEAM.

TEXT:

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- 1. (FIELD COMMENT-- INFORMATION WITHIN TEAR LINES IS NOT CLASSIFIED AND IS RELEASABLE WITHOUT REDACTION.) THE FOLLOWING DEBRIEFING WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE 32ND JOINT FIELD ACTIVITY, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA FROM 15 TO 30 JUNE 2004. DEBRIEFING WAS DONE IN THE COURSE OF INVESTIGATING PRIORITY CASE 1610.
 - 2. AN EXTRACT OF THE JOINT POW-MIA ACCOUNTING COMMAND (JPAC) DETAILED INFORMATION REPORT OF PRIORITY CASE 1610 FOLLOWS. (FIELD COMMENT-- REFERENCES INCLUDED IN THE FOLLOWING EXTRACT APPEAR IN THE ORIGINAL REPORT AND THEREFORE ARE NOT REPEATED HERE.)
- (FIELD COMMENT-- BEGIN EXTRACT.)

D. ON 20 JUNE 2004, THE I.T. MET WITH THE KAMPONG CHAM PROVINCE CONTINGENT WHO APPROVED THE INVESTIGATION PLAN FOR PRIORITY CASE 1610. THE KAMPONG CHAM PROVINCE OFFICIALS INFORMED THE I.T. THAT WHILE CANVASSING THE AREA FOR ADDITIONAL WITNESSES, THEY WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE MR. KEO CHIK AND MR. SARIN. THEY ALSO WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO DISINTERRED THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS FROM A CAMBODIAN CEMETERY WITHIN THE 28TH LJFA EXCAVATION SITE.

E. ON 24 JUNE 2004, AT CHHLONG MUOY VILLAGE (48P XU 183 171; ALL GRID COORDINATES WERE OBTAINED BY USING A GARMIN III PLUS GPS, TRACKING SIX TO NINE SATELLITES, USING THE INDIA THAILAND DATUM.) IN MEMOT DISTRICT, KAMPONG CHAM PROVINCE, THE I.T. INTERVIEWED FOUR WITNESSES WHO PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(1) WITNESS ONE:

(A) NAME: MR. SAUM SAMIN (PRONOUNCED: SOM SAH-MIN).

(B) AGE: 54 YEARS OF AGE (YOA).

(C) CURRENT RESIDENCE AND LENGTH OF TIME THERE: BORN IN KHPOP TA NGUAN VILLAGE, KHPOP TA NGUAN COMMUNE, STUNG TRANG DISTRICT, KAMPONG CHAM PROVINCE. CURRENT RESIDENCE IS SIHANOUKVILLE MUNICIPALITY.

(D) CURRENT OCCUPATION: DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONER.

(E) OCCUPATION AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT: NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (NVA) 702ND DIVISION MEDIC.

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(F) BACKGROUND: PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED IN MARCH 2002 DURING JFA 02-1C (REF B). UPON ARRIVAL AT THE VILLAGE, MR. SAMIN LED THE I.T. TO XU 23872 01169 WHERE HE WAS INTERVIEWED.

(G) STATEMENT: MR. SAMIN LED THE I.T. TO THE SAME AREA HE LED THE JFA 02-1C TEAM (REF B). UPON ARRIVAL AT THE SITE MR. SAMIN WALKED AROUND THE AREA FOR ABOUT 20 MINUTES TO AN HOUR TO ORIENT HIMSELF TO THE AREA WHERE HE BELIEVED THE BODY OF AN AMERICAN WAS BURIED. MR. SAMIN HAD A DIFFICULT TIME ORIENTING HIMSELF; DUE TO THE LARGE CHANGES IN THE SCENERY. WHEN MR. SAMIN BURIED THE BODY, THE AREA WAS MOSTLY A FOREST OF RUBBER TREES. NOW ALL OF THE OLD RUBBER TREES ARE CUT DOWN, THE AREA HAS BEEN CLEARED AND TILLED AND NEW RUBBER TREES HAVE BEEN PLANTED. MR. SAMIN FOUND THE GENERAL AREA OF THE BURIAL LOCATION AND STATED HE WAS ABOUT THAT DISTANCE FROM THE FRENCH HOUSE (NOTE: THE DISTANCE WAS 120M NORTH OF THE FRENCH HOUSE). MR. SAMIN THEN STATED THE BODY WAS BURIED WITHIN A 15X15M AREA AND THE TEAM DETERMINED THE CENTER OF THE AREA WAS AT APPROXIMATELY 48P XU 18285 17117. (NOTE: SEE SITE SURVEY BELOW.) THE WITNESS DID NOT HAVE ANY OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING UNACCOUNTED-FOR AMERICANS FROM THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

(2) WITNESS TWO.

(A) NAME: MR. MOM SOS (PRONOUNCED: MOHM SOH).

(B) AGE: 54 YOA.

(C) CURRENT RESIDENCE AND LENGTH OF TIME THERE: CHHLONG MUOY VILLAGE, KAMPOAN COMMUNE, MEMOT DISTRICT, KAMPONG CHAM PROVINCE; LIFE LONG RESIDENT.

(D) CURRENT OCCUPATION: FARMER.

(E) OCCUPATION AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT: CHILD.

(F) BACKGROUND: MR. MOM SOS WAS THE FOREMAN FOR THE 28TH LJFA RECOVERY OPERATIONS AND HAD INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXCAVATION AREAS (REF C).

(G) STATEMENT: THE TEAM EXCAVATED THREE GENERAL LOCATIONS DURING THAT TIME (REF C). THE LOCATION POINTED OUT BY MR. SAMIN WAS OUTSIDE OF THE PREVIOUSLY EXCAVATED AREAS. THE WITNESS DID NOT HAVE ANY OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING UNACCOUNTED-FOR AMERICANS FROM THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

(3) WITNESS THREE.

(A) NAME: MR. YUNG TENG (PRONOUNCED: YOUNG TENG).

(B) AGE: 67 YOA.

(C) CURRENT RESIDENCE AND LENGTH OF TIME THERE: CHLONG MUOY VILLAGE, KAMPOAN COMMUNE, MEMOT DISTRICT, KAMPONG CHAM PROVINCE; LIFE LONG RESIDENT.

(D) CURRENT OCCUPATION: FARMER.

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(E) OCCUPATION AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT: MEMBER OF THE KHMER ROUGE (KR) TRANSPORT UNIT IN MEMOT.

(F) STATEMENT: MR. TENG WAS A MEMBER OF THE KR TRANSPORT UNIT IN MEMOT DISTRICT. MR. TENG REMEMBERED A DAY DURING 1970 WHEN HE WAS WALKING ALONG THE ROAD BY THE FRENCH HOUSE AND SAW SOME PEOPLE BURYING A BODY. MR. TENG WAS NOT SURE WHO BURIED THE BODY OR WHO WAS BURIED. THE WITNESS DID NOT HAVE ANY OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING UNACCOUNTED-FOR AMERICANS FROM THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

(4) WITNESS FOUR.

(A) NAME: MS. SEN SARON (PRONOUNCED: SIGN SAH-RON).

(B) AGE: 43 YOA.

(C) CURRENT RESIDENCE AND LENGTH OF TIME THERE: CHHLONG MUOY VILLAGE, KAMPOAN COMMUNE, MEMOT DISTRICT, KAMPONG CHAM PROVINCE; LIFE LONG RESIDENT.

(D) CURRENT OCCUPATION: FARMER.

(E) OCCUPATION AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT: NOT APPLICABLE.

(F) BACKGROUND: MS. SARON WAS PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED DURING THE 28TH LJFA (REF C).

(G) STATEMENT: MS. SEN SARON PROVIDED INFORMATION ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF MR. KEO CHIK AND MR. SARIN. MR. KEO CHIK LIVED IN CHHLONG MUOY VILLAGE, KAMPOAN COMMUNE, MEMOT DISTRICT, KAMPONG CHAM PROVINCE, BUT IS WORKING IN KEO SEMA DISTRICT IN MONDOLKIRI PROVINCE. MR. SARIN STILL LIVES IN THE AREA, BUT SHE DID NOT KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS. SHE PROVIDED THE NAME OF MR. SARIN'S SON, SARIN PHAT. MS. SARON PROVIDED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO PRIORITY CASE 1610 NOR HAD ANY INFORMATION REGARDING UNACCOUNTED-FOR AMERICANS FROM THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

3. MATERIAL EVIDENCE: NONE.

4. SITE SURVEY RESULTS:

A. AREA DATA:

(1) PROVINCE: KAMPONG CHAM.

(2) DISTRICT: MEMOT.

(3) VILLAGE/TOWN/CITY: CHHLONG MUOY.

(4) VICINITY GRID COORDINATE: 48P XU 18271 17222; GRID COORDINATE WAS OBTAINED USING A GARMIN GPS III PLUS GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) TRACKING SIX TO NINE SATELLITES USING THE INDIA THAILAND DATUM.

B. MAP DATA:

(1) MAP NAME: MEMOT.

(2) MAP SHEET: 6232 IV.

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- (3) MAP SERIES: L7016.
- (4) MAP EDITION: 2.
- (5) MAP DATUM: INDIA 1960.

C. SITE ACCESSIBILITY: ACCESSIBLE BY ROAD OR AIR.

D. SITE DESCRIPTION:

- (1) TYPE OF SITE: BURIAL.
- (2) DIMENSIONS: 25 METERS X 25 METERS
- (3) SIGNIFICANT FEATURES: NEWLY PLANTED RUBBER TREES.
 - (A) DISTANCE TO NEAREST ROAD: ONE KILOMETER.
 - (B) NEAREST POPULATED AREA:
 - ((1)) NAME: CHHLONG MUOY VILLAGE.
 - ((2)) DISTANCE FROM SITE: ONE KILOMETER.
 - ((3)) ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABORERS: OVER 100.
 - (C) SITE SENSITIVITY: SITE IS LOCATED IN A RUBBER TREE

PLANTATION.

(D) MAJOR TERRAIN FEATURES: TREE FARM.

E. LANDING ZONE (LZ) RECOMMENDATION: OPEN FIELD TO THE EAST OF THE FRENCH HOUSE.

F. BASE CAMP RECOMMENDATION: KAMPONG CHAM.

- (1) LOCATION: 48P WU 50831 25234.
- (2) DISTANCE TO SITE: 60 KILOMETERS.
- (3) WATER SOURCE AVAILABILITY: BOTTLED WATER.
- (4) HOTEL AVAILABILITY: PHNOM PROS GUESTHOUSE.

G. REMAINS FOUND AT SITE: NONE.

H. ESTIMATED EXCAVATION REQUIREMENTS:

- (1) NUMBER OF DAYS: 30.
- (2) NUMBER OF WORKERS: 50.
- (3) SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: BACKHOE WOULD FACILITATE EXCAVATION.

I. WATER SOURCE: NONE.

- (1) DISTANCE FROM SITE: NOT APPLICABLE.
- (2) WET SCREENING SUPPORTABLE: NO.

J. TERRAIN AND WEATHER CONSIDERATIONS:

(1) EFFECT OF WEATHER: LT. RECOMMENDS EXCAVATING DURING THE DRY SEASON.

- (2) SLOPE: NONE.
- (3) VEGETATION: YOUNG RUBBER TREES.

(4) SOIL: THE UPPER 75 CENTIMETERS OF SOIL CONSISTS OF A LOOSE LOAM WITH CLAYEY COMPONENTS. BELOW THIS, THE SOIL BECOMES A STICKY CLAY WITH SOME DRY BERT CLOD COMPONENTS. THE MUNSELL SOIL COLOR FOR THIS SOIL IS 2.5YR 2.5/4 AND IS DARK REDDISH-BROWN. SOIL INFORMATION WAS DERIVED FROM 28TH LJFA DETAILED REPORT OF EXCAVATION (REF C).

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K. SAFETY:

- (A) EOD HAZARD: NONE.
- (B) TERRAIN: NONE.
- (C) WILDLIFE: NONE.
- (D) OTHER: NONE.

5. ANALYST COMMENTS: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT REMAINS ARE STILL LOCATED IN THE AREA POINTED OUT BY MAJ SAUM SAMIN. IF WITNESS STATEMENTS ARE CORRECT THE 28TH LFJA RECOVERY TEAM EXCAVATED OUTSIDE THE AREA POINTED OUT BY MAJ SAMIN. JPAC ANALYSTS AND ANTHROPOLOGISTS WILL CONDUCT FURTHER ANALYSIS AT JPAC HEADQUARTERS.

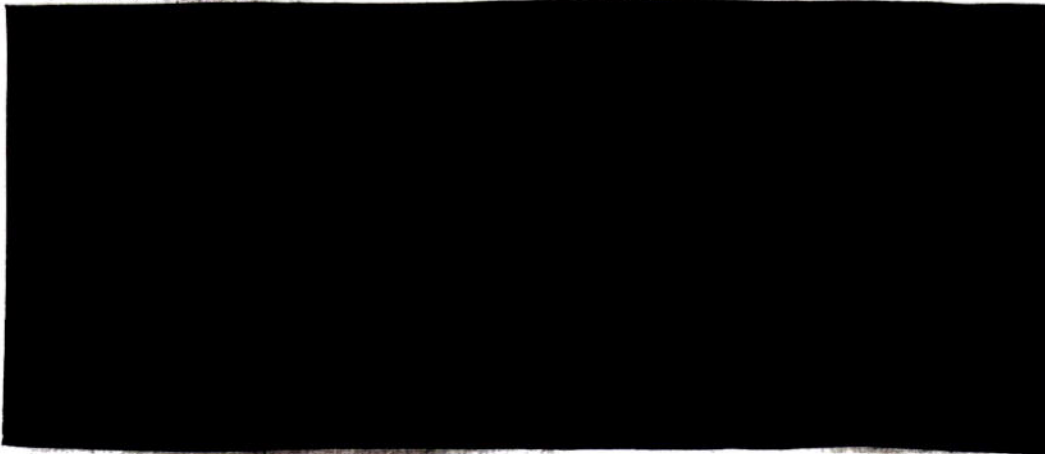
6. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: STONY BEACH DEBRIEFER BELIEVES WITNESS ONE WAS AT THIS SITE IN 1970. WITNESS ONE AND WITNESS THREE HAD AN ARGUMENT ABOUT WHO WAS WHERE AND WHEN DURING THE 1970S. WITNESS THREE WAS UPSET AND LEFT. STONY BEACH DEBRIEFER RECOMMENDS RE-INTERVIEWING WITNESS ONE SEPARATELY, SO AS TO NOT UPSET OTHER INTERVIEWEES. WITNESS ONE IS VERY OPINIONATED, BUT SEEMED TO HONESTLY BELIEVE THE AREA WHERE HE POINTED WAS THE SITE HE BURIED THE AMERICAN. WITNESS ONE HEARD ABOUT THE PREVIOUS EXCAVATION DURING OCTOBER 2002, AND ALSO HEARD ABOUT THE TOOTH FOUND FROM THAT SITE. WHEN STONY BEACH DEBRIEFER TOLD WITNESS ONE THAT THE TOOTH FOUND WAS NOT THE UNACCOUNTED-FOR AMERICAN, HE LOOKED DOWN AND SAID, "I WAS REALLY HOPING THAT YOU GUYS FOUND HIM."

7. TEAM LEADER COMMENTS.

- A. CONCUR WITH ANALYST COMMENTS IN PARAGRAPH AND 6.
- B. HOST GOVERNMENT COOPERATION/SUPPORT: GOOD AT ALL LEVELS.

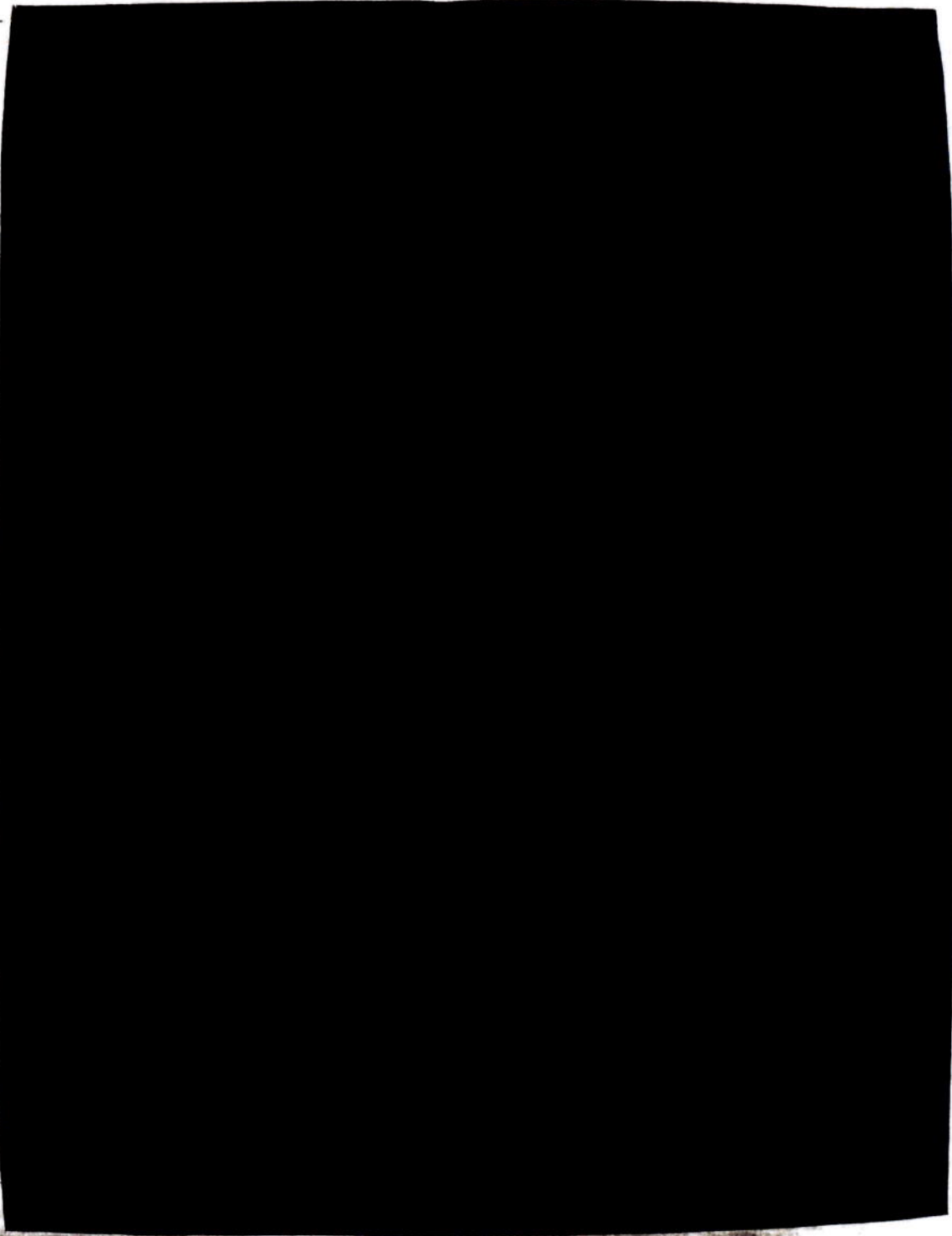
8. DETACHMENT COMMANDER'S COMMENTS. NONE//
(FIELD COMMENT-- END EXTRACT.)

3. MEMBERS OF THE CAMBODIAN POW/MIA COMMITTEE WERE PRESENT DURING THE DEBRIEFINGS.



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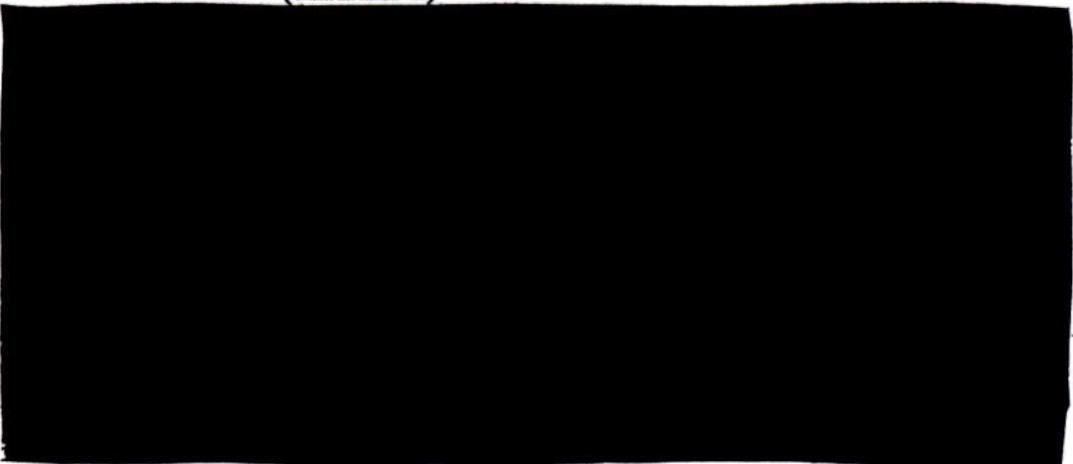
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