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President’s Letter

Dear members and friends of the United Nations Association of Greater Philadelphia,

September! October! The season of peace and global thinking! The calendar is popping with events joyous, sporting, serious, political, musical, spiritual and environmental, with details on many of them in the pages that follow and always available on our website.

For the past year members of UNA-GP have been part of the national effort to support an international negotiated agreement with Iran to roll back their nuclear program and in return to lift international trade sanctions against that country. This week the Senate voted with a Republican majority against the agreement but thanks to many thousands of grass-roots lobbying efforts nearly all Democratic senators supported the President and the international agreement, preventing the need for a presidential veto. This is a profound relief and, without exaggeration, has probably spared us and the world yet another war in the Middle East. From the perspective of a UNA activist, I would like to emphasize that this agreement is indeed an international accord, negotiated over many months to meet the interests and concerns of the "P5 + 1" and Iran. The P5+1 are the permanent members of the UN Security Council (the US, Russia, China, France, and the UK) plus Germany. If this accord were to be unilaterally cancelled by the US, the damage to our relations with allies would be deep and long-lasting while there are essentially no alternatives except allowing Iran to become a nuclear power or initiating another war in the Middle East. This has been a rare moment of a citizens' movement for diplomacy being activated and victorious. Recognizing that this agreement, however much we support it, is not simple or easy to understand, we are hosting an event on Wednesday, Sept. 16 to discuss and explain the role of the International Atomic Energy Agency in monitoring Iran's compliance with undoing most of their nuclear program to meet the agreement.

UN Security Council (Source: Council on Foreign Relations)

International Atomic Energy Agency (Source: KIC Innoenergy)
President’s Letter

Of course, the greatest news in Philadelphia focuses on the Pope and his visit. There will be crowds, concerts, religious services, and insane levels of security protecting the Pope and protecting us all from ourselves and each other. It is intriguing to me that this major international figure at the age of 78 will be making his very first visit to the US on this trip. He will speak at a joint session of the US Congress and he will also speak at the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York. It is anticipated that he will speak about the global imperatives of climate change and responding to the human tragedy of refugees.

This October we will celebrate United Nations Day, October 24th, with a Concert and a Forum for Peace, both held at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia. The Concert is organized by the "Harmony for Peace" organization and will present a wonderful program in the main hall of the Kimmel Center while the Forum is primarily organized by us at UNA-GP and will follow our work from UN Day last year in bringing faith communities together to consider and celebrate the mutual respect and tolerance of religion that is advocated by the UN and was pioneered by the earliest founders of Philadelphia. See page 13-14 for details, although more information will be coming as the program is finalized. Special offers will be available for tickets to the concert. The forum will be free but contributions welcomed.

There are too many events in the immediate future for me to review here-please check the calendar and the rest of the newsletter to be sure that you don't miss any! I hope to see you at many gatherings, marches, discussions, events, and concerts! The heat has lifted and we can all go forth and march!

In honor of the Pope, I will close with "pax vobiscum",

Mary Day

Mary Day Kent, President, UNA-GP

Mary Day Kent, President, UNA-GP
From Christiaan’s Desk

September already. How time flies. A new academic year; vacations behind us, our plans all of a sudden have a feel of urgency. The calendar needs to be explained, save the date announcements are going out and UNA-GP starts rolling with a new set of students to tackle the work. Elsewhere you will find the listing of these youngsters.

In August we expressed our support for the “Iran Nuclear Deal”, because it obtained approval from the Security Council, it has broad support in the global community of experts and scholars, and it provides an opportunity to further expand the role and impact of the UN System, in this case the IAEA. We will be discussing that aspect of the ‘deal’ on the 16th of September and you will find a report about it on our website in a few days.

Meanwhile we are working on several programmatic issues that will keep us busy in the coming months. We have added the Model UN on Disarmament to our list of offerings and we are organizing an event to get all those young members in the region, called GenUN members, to learn from and about each other.

Louis Bolling became an active UNA-GP member and took on the Philadelphia Plays for Peace (P3) Tournament only last month. In this short time, he has been able to organize, in collaboration with other groups, a youth oriented event for September 19th. Kudos to that high energy coach; he is doing great work.

We are soon launching advertisements for our UN Habitat workshop. Speaker will be Carol R. Collier, P.P., AICP. She is currently a Senior Advisor with the Academy of
Natural Sciences at Drexel University and former Executive Director of the Delaware River Basin Commission. We will also highlight the Flood Mitigation Student contest and provide handouts about films and materials related to this urgent aspect of the world’s urban environments.

With the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals, the health and wellbeing of humanity is now explicitly linked to the health and wellbeing of Earth’s ecology. It is Planet and People at the center. After that Prosperity, Progress, Peace. Our agendas in schools in universities, governments, and businesses will all be influenced by the decisions that will be made at the UN later this month. In many ways the Pope’s visit to the UN in a few weeks must be understood as an urgent clarion call for implementing action in line with the SDGs and the work of the UN on climate change, while attending to the needs of the poor and downtrodden.

Celebrating the 70th anniversary of the UN is the main issue for UN day, October 24th for all UNAUSA chapters. We in Philadelphia will have a forum that highlights the need for Religious Tolerance and Respect, as well as a Peace Concert and Dinner. All this will happen at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, courtesy of the Harmony for Peace (HfP) Foundation. We are immensely grateful for the great collaboration with that Foundation; kudos to the tireless energy of Tomoko Torii and her staff. Our team of student volunteers will be assisting the HfP foundation. I am hoping that all UNA-GP members make personal efforts to help with marketing the program and filling the Kimmel Center to capacity. See elsewhere in the newsletter for announcements and details.

I am looking forward to a year of progress and good energy; let’s do our part to promote global understanding and peace, while saving the prospects for a wholesome life for our children.

Pope Francis (Source: The Independent)
UNA-GP's newly formed Membership Committee has been meeting regularly with a mission of mobilizing the community in becoming more involved in the local chapter. Membership support helps in bringing programming for the local community, its schools and university students. Some of the other objectives of the committee are to keep its members more connected to world issues through participation in Chapter events as well as get them involved in UNA-USA/UN programs and grow local support for the ideals and work of the UN in Philadelphia's community.

Manisha Patel
mpatel@una-gp.org

Fundraising Campaign for the Kumasi Children’s Home School

Last summer, two members of the UNAGP team, Arame Niang and Sabine Cardio went to Kumasi, Ghana, for an international development program at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology. They were able to attend lectures given by Ghanaian professors and professionals and volunteer at the Kumasi Children's Home. There, they spent time with teachers and students at the primary school that was located in the home. After returning to the United States, Arame and Sabine decided to join the fundraising efforts for the school, as it was achieving monumental successes in caring for its students.

The primary school located in the Kumasi Children's Home has the first and only inclusive special needs education program in Kumasi, Ghana. The school is only five years old and has already achieved great advancements, including the addition of a school van to transport special needs kids from their homes to the school. Madame Shirley, who is the current headmistress of the school, and other teachers at KCH are worthy of praise for all they have done and all they continue to do for their students.

For more information about the campaign and to donate please visit:
http://www.gofundme.com/iit0mk

Students at the Kumasi Children’s Home School (KCH)
Meet our Students!

UNA-GP is lucky to have several students from Greater Philadelphia colleges and universities working with us this academic year. Learn about them below, and feel free to say hello when you see them at various UNA-GP events!

Luis Bravo
Luis Bravo is a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania currently pursuing a degree in Sociology. As an aspiring attorney, the legal world is of significant intrigue to him. He is also an avid supporter of fine arts; he loves all kinds of music and enjoys playing piano in his spare time.

Kelly Bridges
Kelly Anne Bridges studies Science, Technology, and Society with a concentration in Energy, Environment, and Technology at the University of Pennsylvania. Since arriving in Philadelphia three years ago, the fourth-year student has studied the socioeconomic impacts of water scarcity on disadvantaged populations in Jordan, Australia, and India through fieldwork and coursework. Kelly is excited to work this year with the Global Water Alliance as its Program Manager.

Brittany Brown
Britt is a junior in the College of Arts & Sciences studying Economic History. She is from New York City and just transferred to Penn from the University of Virginia. She is a member of the Division I Women’s Lacrosse team. She is very passionate about human rights and is particularly interested in the intersection of human rights and economics. She is planning to pursue federal consulting after she graduates in May 2017.

Daniel Bu
Daniel is excited to start his final year at the University of Pennsylvania with the UNA-GP. He has been working on the Rule of Law Model UN for the past three years and has seen it grow with each conference. Currently studying Neurobiology and French at Penn, he will be continuing his education in NYC at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai next year—where he hopes to continue to grapple with problems in health systems both in public and international spheres.
Meet our Students!

Randall Burson II
Randy Burson is a transplant from New Mexico and recently graduated from Swarthmore College with a degree in Biology and Anthropology. He is conducting health services research with the Anesthesiology department at Penn Medicine for the year, before heading off to Chile for a Fulbright project to study community health practices. Randy enjoys being part of the “global community” of Philly through volunteering with organizations like UNA-GP and Puentes de Salud, and is excited to see what the next months with UNA-GP will bring!

Sabine Cardio
Sabine Cardio is a senior at the University of Pennsylvania studying International Relations. As a first generation American, she has always known that the world is bigger than her own backyard, which has led to her passion for international development and international issues. She plans to go to law school in the future and intends to work in a field that intersects both international development and law.

Carolyn Curry
Carolyn Curry is a junior at the University of Pennsylvania majoring in Economics and International Relations. As a child she spent summers with her mother’s family in Böblingen, Germany, and has always been interested in how individuals and groups with different identities interact. She plans to begin her career in international marketing when she graduates in May 2017.

Christina Hui
Christina Hui is a junior from Northville, Michigan studying political science and medical anthropology at Swarthmore College. She works for Swarthmore’s Admissions Office as a student blogger, writing about student life and academics on campus. In addition, she volunteers at CADES, a nonprofit organization serving children and adults with intellectual and physical disabilities.

Gregory Louis
Gregory Louis studies History and Africana studies at the University of Pennsylvania. He is currently in his fifth year and is preparing for graduate studies. He joined UNA-GP to get a more global perspective on the world than merely an American-centered one. Unfortunately, he knows very little about his family across the globe and sees his position at UNA-GP as the perfect opportunity to learn more about them and the global conflicts that divide other families around the world.
Meet our Students!

Meriem Messaoudi
Meriem Messaoudi is currently a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania, where she is studying International Relations. She has a strong passion for human rights, sustainable development, and environmental protection. On campus, she is involved with the International Affairs Association, Penn Dems, the Muslim Student Association, and Penn Students for Bernie. She has extensively participated in Model UN throughout her high school career and cannot wait to spread her passion for the program to high school students around the Philadelphia area.

Jasmine Miller
Jasmin Miller is a junior Philosophy, Politics, and Economics major at the University of Pennsylvania. At Penn, she is involved in the Christian community through Christian Union’s Penn Faith & Action and Grace Covenant Church. Outside of the classroom, she enjoys exploring Philadelphia, reading, and cooking. Jasmin joined the UNAGP team last August because she believes that bringing awareness about relevant, meaningful issues to the people of Philly is a crucial goal. She is eager to work with the UNAGP team again this year as their PR Designer.

Arame Niang
Arame Niang, is a current Senior at the University of Pennsylvania majoring in International Relations and African Studies. She has always been fascinated by International Development and Human Rights. She is a writer for the Penn Society for International Development and is an intern of the Think Thanks Civil Societies Program. She loves to travel and has had the opportunity to study in Senegal, South Africa and Ghana.

Emma Shenton
Emma Shenton is a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania, considering majoring in International Relations. She chose to work with UNA-GP because she would like to pursue a career in human rights. She wants to advocate for other people and raise awareness about issues across the globe, and believes that UNA-GP will provide her with the skills to be successful in this area.
INVITATION

Re: Update on educational programs of the UNA-GP, academic year 2015-16.

Philadelphia, August 24, 2015

Dear Principals, Teachers and Administrators,

We at the UNA-GP promote the work of the United Nations through advocacy, raising awareness, and education. The overall goal of our educational work is to create a sense of cosmopolitanism in our citizens and youth, make them aware of the global markets in which they will have to work, learn, socialize, and live. Philadelphia stands to gain from creating a global citizenry.

UNA-GP specifically provides three levels of services to complement the daily work done by you:

a. We provide guest speakers who can speak to a variety of subjects, from Human Rights, to Public Health, Career Counseling, Sports, Music, Food and Agriculture, Water and Sanitation, and Habitat. These can be one time visits or short seminars of varying lengths
b. We can provide mentoring for student clubs, Advanced Placement students, senior writing projects, and class level projects.
c. We provide a Youth Building Roots program, a short learning project, integrating the learning about urban farming with understanding the global food production policies and the World Food Program.
d. We provide Alternative Model UN Conferences; small scale interschool one day events where between 80 to 150 students engage in a debate about a specific topic. The conferences are held on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania. Our conferences are free of charge for the participating students. The conferences require preparatory work ahead of the event, and we always seek to create a post-conference commitment to carry the work forward. We will schedule three conferences for 2015-16

1. The 4th MUN on the Rule of Law, to be held on Saturday, February 27th 2016. This year the focus will be around Fair Labor practices, enforcing labor laws and the future for our students in this regard. The specific topic will be decided by the coordinating team in coming weeks.
2. The 3rd MUN on Water Stewardship, to be held on MLK day, January 18. This year the focus will be on understanding rainwater management, from protection to collection and everything in between.
3. New: The first MUN on Disarmament; this will be a debate about the treaty on the trade of small arms and how that treaty relates to the many voices in the USA around gun control or the lack thereof.

We seek your collaboration in forwarding this letter to the members in your school community. We like to visit your school to do a presentation about our programs. We intend to do these visits in September 2015. Our volunteers and students from Drexel, Penn or Swarthmore will do the presentation.

We are grateful for your positive feedback about these plans.

Sincerely

Christiaan Morssink, PhD, MPH,
Executive Director

www.una-gp.org  1501 Cherry Street Philadelphia PA, 19102  info@una-gp.org
Students & teachers along with parents and concerned citizens are walking to promote peace making and social justice.

Arrive at 9:45AM • March begins at 10AM

We will be meeting at: Mount Airy Playground, 7001 Germantown Ave.
(Parking available across the street at ACME)

Marching to: Lutheran Theological Seminary, 7301 Germantown Ave.

- A Memorial Ceremony in Remembrance of Philadelphia Victims of Violence in 2014
- International Day of Peace Minute of Silence
- Interactive Workshops (limited space available)

Join us as we March for PEACE!

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Peace Forum

“Living together: The Art of Religious Tolerance”
October 24th, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
At a Meeting Room (TBA), Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts - 300 S. Broad St., Philadelphia

Presented by
Harmony For Peace Foundation & the United Nations Association of Greater Philadelphia

Focusing on the universal human rights regarding religious freedom, this interactive forum, using speakers, testimonials and dialogue will highlight the role of the United Nations, the legacy of the visionary work of William Penn and the special history of Philadelphia as a city founded on the principles of religious freedom and tolerance.

Our Panelists

- Jacob Bender, Exec. Director of Philadelphia Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)
- Mary Day Kent, President of UNA-GP
- Bishop McNeill, Center for Freethought Equality
- Hugh Taft-Morales, Ethicist and Leader of the Ethical Society of Philadelphia
- Reverend Marshall Paul Hughes Mitchell, Salem Baptist Church of Jenkintown

This forum is a part of the event to celebrate UN Day and its 70th Anniversary. The UN Day Peace Concert will immediately follow the Forum from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The Peace Forum is a free event which requires a concert ticket as a pass.

Peace Concert

A platform for internationally, regionally and locally known artists to work together with young performers and promote friendship and peace beyond border. Featuring Johan de Meij, the world renowned composer of “The Lord of the Rings” Symphony.

Tickets for the concert are $28-$48. (This includes a pass to the forum).

Concert Ticketholders are welcomed and encouraged to attend the forum before the concert! Celebration Dinner to follow the concert (Please refer to Donor Support Plan).

Concert & Dinner Information: www.harmonyforpeace.org. Contact: info@harmonyforpeace.org or 484-885-8539


To attend only the forum, please make a reservation by emailing to - info@una-gp.org.

Peace Forum is a partnership of Harmony for Peace Foundation and the United Nations Association of Greater Philadelphia, with support from many organizations, and friends. The Harmony for Peace Foundation is the main organizing and fiduciary partner for this event.
Join us to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the United Nations

CELEBRATE PEACE FOR UN70

A Very Special Concert Hosted by
Harmony For Peace
Featuring world-renowned composer/conductor
Johan de Meij
(“The Lord of the Rings” Symphony)

Saturday, October 24, 2015, 3 p.m.
Verizon Hall, The Kimmel Center for Performing Arts, Philadelphia

Project Partner: United Nations Association of Greater Philadelphia

$28 – $48 (includes Peace Forum pass); 10% discount for seniors and students
Information: +1-484-885-8539 info@harmonyforpeace.org
CELEBRATE PEACE – FOR UN70
FULL DAY OF PEACE

PEACE FORUM
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
“Living Together; the Art of Religious Tolerance”
Meeting Room (TBA), Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. A forum on the United Nations mission for our universal rights - our speakers will highlight the work of the United Nations, the legacy of the visionary work of William Penn, and the complexities of living together.

- Open to all concert attendees – (Reservation Needed)

PROJECT PARTNER
United Nations Association of Greater Philadelphia

PEACE CONCERT
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Verizon Hall, Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
With special guest conductor Johan de Meij and Peabody Youth Orchestra with Harmony For Peace Musicians, Yeou-Cheung Ma (violin), Gohei Nishikawa (piano)
2015 Jr. Peace & Music Ambassador solo and with the 2014 Jr. Ambassador (Brendan Zuk), Chester County Youth Choir & Chorale, ChildrenSong of New Jersey

Program:
Part I

Part II
Gandalf [Movement I from Symphony No. 1 The Lord of the Rings]
Jupiter - Gustav Holst [from the Planets]
Mother Earth [Movement III from Symphony No. 3 Planet Earth] … and more

PEACE DINNER
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Celebration Dinner & Meet the Artist Reception at a downtown restaurant for package ticketholders.

Donor Packages  (includes Peace Forum pass)
- Concert/Celebration Dinner/"Gift of Music" Donation: $175 - $350

Sponsor a student from a local school to attend the concert
Gift of Music Program - Sponsoring Great Kids from our Area - To share our message of cross-cultural peace through the arts, and to encourage music education and opportunities in this region. This program is made possible through your generous donations.
- Concert & “Gift of Music” Donation: from $80
- “Gift of Music” Donation Only: from $35

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES AVAILABLE
- Please email kristin@harmonyforpeace.org or call +1-484-885-8539.

Calling all Engineering, Design, Architecture, and Planning Students…
You Could Win $2,500!

Flood Mitigation Contest

Students from the regional universities around Philadelphia are invited to enter this competition (individually or in small groups). Use your skills to provide a creative solution to the problem of flooding that plagues the Fairmount Water Works during large storm events.

Runner Up Award—$1,000. Timeline: Students can obtain technical data, blueprints and consultancy reports starting in September. Access to the Fairmount Water Works and its staff can be arranged during normal operating hours. Registration closes October 31, 2015. Participants are to submit and present their design at the Fairmount Water Works on March 22, 2016 (World Water Day). Prizes are awarded on April 22, 2016 (Earth Day). Design: Designs should be based on the use of modern weather forecasting, modern material and construction techniques, and state of the art computerized scenario calculations. Contestants should work with an eye on frugality, and create a design ready for testing. The Fairmount Water Works is a historical landmark, and the flood mitigation design needs to incorporate the conditions for staying within the limits of the requirements thereof. Logistics and Judging: A panel of three judges will assess the designs in terms of creativity, budgetary considerations, strength and longevity, complexity and feasibility. The contest is a project of the Global Water Alliance (GWA), The Engineers Without Borders - USA Philadelphia Professional Chapter, Fairmount Water Works and the United Nations Association of Greater Philadelphia.

For registration, or more information, contact Christiaan Morssink of the Global Water Alliance at morssink@una-gp.org.

Flood Mitigation in Light of Global Warming: A New Line of Work for the Next Generation

Global warming is impacting the habitat of all of humanity, and for the majority of cities urgent planning and re-designs are needed to tackle worst case scenarios. New opportunities are abundant, and now is the time to build the knowledge base and the educational systems to address these concerns at home and globally.
The Philadelphia we want,
The city we need

We are preparing ourselves in Philadelphia for this conference, an opportunity offered only every 20 years. Faculty and students on the different campuses are having workshops and seminars, and infusing the materials in class instructions.

At UNA-GP we have formed a working group: PHILLY PREPS FOR HABITAT III. The working group wants to bring the message of Habitat III to the classrooms, to the citizens, to the politicians. In order to that, UNA-GP has planned the following:

- Make speakers and materials available for high schools, colleges, NGO’s.
- Organize Seminars
  - **Seminar 1**: October 6, 2015: Annual Habitat Day. Theme: Flood Mitigation in the context of Global Warming: setting new parameters and methods
  - **Seminar 2**: November 19, 2015: Global Water Alliance: Theme: Opportunities in Urban Waste Technology, the next generation.
  - **Seminar 3**: February 20, 2016: World Day for Social Justice: Theme: Affordable housing, Fair Housing practices, keeping it healthy for all.
  - **Seminar 4**: April 22, 2016: Earth Day: Theme: Urban Farming and Fair Food Practices. Greening our greens.
- Develop a blog and a Facebook page
- Build a data base of links and websites
- Create a Philadelphia contingent for Quito.

Contact: info@una-gp.org

Habitat Theme:

The Future We Want, the City We Need

Habitat III will be one of the first global conferences after the Post 2015 Development Agenda. It is an opportunity to discuss and chart new pathways in response to the challenges of urbanization and the opportunities it offers for the implementation of the sustainable development goals.

The conference brings together diverse urban actors such as governments, local authorities, civil society, the private sector, academic institutions and all relevant interest groups to review urban and housing policies affecting the future of cities within an international governance architecture, with a view to generate a ‘New Urban Agenda’ for the 21st century which recognizes the ever-changing dynamics of human civilization. Habitat III offers Member States an opportunity to discuss a New Urban Agenda that will focus on policies and strategies that can result in effectively harnessing the power and forces behind urbanization. The Conference will result in a concise, focused, forward-looking and action-oriented outcome document: the New Urban Agenda. Rethinking the Urban Agenda is embracing urbanization at all levels of human settlements. More appropriate policies can embrace urbanization across physical space, bridging urban, peri-urban and rural areas, and assist governments in addressing challenges through national and local development policy frameworks. And also it is integrating equity as an issue of social justice, ensuring access to the public sphere, extending opportunities and increasing the commons.
## UNA-GP Upcoming Events
(all subject to change), other events are being planned and will be added case by case

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Have any ideas for fundraising events? We’re all ears! With the volume of projects the UNA-GP is constantly immersed in, we are always in need of more volunteers, no matter how much or how (seemingly!) little time you have to devote. Email Manisha Patel, (Volunteer Coordinator and Board Member) with your suggestions or any questions at mpatel@una-gp.org.

The UNA-GP is in need of funds for upcoming projects. In order to continue with extremely beneficial and enriching events, such as the Model UN, we need your help! Please donate whatever you can to the UNA-GP, and in turn, Philadelphians and beyond!

The UNA-GP September 2015 newsletter is a collaborative effort:
• Layout and design editor: Carolyn Curry
• Board liaison: Ed Gracely
• President: Mary Day Kent
• Executive Director: Christiaan Morssink

The UNA-GP is a chapter of the United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA). Our website offers information about our mission and upcoming events, and ways to get involved, including joining and volunteering. In addition, we are on social media sites and send out our monthly newsletters. Take a look around!

Volunteers with all types of skill sets are welcome to work with the UNA-GP, in the short or long term. If interested, please contact:

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