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POLAND'S VOLATILE SECURITY LANDSCAPE: Navigating Diplomatic Rifts, Defense Debates & Climate Crisis

DAY-AT-A-GLANCE: A State Aggressively Asserting Sovereignty

Report cycle June 1, 2026.
Polish state asserts sovereignty amidst deteriorating regional environment.

Key: significant diplomatic fissure with Ukraine over historical grievances, considering revoking Zelensky's White Eagle Order. Order. Shift to transactional relationship.

Government defends massive "Safe" 185bn PLN defense modernization, facing domestic skepticism.



Domestically grappling with extreme weather (tornadoes, storms) in Opole/Silesia, implementing strict public regulations (car kits, alcohol ban) framed as "national security".

Geopolitically, multi-front threats with Ireland as a weak link and Israeli forces in Lebanon, portraying a fracturing order where Poland pursues independent policy for survival.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

Sovereignty & Historical Memory Conflict with Ukraine



President Nawrocki initiates process to revoke White Eagle from Zelensky after UPA leader glorification. Public sentiment shifts with rising anti-Ukrainian mood. Political factions split on Nawrocki's confrontational stance, despite high trust.

National Defense & Infrastructure Modernization



"Safe" program defense spending over 185bn PLN to boost domestic industry. Gdynia Port gets massive Chinese cranes for largest ships, origin contentious. State-led military logistics tested with long-distance medical evacuation from China.

Extreme Weather & Crisis Management



Tornado and severe storms in Opole/Silesia damage buildings, traumatize residents, RCB alerts warn of intense rainfall and winds up to 70km/h in central/southern Poland.

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Armed Conflict & Militarization

Baltops 55 exercises in Baltic Sea with NATO assets. Russian drone attack on Kherson/Odessa (265 drones). Israeli forces occupy Beaufort Castle in Lebanon, establish security zone.

Global Health & Biosecurity

Ebola monitored in Congo/Uganda, isolated suspected cases in Italy. Homicide probe into internet personality Kononowicz's death focuses on potential caretaker abuse.

Cybersecurity & Threat Actors

Ireland identified as Russian espionage target due to tech firm HQs. Polish authorities uncover group behind false bomb/fire alarms targeting public institutions.

Legal Warfare & Regulatory Risk

New car first aid kit regulations (DIN 13164) with 3,000 PLN fines. Warsaw implements nighttime alcohol ban (prohibition) to curb disorder.

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS & INTERNAL/EXTERNAL DYNAMICS

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

Presidential Trust vs. Institutional Gridlock



Nawrocki with high trust but many vetoes. Facing vetoes, facing a divided parliament and an constitutional reform push.

Societal Vulnerability and Fraud



Food Fraud Fines (4m PLN) Public trust crisis leading to support for strict rules.



EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

Poland as the Security Arbiter of Central Europe



Poland as the leading a "Safe" Europe through defense programs and setting standards or-in mourning standards.

ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT, LEADERSHIP & FUTURE OUTLOOK

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT



- Heavy state interventionism, high-cost security mandates.
- Defense sector 185bn PLN influx, but citizens/farmers struggle with costs.
- Food Fraud Fines: nearly 4m PLN.
- Defense Financing: 120bn PLN contracts under "Safe".
- Agricultural Subsidies: farmers report lower prices/higher costs.
- Health Costs: medical evacuation from China costs 460k PLN.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES



Karol Nawrocki (President): Consolidating power through confrontation, proposes presidential system.



Zdzisław Ramotowski (Vice Mayor): Critic of Israel, shifting political alignment.



Peter Modzisz (Hungarian Premier): Issuing ultimatum to President for total executive consolidation.



General Kukula: Promoting military deterrence, "Safe" program as future conflict prevention.

RISK, GAPS & STRATEGIC FORESIGHT



STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

- Short Term (1-4 Weeks): June 8 decision on Zelensky award, diplomatic fallout expected. High storm risk.
- Medium Term (1-6 Months): Budget strain from defense plan, potential social service cuts, trust erosion.
- Long Term (1-5 Years): Gdynia expansion & "Safe" program could make Poland dominant Central European power, altering EU balance.

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

- Statecraft: Condition Ukraine aid on historical dialogue. Lobby EU for visa vetting standards. Prioritize resilient power infrastructure.
- Private Sector: Focus on domestic defense firms. Prepare for volatile local regulations (alcohol ban, protests). Ensure immediate DIN 13164 compliance for vehicles.
- GAPS: Financial sustainability of "Safe" program unclear. Ukrainian reaction to award threat unknown.

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POLAND MANEUVERS THROUGH A
VOLATILE SECURITY LANDSCAPE
MARKED BY A WIDENING
DIPLOMATIC RIFT WITH UKRAINE,
DOMESTIC DEFENSE SPENDING
DEBATES, AND ESCALATING
REGIONAL WEATHER DISASTERS.

DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

The reporting cycle of June 1, 2026, depicts a Polish state aggressively asserting its sovereignty and security posture amidst a deteriorating regional environment. The most critical development is the significant diplomatic fissure with Ukraine. President Karol Nawrocki's administration is considering the unprecedented step of [stripping President Volodymyr Zelensky](#) of the Order of the White Eagle, Poland's highest honor, in response to Ukraine naming a military unit after controversial UPA figures. This indicates a shift from unconditional support to a transactional relationship defined by historical grievances, even as Poland remains a primary military benefactor. Simultaneously, the government is defending its massive "Safe" defense modernization program, a 185 billion PLN initiative [aimed at](#)

[technological sovereignty](#) and countering Russian influence, which is facing skepticism from partisan rivals.

Domestically, the state is grappling with the aftermath of extreme weather, including [tornados in Balcarzowice](#) and widespread storm damage across the Opole and Silesia regions. The government is attempting to project competence through large-scale medical evacuations, such as the [military-led rescue](#) of a Polish student from China, and the implementation of new public health and safety regulations. These include controversial new mandatory requirements for car first aid kits and a "nightly prohibition" on alcohol sales in Warsaw to improve social order. The narrative suggests a government utilizing "national security" framing to justify increased regulatory presence in the daily lives of citizens.

Geopolitically, the environment is framing a multi-front threat matrix. Ireland is identified as a [weak link in European security](#) due to Russian intelligence infiltration, while the conflict in the Middle East has escalated with Israeli forces [crossing the Litani River](#) to occupy strategic positions in Lebanon. The synthesis of these reports portrays a fracturing international order where traditional alliances are under strain, and middle powers like Poland are forced to pursue aggressive, independent security and industrial policies to ensure survival.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

Sovereignty and Historical Memory Conflict with Ukraine

- President Karol Nawrocki has initiated a process to [revoke the Order of the White Eagle](#) from President Zelensky following the glorification of UPA leaders by the Ukrainian government.
- Public sentiment in Poland is shifting, with [anti-Ukrainian nastroje \(moods\)](#) reportedly intensifying four years into the full-scale conflict.
- Domestic political factions are split, with Nawrocki facing criticism for pushing a [confrontational political world](#) stance while maintaining high trust ratings in CBOS polling.

National Defense and Infrastructure Modernization

- The "Safe" program is projected to spend [over 185 billion PLN](#) on defense, with significant portions allocated to domestic firms to boost industrial capacity.
- The Port of Gdynia has received [two massive 140-meter cranes](#) from China, intended to allow the port to service the world's largest 400-meter container ships, though the origin of the equipment remains a point of domestic contention.
- State-led military logistics are being tested through the [long-distance medical evacuation](#) of a Polish citizen, Klaudia Uciechowska, via a specially equipped Boeing 737 from Beijing.

Extreme Weather and Crisis Management

- A tornado and severe storms in Opolszczyzna and Silesia have [damaged 18 buildings](#), leaving residents traumatized and reliant on municipal aid.
- Alerts from the Government Center for Security (RCB) continue to warn of [intense rainfall and winds](#) up to 70 km/h in central and southern Poland.

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Armed Conflict & Militarization

- The 55th edition of the [Baltops exercises](#) has commenced in the Baltic Sea, involving naval assets from over a dozen European nations.
- Russian forces launched a significant drone attack on [Kherson and Odessa](#), with reports of 265 drones targeting Ukrainian population centers.
- Israeli forces have occupied [Beaufort Castle](#) in Lebanon, a move described as a "symbolic occupation" to establish a security zone beyond the Litani River.

Global Health & Biosecurity

- Medical experts are monitoring [260 cases of Ebola](#) in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda, with isolated suspected cases [reported in Italy](#).
- The death of internet personality Krzysztof Kononowicz has triggered a [homicide and negligence investigation](#) by the Białystok prosecutor's office, focusing on potential abuse by caretakers.

Cybersecurity & Threat Actors

- Experts warn that Ireland's role as the [European headquarters for U.S. tech firms](#) makes it a prime target for Russian economic espionage and cyber infiltration during its upcoming EU presidency.
- Polish authorities have uncovered a [coordinated group](#) responsible for launching series of false bomb and fire alarms targeting public institutions.

Legal Warfare & Regulatory Risk

- New regulations regarding [car first aid kits \(DIN 13164\)](#) are being introduced, with fines for non-compliance reaching up to 3,000 PLN.
- Warsaw has implemented a [nighttime alcohol ban](#) (prohibicja) between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM to curb social disorder.

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

The Weaponization of Historical Memory

A significant trend is the re-emergence of the UPA and Volhynia massacre legacy as a primary driver of Polish foreign policy. The Nawrocki administration is increasingly [leveraging historical grievances](#) to condition support for Ukraine, moving away from the "unconditional ally" narrative. This suggests that the Polish leadership views domestic nationalistic consolidation as more vital for regime stability than maintaining a perfectly unified front against Russia.

State-Directed "Industrial Sovereignty"

The debate over the "Safe" program and the port cranes in Gdynia illustrates a strategic pivot toward **industrial sovereignty**. The government is framing defense and

infrastructure spending as [investments in Polish firms](#) rather than just procurement. However, the reliance on Chinese-made cranes for a critical port like Gdynia [creates a contradiction](#) between the rhetoric of tech sovereignty and the reality of global supply chain dependencies.

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

Presidential Trust vs. Institutional Gridlock

President Karol Nawrocki maintains high trust ratings despite [over 33 vetoes](#) of government legislation. This indicates a deeply polarized electorate where Nawrocki is viewed as a necessary check on the ruling coalition. However, his [confrontational stance](#) on constitutional reform—proposing a shift toward a presidential system—suggests a looming institutional crisis if the executive and legislative branches remain in permanent opposition.

Societal Vulnerability and Fraud

The Polish public is facing a crisis of trust in consumer markets. With nearly [4 million PLN in fines](#) issued for food fraud (meat and honey), there is a growing perception of institutional failure to protect basic safety. This domestic frustration is being channeled into support for stricter regulations, such as the new mandatory first aid kits, which the government [portrays as essential security](#).

EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

Poland as the Security Arbiter of Central Europe

Poland is attempting to project itself as the primary defender of the EU's eastern flank. The criticism of Ireland's [security "weakness"](#) regarding Russian visas reflects Warsaw's ambition to set the standard for continental security protocols. By hosting Baltops exercises and managing large-scale defense programs, Poland is positioning itself as a leader in a ["Safe" Europe](#), often at the expense of traditional diplomatic niceties with peers like Ireland or allies like Ukraine.

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Market sentiment is characterized by heavy state interventionism and high-cost security mandates. While the defense sector is seeing an unprecedented [185 billion PLN](#) influx, individual citizens and small farmers are struggling with rising costs and regulatory burdens.

- **Food Fraud Fines:** Inspections resulted in fines totaling nearly [4 million PLN](#) in 2025, primarily for honey and meat adulteration.
- **Defense Financing:** The government claims 62 contracts totaling [120 billion PLN](#) have been signed with domestic firms under the "Safe" program.
- **Agricultural Subsidies:** The deadline for [direct area payments \(dopłaty\)](#) is June 1, with farmers reporting lower sales prices and higher costs for livestock and grain.
- **Health Costs:** The medical evacuation from China is estimated to cost [400,000 PLN](#) in transport alone, highlighting the financial strain of state-led humanitarian missions.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

Key political and military figures are facing significant scrutiny as the state enters a more aggressive phase of its 2026 strategic cycle.

- **President Karol Nawrocki:** consolidating power through [permanent confrontation](#) with the government; proposing a move to a presidential system.
- **Zochran Mamdani (NYC Mayor):** Framing himself as a [critic of Israel](#), signaling a shift in NYC political alignment that impacts the global Jewish diaspora.
- **Peter Modziar (Hungarian Premier):** Issuing an [ultimatum to the President](#) of Hungary to resign or face constitutional removal, indicating a move toward total executive consolidation in Budapest.
- **General Kukula:** Promoting the [deterrence potential](#) of the Polish military, emphasizing that the "Safe" program is an investment in preventing future conflict.

EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

The network maintains a nationalistic and security-focused editorial posture. The **Lead Stories** are the UPA naming controversy and the "Safe" defense program, both of which are used to reinforce the narrative of a strong, independent Poland. **Buried Stories** include the specifics of the Polish economic downturn and the detailed logistics of the Israeli offensive in Lebanon, which are mentioned but not analyzed for their broader regional destabilization potential. The emotional tone is one of **cautious alarmism**, designed to justify high defense spending and social restrictions like the alcohol ban. A **Conspicuous Omission** is the lack of any significant voice from the Ukrainian

government regarding the UPA controversy, presenting a one-sided Polish perspective on the diplomatic rift.

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

The transcripts portray a world defined by transactionalism and the erosion of post-war security norms.

COUNTRIES

- **Poland:** Framed as a **principled defender** of sovereignty and memory, but domestically **chaotic** due to elite infighting. "I am a Polish minister of defense, I cannot be intimidated" [signals defensive posturing](#).
- **Ukraine:** Transitioning from a **friend** to a **foe** on historical matters. Framed as **inept** for naming units after UPA heroes: "Ukraine mentally is not ready to be part of the European family" [suggests exclusion](#).
- **Ireland:** Portrayed as **weak and compromised**. Described as a ["weak link" for European security](#) and a gateway for Russian spies.
- **Israel:** Framed as **strong and aggressive**, ignoring international pressure to occupy territory: "Israel does what it wants in Lebanon" [portrays unilateralism](#).

LEADERS

- **Karol Nawrocki:** Portrayed as **trusted but obstructive**. While Poles trust him, his [lack of authority](#) in the Sejm leads to a "permanent confrontation."
- **Volodymyr Zelensky:** Framed as **ungrateful and provocative** for his recent historical-military naming choices.

- **Donald Trump:** Portrayed as **influential and direct**, with his Truth Social posts [shaping the peace negotiation narrative](#) regarding Iran.

INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

- **Narrative Seeding:** The government is aggressively seeding the narrative that any criticism of the "Safe" defense program is [Russian-influenced or anti-Polish](#).
- **Deepfake Threats:** A high-profile case involving [Maryla Rodowicz](#) and a journalist being targets of a pharmaceutical deepfake indicates the rising threat of AI-driven disinformation in the Polish media landscape.
- **Domestic Propaganda:** The framing of the car first aid kits as a "struggle against the process of dying" [is a psychological operation](#) to manufacture consent for new bureaucratic controls.

HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

- **Polish-Ukrainian Rupture:** The withdrawal of Zelensky's award would likely lead to a formal downgrade in diplomatic relations, possibly resulting in Poland **limiting transit for Ukrainian arms** if the historical memory conflict escalates.
- **Ireland Security Crisis:** The UK may implement **enhanced border checks** on travelers from Ireland if Dublin does not tighten visa procedures for Russian nationals as demanded by British intelligence [reports](#).

- **Presidential Shift:** Nawrocki's push for a [presidential system](#) may trigger a constitutional referendum by late 2026, leading to significant civil unrest if viewed as a power grab.

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Short Term (1-4 Weeks): Formal committee meeting on [June 8](#) to decide on Zelensky's award. Expect significant diplomatic fallout. Continued high risk of storms and flooding in southern Poland requiring state intervention.

Medium Term (1-6 Months): Budgetary strain from the 185 billion PLN defense plan will likely lead to **cuts in social services** or health care, potentially eroding the current high trust in President Nawrocki.

Long Term (1-5 Years): The completion of the Gdynia port expansion and the "Safe" military program could make Poland the **dominant economic and military power in Central Europe**, fundamentally altering the balance of power within the EU and challenging Franco-German leadership.

RISK ASSESSMENT

The current environment is saturated with systemic risks ranging from diplomatic collapse to infrastructure failure.

- **Rift with Ukraine:** The total collapse of Polish-Ukrainian military cooperation. **Triggers:** Revocation of the White Eagle award; further UPA glorification. **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Catastrophic for regional defense. **Mitigations:** Back-channel diplomacy and joint historical commissions.

- **Middle East Spillover:** Israeli occupation of South Lebanon leading to a regional war. **Triggers:** Hezbollah rocket attacks on Tel Aviv; Iranian intervention. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Global energy price surge. **Mitigations:** US-led ceasefire negotiations.
- **Russian Infiltration via Ireland:** Major cyberattack on EU institutions during the Irish presidency. **Triggers:** Russian intelligence exploitation of lax visa policies. **Likelihood:** Moderate-High. **Impact:** Disruption of EU governance. **Mitigations:** Rapid harmonization of visa policies.
- **Extreme Weather Infrastructure Failure:** Destruction of key power lines or dams in Silesia. **Triggers:** Repeated 70km/h wind events and 30mm rainfall. **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Large-scale blackout/displacement. **Mitigations:** Immediate reinforcement of the power grid.
- **Food Supply Contamination:** Mass poisoning or loss of trust in agricultural products. **Triggers:** Continued high rates of adulteration in honey and meat. **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Significant economic damage to the food sector. **Mitigations:** Nationalized, transparent blockchain tracking for food origins.

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

- The transcripts do not explain the **financial sustainability** of the 185 billion PLN "Safe" program given the reported economic struggles of Polish farmers.
- There is a lack of information on the **Ukrainian reaction** to the threat of stripping Zelensky's award, which is necessary to gauge the actual diplomatic risk.

- The mention of the **Myanmar World Cup** [is highly confusing](#) and lacks context, potentially indicating a report on a minor sporting event or a reporting error.
- The status of the **in-vitro funding increase** (from 500m to 600m PLN) is mentioned as a "government disagreement" but the actual legislative status is unclear.

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

The "Historical Theater" Hypothesis: The conflict over UPA naming and Zelensky's award is a **coordinated distraction**. Both leaders may be emphasizing historical differences to satisfy domestic hardliners while maintaining secret, robust military cooperation that they cannot publicize for political reasons.

The Gdynia Trojan Horse: The acquisition of massive Chinese cranes [for a NATO-critical port](#) could be a strategic intelligence vulnerability. While presented as infrastructure progress, these cranes could be utilized for signals intelligence by Beijing, contradicting the government's "Safe" cybersecurity goals.

Black Swan Event: A **Russian kinetic strike** on a logistics hub in Eastern Poland, justified by the "Safe" program's aggressive militarization, which forces a NATO Article 5 invocation at a moment of peak Polish-Ukrainian tension.

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For Statecraft/Public Sector:

- Condition further defense aid to Ukraine on **transparent historical dialogue** to de-escalate the Volhynia legacy conflict.
- Lobby the EU for mandatory **security vetting standards** for all member state visa programs to close the "Irish loophole."
- Prioritize **resilient power infrastructure** in the Opole/Silesia corridor to mitigate the impact of the increasing frequency of tornadoes.

For Private Sector/Investors:

- **Defense Sector Opportunity:** Polish domestic defense firms will likely see massive capital inflows under the "Safe" program; focus on firms providing indigenous tech.
- **Supply Chain Risk:** The Warsaw alcohol ban and the Sopków poultry protests indicate **volatile local regulatory environments** that could impact logistics and hospitality sectors.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Automotive suppliers must pivot to ensure all vehicles meet the **DIN 13164 standard** immediately to avoid massive municipal fines.

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

Legislative activity is dominated by security mandates and social order regulations. The government is pushing for a standardized national car first aid kit, while regional authorities in Warsaw are testing the limits of

municipal power with the nighttime alcohol prohibition.

- **BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED:**

- **Car First Aid Kit Regulation (DIN 13164):** Mandates specific contents for all vehicles to improve survival rates in road accidents [as a matter of national health security](#).
- **Warsaw Nocna Prohibicja:** A local ordinance banning alcohol sales from 22:00 to 06:00 to improve city safety [and resident security](#).
- **The "Safe" Program Act:** A defense funding framework to allocate 185 billion PLN for [technological sovereignty and military modernization](#).

- **HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS:**

- **Presidential Trust Sondaż:** CBOS data showing Nawrocki at [the top of trust rankings](#) despite a 10% drop since September.
- **Food Quality Report:** Press conference detailing [80,000 inspections](#) and 4 million PLN in penalties for food fraud.

KEY STORIES

- **Zelensky Order Revocation Debate:** President Nawrocki considers [stripping Zelensky's award](#) due to Ukraine's glorification of the UPA.
- **The "Safe" Defense Program:** A 185 billion PLN [military modernization effort](#) focused on Polish firms and technological sovereignty.
- **Balcarzowice Tornado:** Severe weather [damaged 18 buildings](#) and caused widespread destruction in the Opole region.

- **China Medical Evacuation:** A special military Boeing 737 [evacuated student Klaudia Uciechowska](#) from Beijing after she fell into a coma.
- **Gdynia Port Expansion:** Two massive 140m cranes [arrived from China](#) to handle 400m container ships.
- **Ireland Security Weakness:** The UK warns that Ireland is a ["weak link"](#) allowing Russian intelligence to infiltrate Western Europe.
- **Food Fraud Investigation:** Inspectors issued [4 million PLN in fines](#) for adulterated honey and meat products.
- **New Car First Aid Kit Mandate:** Regulations [require DIN 13164 kits](#) in all vehicles, with fines up to 3,000 PLN.
- **Warsaw Alcohol Ban:** A new "prohibicja" [bans night sales of alcohol](#) in shops and gas stations.
- **Israeli Occupation of Beaufort Castle:** Forces [crossed the Litani River](#) to secure strategic heights in Lebanon.
- **Deepfake Targeting Maryla Rodowicz:** A fraudulent video [used AI to impersonate the singer](#) to sell parasitic medication.
- **Ebola Outbreak Monitoring:** 260 cases [confirmed in Africa](#), with suspected cases monitored in Italy.
- **Kononowicz Death Probe:** Prosecutors investigate [potential homicide and abuse](#) in the death of the internet figure.
- **Baltops 55 Naval Exercise:** Major NATO-aligned naval drills [commenced in the Baltic Sea](#).
- **Sopków Poultry Farm Protests:** Residents [demonstrate against a new 12-barn farm](#) citing environmental risks.

- **Hungarian Political Ultimatum:** PM Peter Modziar [demanded the President's resignation](#) or constitutional removal.
- **Maceriewicz Gluten-Free Story:** Controversy over Antoni Macierewicz reportedly [charging mileage for a cat food run](#).
- **Russian Drone Strike on Ukraine:** 265 drones [targeted Kherson and Odessa](#), causing major destruction.
- **French Seal of Confession Debate:** Parliament debates [forcing priests to report abuse](#), breaking the seal of confession.
- **Maja Chwalińska Tennis Victory:** The Polish player [reached the French Open quarterfinals](#).

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