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THE CDR YOUTH ARE BECOMING INTERCHANGEABLE AND ALLEGE THAT MILITARY ARE INVOLVED IN THEIR ACTIVITIES. WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN SOME ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH INTERPARTY DISTURBANCES, THE LACK OF RESPONSE FROM THE SECURITY SERVICES, STILL CONTROLLED BY THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY, AND THE LACK OF JUDICIAL FOLLOW-UP ARE TROUBLING. Although the violence seems to have subsided for now, we can anticipate a new wave of internal insecurity, in some form or another, as peace talks proceed, especially if internal differences over powersharing and integration of forces become acute. END SUMMARY.

INTERNAL INSECURITY EBBS AND FLOWS

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COMMON UNDERSTANDING. THE BUGESEMA MASSACRES, FOR EXAMPLE, TOOK PLACE JUST AS NEGOTIATIONS OVER FORMATION OF A MULTI-PARTY GOVERNMENT WERE REACHING THEIR CONCLUSION. RANDOM LAND MINE EXPLOSIONS REACHED A PEAK IN EARLY MAY, JUST WEEKS AFTER THE MULTI-PARTY TRANSITION GOVERNMENT WAS SWORN IN AND ANNOUNCED ITS PROGRAM. THE CRAZY WEEKEND IN LATE MAY INVOLVING INTER-PARTY VIOLENCE AND MILITARY MUTINIES, MIXED IN WITH A CAR BOMB EXPLOSION (REF D) OCCURRED AFTER THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S SUCCESSFUL TRIP TO UGANDA WHERE HE AND THE RPF AGREED TO TALK AND JUST PRIOR TO THE INITIAL GOR-RPF TALKS IN PARIS. INTERNAL SECURITY DETERIORATED AGAIN IN JULY WITH AN UPSURGE IN INTERPARTY VIOLENCE, IN THE INTERIM PERIOD AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE ARUSHA CEASEFIRE ACCORD WITH ITS THREE PRINCIPLES AIMED AT GUIDING AUGUST'S POLITICAL-MILITARY NEGOTIATIONS AND BEFORE THE NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN.

TENSIONS HEIGHTENED

4. TENSIONS BETWEEN POLITICAL PARTIES WERE HEIGHTENED IN LATE JULY WITH CALLS FOR THE TRANSITION GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN. THE CALLS CAME BOTH FROM SUPPORTERS OF PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA'S MRND PARTY YOUTH, THE INTERAHAMWE, AND FROM THE HARDLINE HUTU SUPREMACY

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PAGE 04  KIGALI 03478 01 OF 06 210539Z MILITARY ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MUTINIES OF RUYNGERI AND GISENYI.

VIOLENCE BREAKS OUT

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5. THE JULY 28 CDR DEMONSTRATION IN KIGALI (REF B) RESULTED IN A FINAL COUNT OF THREE DEAD, TWO CDR MEMBERS AND ONE POLICEMAN. INTER-PARTY VIOLENCE THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 8-9 NEAR GISENYI (NORTHWEST) BETWEEN THE MDR AND THE INTERAHAMWE, NEAR KIBUNGO

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(SOUTHEAST) BETWEEN THE MDR AND THE INTERAHAMWE, AND OUTSIDE CYANGUGU (SOUTHWEST) BETWEEN THE CDR AND THE LIBERAL PARTY (PL) LEFT FOUR DEAD, ALL MDR YOUTH, AND MANY INJURED. COMMUNE-LEVEL VIOLENCE IN THE SOUTH CONTINUES, WITH MDR LOYALISTS ATTEMPTING TO RID THEIR COMMUNES OF MRND AUTHORITIES.


7. CDR LEADER, JEAN BOSCO BARAYAGWIZA INSISTS THAT UNITY BETWEEN HUTU AND TUTSI IS IMPOSSIBLE; THEY CAN ONLY CO-EXIST. HE IS EXTREMELY CRITICAL OF A SPEECH IN WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER CALLED FOR ALL RWANDANS TO SEE THEMSELVES AS BANYARWANDA RATHER AS HUTU, TUTSI OR TWA. BARAYAGWIZA TOLD CHARGE THAT ONLY RECOGNITION OF ETHNIC DIFFERENCES CAN ALLOW RWANDA TO FIND A SOLUTION TO ITS PROBLEMS. HE SAID THAT HIS PARTY WANTS PEACE BUT NOT PEACE AT ANY PRICE, A REFERENCE TO THE CDR’S STRONG OBJECTIONS TO THE ARUSHA ACCORD PRINCIPLES (REF C). HE BELIEVES THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE WORKING FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE MAJORITY. THIS, HE EXPLAINED, MEANS WORKING FOR CONFIDENTIAL
PEACE WITHOUT YIELDING TO THE RPF AS HE BELIEVES THIS GOVERNMENT HAS DONE, AND IT MEANS PREPARING FOR ELECTIONS WHICH HE SAYS HAVE BEEN ALL BUT FORGOTTEN.

8. BARAYAGWIZA, TOLD CHARGE JUST BEFORE THE FATAL KIGALI DEMONSTRATION THAT THE CDR WAS NOT INTERESTED IN CREATING VIOLENCE AND THAT HIS GROUP WAS AGAINST DEMONSTRATIONS. RECALLING EARLIER ROADBLOCKS IN THE NORTH, BARAYAGWIZA REPLIED THOSE HAD BEEN UNAUTHORIZED AND THAT THE CDR MEMBERS INVOLVED HAD BEEN REPRIMANDED AND THAT THE CDR MEMBERS INVOLVED HAD BEEN REPRIMANDED. APPARENTLY THE REPRIMAND WENT UNHEEDED.

THE INTERAHAMWE

9. THE INTERAHAMWE, THE MRND YOUTH, ARE ALSO WIDELY FEARED BY OPPOSITION MEMBERS WHO BELIEVE THE GROUP IS MORE A MILITIA THAN SIMPLY THE YOUTH WING OF THE PARTY. MANY OPPOSITION PARTY MEMBERS CLAIM THEY HAVE SEEN GENDARMES AMONG INTERAHAMWE GROUPS AND THAT THESE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN PROVIDING MILITARY TRAINING TO THE YOUTH.

10. A SOURCE WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN AN INTERAHAMWE FOUNDER SUPPORTED THIS ALLEGATION TO CHARGE RECENTLY. ENCOURAGED TO TALK TO CHARGE BY A TRUSTED COMMON ACQUAINTANCE, THE SOURCE SAID THAT THE INTELLECTUAL YOUTH GROUP HE STARTED LAST AUGUST IN RESPONSE TO YOUTH GROUPS LAUNCHED BY OPPOSITION PARTIES HAD BECOME A MILITIA. HE CLAIMED THE AIDS OF THE GROUP HAD BEEN PERVERTED BY MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S FAMILY WHO HAD INSERTED THEMSELVES INTO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE GROUP. HE CONTENDS THAT 50 MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD, WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN PASSED TO THE DEFENSE MINISTER, ARE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE GROUP'S ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVED IN MILITARY TRAINING FOR SOME MEMBERS OF THE GROUP. HE BELIEVES MANY MEMBERS OF THE INTERAHAMWE ARE UNAWARE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S CURRENT THRUST. THE SOURCE, WHO RESIGNED FROM THE MRND IN JUNE, SAID HE BELIEVES HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER FROM PERSONS CLOSE TO
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THE PRESIDENT. INDEED, SHORTLY BEFORE HIS
RESIGNATION FROM THE PARTY, A CAR BOMB EXPLODED IN
FRONT OF HIS WORK PLACE WHICH HE LINKS TO PEOPLE WHO
MAY BE INTERESTED IN HIS ELIMINATION.

11. MRND SECRETARY GENERAL, MATHIEU NGIRUMPATSE,
SAID THAT ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE INTERAHAMWE ARE
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PURE PROPAGANDA. HE SAID A GENDARME COMMANDANT TOLD
HIM THERE WERE 2-3 GENDARMES IN THE GROUP BUT HAD NOT
YET PROVIDED NAMES. NGIRUMPATSE SAID HE WOULD
REPRIMAND ANY GENDARME FOUND AMONG THE MEMBERS.

12. CHARGE ASKED PRESIDENTIAL CABINET DIRECTOR ENOCH
RUHIGIRA ABOUT ALLEGATIONS OF MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN
THE INTERAHAMWE. HE REPLIED THAT A PARTY
INVESTIGATION HAD TURNED UP INVOLVEMENT OF "MILITARY
RESERVISTS". THESE PEOPLE, HE SAID, WOULD BE

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EXCLUDED FROM INTERAHAMWE ACTIVITIES IN THE FUTURE. KIGALI'S PUBLIC PROSECUTOR ALSO TOLD CHARGE THAT "MILITARY RESERVISTS" ARE IN THE INTERAHAMWE. (NOTE: MILITARY ARE PRECLUDED BY LAW FROM JOINING POLITICAL PARTIES. END NOTE).

DIFFERENCES BLURRED?


14. QUERIED BY CHARGE, HOWEVER, LEADERS OF BOTH THE MRND AND THE CDR CONTEND THAT THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS ARE COMPLETELY SEPARATE AND THAT THEIR IDEOLOGIES AND AIMS ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT. CDR LEADER BARAYAGWIZA IS CRITICAL OF THE MRND FOR FAILING TO PUT HUTU INTERESTS FIRST. HE CLAIMS THAT THE CDR IS COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN "DIRTIED" IN MRND POLITICS. MRND LEADER NGIRUMPATSE IS EQUALLY CRITICAL OF THE CDR POLICY OF ETHNIC SEPARATISM AND CLAIMED TO CHARGE THAT THE CDR IS ACTUALLY A THREAT TO THE MRND. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT INTERAHAMWE MEMBERS MIGHT BE PARTICIPATING IN CDR DEMONSTRATIONS AND VICE-VERSA, BUT HE SAID SUCH PERSONS, IF IDENTIFIED, WOULD BE PUNISHED. HE CLAIMED SUCH PARTICIPATION WAS TOTALLY SPONTANEOUS AND NOT SANCTIONED BY THE MRND.

MDR ACCUSED

15. THE MAJOR OPPOSITION PARTY, THE MDR, IS THE TRUE SOURCE OF INSTABILITY, ACCORDING TO MRND LEADER NGIRUMPATSE. HE CLAIMS THAT MDR LEADER FAUSTIN TWIGIRAMUNGU IS RESPONSIBLE FOR STIRRING UP MDR YOUTH, THE JDR, AGAINST MRND MEMBERS. HE HAS WRITTEN LETTERS TO THE PRIME MINISTER ACCUSING TWAGIRAMUNGU OF URGING MDR MEMBERS AT POLITICAL RALLIES TO TAKE STEPS TO REMOVE THE MRND AUTHORITIES IN THEIR COMMUNES FROM THE POSITIONS. HE SAID THAT THE PRIME
MINISTER HIMSELF HAS CONDONED THE PRACTICE OF "LIBERATION" OF COMMUNES IN PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS.
HE BLAMED THE MDR PRIME MINISTER FOR TALKING WITH TWO VOICES, ONE TO OFFICIALS AND ANOTHER TO THE POPULATION. HE ALSO ACCUSED THE PRIME MINISTER OF FOSTERING INTERPARTY FRICTION WITH FORKED-TONGUE LANGUAGE IN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETINGS.

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SECRET PLANS FOR DESTABILIZATION?

16. MANY RWANDANS ARE CONVINCED THAT THE INTERNAL SECURITY RAMPANT IN THE COUNTRY IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS IS NO ACCIDENT, BUT THEY DISAGREE ON THE SOURCE. BOTH SIDES IN RWANDA'S POLITICAL DIALOGUE BELIEVE THE INCIDENTS OF INTERNAL INSECURITY FIT WITH PLANS THE OTHER HAS TO DESTABILIZE THE COUNTRY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE ITS GOALS.

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17. A trusted source who advocates change told charge of a "secret" group of 45 prominent Rwandans whose aim is to create disturbances throughout Rwanda that will destabilize the country and slow down if not reverse the democratization process. Allegedly included in the group are government officials, confidential.

18. On the other side, the president's party charged earlier this year that the opposition, in collaboration with the rebels, was engaged in a destabilization campaign involving ethnic massacres, strikes, protests, and so forth, as the third phase of the rebel plan to oust the government. MRND secretary general, Ngirumpatse, told charge that he advised the prime minister (MDR) in a late July letter of a new destabilization plan designed to run the MRND out of Kigali and remove the prefet, who has the full backing of the president. (Note: The prime minister replied that the persons named by Ngirumpatse had been found to be innocent of the charges. End note.)

Security forces on the sidelines

19. The absence of a strong response to these many instances of violence from Rwanda's security forces, still under the control of loyalists of the president's party, is troubling. Kigali's public prosecutor showed charge a letter he wrote to the radio station (which to our knowledge was never aired), in which he deplored the slow response of the security forces.
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GENDARMERIE TO THE VIOLENCE THAT RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF TWO CDR MILITANTS IN KIGALI RECENTLY. HE NOTED THAT THE GENDARMES OFTEN LEAVE THE RESPONSE TO THE URBAN POLICE, WHO ARE NOT SPECIALIZED IN RIOT OR CROWD CONTROL. THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR TOLD CHARGE HE BELIEVES THE GENDARME BEHAVIOR IS A RESULT OF THE FACT THAT MANY SYMPATHIZE WITH THE CDR. HE CLAIMS THEY ALSO DO NOT WANT TO ENGAGE AGAINST THE "RESERVISTS", THEIR FORMER COLLEAGUES AND SOMETIMES SUPERIORS, WHEN THEY SEE THEM AMONG THE RANKS OF DEMONSTRATORS. HE SPECULATES THAT THE HEAD OF THE GENDARMERIE, AN MDR STALWART, IS MORE COMFORTABLE SITTING ON THE FENCE THAN RISKING ACTIONS/DECISIONS THAT MIGHT UPSET HIS "BOSS".

20. THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR TOLD CHARGE THAT HIS OFFICE, RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING CASES TO TRIAL, IS DEPENDENT ON THE GENDARMERIE'S JUDICIAL POLICE BRANCH FOR CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS INTO THESE KINDS OF OFFENSES. HE SAID HE HAS NO CONTROL OVER THE PACE OR THE METHODS OF THEIR WORK, ALTHOUGH THE BRANCH NOMINALLY WORKS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF HIS OFFICE AND TURNS ITS WORK OVER TO HIM FOR PREPARING CASES. HE CITED AN EXAMPLE OF A RECENT INCIDENT WHERE HE ISSUED A MANDATE FOR THE ARREST OF SEVERAL PEOPLE. THE JUDICIAL POLICE RETURNED EMPTY-HANDED SAYING THEY COULD NOT FIND THEM.

21. AT ITS MEETING AUGUST 12, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DISCUSSED THE SECURITY SITUATION AND DECIDED THAT, TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE, SECURITY FORCES NEEDED REORGANIZATION, EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINING. THE COUNCIL ALSO DECIDED THAT MINISTERS SHOULD VISIT THEIR PREFECTURES OF ORIGIN WITH THE AIM OF DIFFUSING TENSIONS AND ENCOURAGING COOPERATION AMONG PARTIES. THREE MINISTERS FROM THREE DIFFERENT PARTIES HAVE ALREADY MADE SUCH A VISIT IN THE PREFECTURE OF BUTARE (WHERE THE PREFET IS FROM YET A FOURTH PARTY) TO ENCOURAGE CALM.

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THE APPARENT INABILITY OF THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM TO PROSECUTE PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH RECENT INCIDENTS OF INSECURITY, INCLUDING LAND MINE EXPLOSIONS, BOMBINGS, ROBBERIES, ASSASSINATIONS AND THE MORE RECENT INTER-PARTY VIOLENCE, IS RAISING A LOT OF QUESTIONS

BY THOSE WHO THOUGHT THE TRANSITION GOVERNMENT MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY HEADED BY A MINISTER FROM THE LIBERAL PARTY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO INCREASE ITS CREDIBILITY IN THESE MATTERS SINCE THE TRANSITION GOVERNMENT TOOK OFFICE. BOTH THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR AND MRND LEADER NGIRUMPATSE, WHO WAS MINISTER OF JUSTICE IN THE FIRST TRANSITION GOVERNMENT, ATTRIBUTE JUDICIAL WEAKNESS TO A LACK OF TRAINED JUDGES. INDEED, THE EDUCATION LEVEL OF JUDGES, WHO ARE DEPENDENT UPON THE PRESIDENT FOR THEIR APPOINTMENTS, IS LOW AND FEW ARE TRAINED IN THE LAW, MAKING THEM SUSCEPTIBLE TO POLITICAL
PRESSURE AND CORRUPTION.

PARTY RESPONSIBILITY

23. MDR LEADER TWAGIRAMUNGU TOLD CHARGE RECENTLY THAT HIS PARTY PLANS TO MODERATE ITS TONE AND ENCOURAGE RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR BY PARTY MEMBERS. AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE ONSET OF RECENT PARTY VIOLENCE HE TOLD MDR PARTY YOUTH TO LET SECURITY FORCES TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESTORING ORDER INSTEAD OF TAKING MATTERS INTO THEIR OWN HANDS. KIGALI'S PUBLIC PROSECUTOR NOTED A DISTINCT CHANGE IN OPPOSITION SPEECHES AT POLITICAL RALLIES. HE SAID THAT LIBERAL PARTY LEADER MUGENZI, KNOWN FOR HIS FIEREY RHETORIC, HAD RECENTLY MADE AN UNUSUALLY BALANCED SPEECH. HE CLAIMS THAT THE ONLY PARTY LEADER CURRENTLY MAKING INFLAMATORY SPEECHES IS MRND LEADER NGIRUMPATSE.

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24. NGIRUMPATSE BELIEVES THE MRND YOUTH MUST STRIKE BACK IF ATTACKED. NGIRUMPATSE DEMONSTRATED HIS ABILITY TO EXERCISE CONTROL OVER THE INTERAHAMWE WHEN IT BLOCKED ROADS NORTH AND SOUTH FROM KIGALI JULY 28. HE WENT TO THE SCENE AND INSTRUCTED THE YOUTH TO DEPART, AFTER BOTH THE KIGALI PREFET (MRND) AND THE MINISTER OF THE INZERIOR (MDR) HAD FAILED IN SIMILAR EFFORTS. BOTH HE AND CDR LEADER, BARAYAGWISA, HOWEVER, ACKNOWLEDGED TO CHARGE THAT THEIR PARTY YOUTH HAD ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES NOT ENDORSED BY THE PARTY, SUGGESTING THAT PARTY LEADERS MAY NOT ALWAYS BE IN A POSITION TO CONTROL THE ACTIONS OF THEIR YOUTH.

COMMENT

25. ALTHOUGH THE "INVISIBLE HAND" (OR HANDS) THEORY CANNOT BE RULED OUT, THERE IS NO HARD EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT A CONSPIRACY THEORY OF VIOLENCE FROM EITHER THE RIGHT OR THE LEFT. AFTER EIGHT MONTHS OF RIDING THE WAVES OF INTERNAL INSECURITY, HOWEVER, IT DOES APPEAR THAT VIOLENCE OF ONE SORT OR ANOTHER IS MOST LIKELY TO ERUPT WHEN TENSIONS INCREASE AS THE SOCIETY STRUGGLES TO REACH CONSENSUS ON THE DIRECTION OF ITS NEXT STEP IN THE DEMOCRATIZATION OR THE PEACE. 
PROCESS. ONCE THE CONSENSUS, OR SEMBLANCE OF GENERAL AGREEMENT, IS REACHED, AS IS THE CASE NOW, WITH ALMOST ALL ELEMENTS OF THE SOCIETY READY TO ACCEPT THE NEARLY REVOLUTIONARY ARUSHA ACCORD PRINCIPLES, CALM IS RESTORED FOR A TIME. WITH MORE TOUGH SOCIAL DECISIONS YET AHEAD, HOWEVER, WE CAN ONLY ANTICIPATE CONFIDENTIAL

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26. THE USE OF VIOLENCE BY EITHER SIDE IN THIS POLITICAL DEBATE IS ANTITHETICAL TO THE USG GOAL OF SUPPORTING THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS AND PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC VALUES. IT THREATENS THE VERY FABRIC OF THE SOCIETY BY STIRRING HATRED THAT WILL BE DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, TO CALM. INDEED, NGIRUMPATSE CLAIMS THAT ONE OF RWANDA'S PROBLEMS IS THAT ITS DEMOCRACY IS FOUNDATION HATE. ON THE ONE

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HAND, WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE PARTY LEADERS TO USE MODERATION AND DEMOCRATIC STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS, SUCH AS THE MDR PLAN TO USE PETITIONS INSTEAD OF VIOLENCE TO EXPRESS DISCONTENT WITH LOCAL LEADERSHIP. AT THE SAME TIME, WE NEED TO EMPHASIZE AGAIN TO THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE GOVERNMENT THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNAL SECURITY TO

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27. AMERICAN NATIONALS ARE NOT/DIRECTLY THREATENED BY THIS RECENT OF INTER-PARTY VIOLENCE, AND WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE BECOMING TARGETS OF ANY FUTURE VIOLENCE. THE RISK EXISTS, THOUGH, THAT WE MIGHT END UP IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME.

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