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NORTHWEST UPDATE

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1. **CHD IN MONTANA:** Staffer Steven Gardner led two workshops at the October 10-11 annual conference of the Montana Human Rights Network. The conference, held in Great Falls, Montana, attracted more than 200 people from around the state. Gardner gave presentations on the common law court movement and on the role of Christian Patriots in the contemporary far right. His workshops were attended by 65 people. Also speaking at the conference was CHD board member Leonard Zeskind who delivered a keynote address on the impact of race and racist ideas on American education.

2. **AMERICA'S PROMISE FOLLOWERS SNAGGED FOR BOMBINGS & BANK ROBBERIES:** Three men who have attended meetings of the Sandpoint, Idaho-based Christian Identity group America's Promise Ministries were arrested October 8 in connection with two robberies of a Spokane Valley U.S. Bank and the bombings of a Planned Parenthood clinic and an office of the Spokane Spokesman Review newspaper. Charles "Chuck" Barbee, Robert Berry and Jay Merrill were arrested at a Union Gap, Washington AM-PM Mini-Mart on their way back to Idaho following a brief stop in Portland, Oregon. The three had apparently planned to rob a U.S. Bank branch in Portland, but were stopped when FBI agents phoned a warning to the bank. More than 50 FBI agents—tipped by anonymous informants—used airplanes and ground surveillance to follow the suspected bank robbers until they could be arrested. According to the Spokesman Review (Oct. 3) FBI agents recovered "six fragmentation grenades, 7 loaded guns, a gas mask, flammable candle oil, masks, radios, ski goggles and ponchos..." The three are expected to be charged with numerous felonies in connection with the bank robberies and bombings.

According to the Spokesman Review (October 9), the three had previously attended meetings of America's Promise Ministries, a Sandpoint, Idaho Christian Identity church led by Dave Barley. Barbee and Berry have also been reported to be members of the Idaho Citizens Awareness Network, a Sandpoint group co-founded by Barley and Laclede far rightist Bill Smyth. Barbee had previously told reporters with the Spokesman Review that "We have to be ready to conduct guerrilla warfare....If the federal government sends in their armies to put women and children to death again, we will respond and put as many federal agents to death as possible." A friend of Barbee's described him as belonging to "a leaderless cell of four to seven men who would get together once in a while and strategize..." possibly a reference to the Phineas Priesthood (See Northwest Update, May 15, 1995).

A letter left at the site of the April bombing of the Spokesman Review indicated that the bomber/bank robbers may have been self-proclaimed Phineas Priests. The Phineas Priesthood is an honor bestowed upon Identity believers who commit racist, anti-Semitic and anti-gay and lesbian violence or murder and was popularized by publication of the book Vigilantes of Christendom (1990) by Virginia Identity leader Richard Kelly Hoskins. Hoskins has been a frequent guest at meetings hosted by Barley's America's Promise Ministries, and Barley has praised Vigilantes of Christendom. Barley has written, "Will the Phineas Priesthood once again rise up and administer the Laws of God or will modern day Israel have the same atrocities committed against us as our forefathers? This 482 page hardback [Vigilantes] is a must for the serious Bible student." Hoskins has distributed material at America's Promise events in which the death penalty for homosexuals and proscriptions against interracial marriage are cited as Biblical law.

In May 1995 Barbee and Berry were arrested in Kelso, Washington on charges related to possession of weapons and marijuana. At the time of their arrest they were in possession of survival gear, police skanners, a 9mm Cobray M-11 pistol, ammunition and two 32-ounce beer bottles that appeared to be homemade bombs (Northwest Update, May 15, 1995).

3. **RECONSTRUCTIONISTS CRITIQUE PROMISE KEEPERS:** The October 1996 issue of the Chalcedon Report, the flagship publication of the Christian Reconstructionist movement, contains a review by Brian M. Abshire of a new book dealing with the Promise Keepers from a Reconstructionist perspective. According to Abshire, a

Chalcedon Board Member and pastor of Lakeside Church in Glendale, Wisconsin, Beyond Promises: A Biblical Challenge to Promise Keepers (Canon Press, P.O. Box 8741, Moscow, Idaho 83843) by David Hagopian and Doug Wilson is an important corrective and challenge to the “mixed messages” and non-Biblical teachings of Promise Keepers. Abshire praises the authors of Beyond Promises for a “spirit of trying to work with Promise Keepers, rather than just criticize them,” but he is clearly most impressed by their critique.

Abshire writes: “For although Promise Keepers has correctly identified the problem, without a fully consistent Biblical world view to offer as an alternative, their solutions are little better than leftover scraps of the Men’s Movement, baptized with an occasional Bible verse and liberally sprinkled with psycho-babble. Once again, Evangelical Christianity has proven there is no fad so silly, that the church will not scrounge the Humanist trash heap for a few forgotten crumbs” (p.11). Abshire also restates often made charges that “Promise Keepers seems to downplay any authority except their own. To critique Promise Keepers in some people’s eyes, is to critique God” (p.12). He summarizes, following Hagopian and Wilson, by taking Promise Keepers to task for undermining local churches. Abshire writes: “In effect, like certain other parachurch organizations, [Promise Keepers] recruit men out of the local church, motivate them with seminars, conferences, etc., which minimize crucial doctrinal issues and send those men back into the local church on ‘fishing’ expeditions” (p.13).

4. CHRISTIAN COALITION MAKES ELECTION APPEAL: In a fund-raising letter dated October 3, Christian Coalition executive director Ralph Reed appeals to faithful for \$1.3 million to pay for its “Christian Voter Mobilization Campaign.” The appeal makes use of a “Two-Way Express Pac”—bulk mail designed to look like express mail—to impress potential respondents with the urgency of the request. In his letter Reed writes that the goals of the “Campaign” are the distribution of forty million CC Voter Guides at churches the Sunday before the election and a massive “Get-Out-The-Christian-Vote” effort involving phone banks. Using the barely coded partisan language that has already led to a Federal Elections Commission lawsuit against the Christian Coalition, Reed declares “the Left-wing political machine has successfully raised hundreds of millions of dollars for their campaign war chest. The Big Labor Union bosses have pledged to spend \$35 million to ensure that liberals recapture control of Congress.”

5. WALL BUILDERS PRESIDENT POPULAR WITH NORTHWEST CANDIDATES: David Barton, President of the Aledo, Texas Wall Builders, Inc. appeared at an October 5 fund-raiser on behalf of Idaho Rep. Dan Mader in Lewiston. Barton is a much sought after speaker who delights his right wing audiences with highly skewed versions of American Constitutional history—a history crafted to bolster his case that the United States is a Christian Nation. Barton’s core argument is that the founders of the country did not intend a separation between church and state, and that Supreme Court rulings enforcing this separation have led to the moral collapse of the country.

Barton is also scheduled to appear at fund-raisers for Bill Witt, the one-time founder of the Oregon Christian Coalition who is challenging U.S. (D) Rep. Elizabeth Furse, and Sen. (R) Joe Zarelli, of Vancouver who is seeking re-election to the Washington State Senate. Barton accompanied GOP gubernatorial candidate Ellen Craswell in April on an eight-stop, four-day tour which reportedly raised more than \$25,000.

6. THREE MORE CHARGED IN GRESHAM CROSS-BURNING: Federal authorities charged James Mathew Thede, Rodney Chandler Tufts and Joshua Dale Bane in connection with a June 16 cross-burning that targeted Billy Ballard, an African-American resident of Gresham, Oregon. The three were charged with conspiracy to deny a person’s civil rights and violating the Fair Housing Act. “The flames on this cross have long died out, but we are in the business of making sure they are not rekindled,” said Kathleen L. McChesney, who heads the Portland FBI office (Oregonian, September 26). A sixth individual, Zachery Bowen, of Portland, will likely be charged as well. Troy Allen Harlow, a longtime Portland-area racist skinhead, and Michael Scott Shuman were arrested and charged with the burning in July (See Northwest Update July 1, Aug. 15, Oct. 1).

7. FORMER AMERICAN FRONT LEADER SHOT TO DEATH: William Jason Mowdy, the former “Salem Unit Commander” of the racist skinhead organization, the American Front, was shot to death in a Park in Salem October 1. Mowdy was 23 and died of a single gunshot wound to the chest. A relative claimed that after Mowdy refused to firebomb houses, eight of his racist comrades came to his home with guns and beat him. He then became disenchanted with the white supremacist movement.

8. NATIONAL ALLIANCE STICKERS AT WSU: Stickers from the neo-Nazi National Alliance proclaiming “Earth’s Most Endangered Species: The White Race” were placed near the student union building of the Washington State University campus in early September.

9. OREGON POLICE INSTRUCTORS DISCIPLINED FOR ANTI-SEMITISM: An investigation by the Oregon Public Safety Academy found that Jerry Hawley, Bill Bouchor and Keith Johannessen, all academy instructors, harassed cadet Sam Sachs in August (See Northwest Update Oct. 1). The three instructors received pay cuts and were ordered into cultural sensitivity training. Sachs told the Salem Statesman-Journal (Sept. 25) that he was dissatisfied with the discipline handed down, and that he would pursue the matter further.

10. CONCERNED WOMEN AND THE AIDS PREVENTION ACT: In a September fund-raising letter Beverly LaHaye's Concerned Women for America (CWA) calls for the support of members in passing the HIV Prevention Act of 1996 (H.R. 3937). Sponsored by Rep. Tom Coburn (R-OK), H.R. 3937 would require the notification of partners of those found to be infected with HIV, health care workers to be informed of the HIV infection status of patients and those same workers to reveal their own HIV status to patients. LaHaye writes: "HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, continues to strike thousands of innocent men, women, and children for one reason: Our nation's lawmakers have utterly failed to enact laws to protect Americans like you and me from unknowingly coming in contact with HIV/AIDS. Instead, our leaders have caved in to pressure from homosexual rights groups to make AIDS a 'politically protected' disease."

11. BO GRITZ ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPPING: Far right leader James "Bo" Gritz and his son James Gritz, 38, were arrested Monday October 1 for allegedly attempting to kidnap two children from a Suffield, Connecticut school ground. School authorities had been notified of a possible kidnapping by the father of the children. While Gritz's lawyer, Jon Schoenhorn, claimed that Gritz denies any intent to kidnap the children and that he and his son were simply near the school to look at a car they were considering purchasing, the prosecutor John Malone told reporters that "They were picked up outside one of the schools where one of the boys was, and there was substantial evidence that they were there to grab the kid and run." Malone stated that authorities found pictures of the children, their school schedules and letters from their mother, Linda Wiegand, in Gritz's possession. The two also drove a car registered under a pseudonym. Father and son were held on \$50,000 bond each.

The case of the Wiegand children had become a significant cause for Gritz. After apparently meeting Wiegand at a Utah SPIKE training, Gritz became embroiled in a custody battle between her and her ex-husband, Thomas Wilkinson, whom Wiegand accused of belonging to a satanic cult and molesting children. In addition to these beliefs, Wilkinson told reporters that "Toward the end of our marriage she became more and more involved in beliefs that the end of the world was coming...She distrusted the Government, didn't like the court system and was buying nitrogen-packed food and storing 55-gallon drums of water in the cellar." A press release issued by Gritz's Center for Action announced that Gritz was in Connecticut to investigate the case "with the hopes of securing national media attention to Linda's plight and securing the release of the boys to her." The press release echoed Wiegand's charges, claiming that Mr. Wilkinson's sister was "a convicted pedophile" and that "there appears to be some relationship to a Satanic cult" (New York Times, October 2).

12. COTC ON ELECTORAL POLITICS: In spite of his view that "the 'right to vote' is of little effect" and that "in order to become a Republican or Democratic candidate for president, the person must have already sacrificed the interests of the people for the interests of the Jews," Church of the Creator leader Matt Hale is cautiously encouraging Church of the Creator members to run for political office: "I do not mean to say...that Creators should not run for public office. Not at all. Running for public office can get massive publicity for the Church of the Creator and our Cause and inform people that we can offer responsible government. By winning elections, we will show our people what a pro-White government is like and provide inspiration to other Creators to do the same. Lastly, by running for public office and winning or doing well, we will show our people that our views are legitimate and that we can win—this is very important in itself...It must be the position of our Church that Creators only vote for those who by words or deed have convinced us that they are genuinely concerned about the future of our White Race."

13. AMERICA FIRST PARTY RUNS ARKANSAS NEO-NAZI FOR PRESIDENT: Arkansas-based neo-Nazi Ralph Forbes has been chosen as the presidential candidate of the America First Party. Forbes, who now refers to himself as "an avowed Christ-supremacist" and claims to have "picked up the torch that Pat Buchanan dropped," was a member of George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party in the 60's, served as David Duke's lieutenant in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the 70's and became an Identity minister in the 80's. In 1988 Forbes was the campaign manager for Duke's Populist Party bid for President. Forbes won 33,185 votes (46% of the total) in the May 29, 1990 Republican Party primary for Arkansas Lt. Governor. America First Party: Box 88, London, AR 72847. Phone: (501) 293-4641

Forbes' running-mate is Nevada-based anti-choice fanatic "Pro-Life Andy" (Charles F.) Anderson. Anderson claims to be retired from the Air Force and heads the American Veterans in Defense of Life (AVID Life): P.O. Box 785, Reno, NV 89504.

14. ICAN TO HOST CANDIDATE FORUMS: The October 22 meeting of the far right Idaho Citizens Awareness Network is slated to feature a question and answer session with commissioners and state legislative candidates. The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM at the Sandpoint Community Hall. ICAN's October 4 meeting was scheduled to have been a question/answer forum for sheriff's and prosecuting attorney candidates. The September 24 ICAN meeting had scheduled a showing of Christian Right "historian" David Barton's video "Keys to Good Government." Barton provides the far right with a version of U.S. history aimed at justifying the end of the separation between church and state.

15. KELLY PLEADS GUILTY AS CHARGED: Auburn, Washington racist George Kelly Jr., 29, plead guilty October 1 to malicious harassment in connection to a confrontation with anti-racist demonstrators at a June 15 meeting hosted for California Klan leader Bill Albers. Kelly was charged when he broke the camera of an anti-racist who was photographing the event. He was ordered to pay \$317 in restitution and a \$200 fine (Seattle Times, October 2).

16. AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES IN IDAHO: After apparently moving from Oregon to Texas in 1994 Christian Identity leader Ben Williams is now operating his American Christian Ministries from Grangeville, Idaho. Williams is a one-time disciple of Identity leader Sheldon Emry and publishes a newsletter called The American Christian. Williams is an advocate of forming covenant communities similar to those advocated by far right leader James "Bo" Gritz who is based in nearby Kamiah.

17. IMPAC BACKS ITS FOURTH CANDIDATE: The Christian right fund-raising organization IMPAC has backed its fourth and final candidate for the 1996 elections—Jim McCune, running for state representative in the 33rd District (R), Position 2. As with other IMPAC candidates McCune is running on a platform of getting tough on crime, school decentralization and cutting taxes. Playing to a local issue, he is also running on a pledge to block a third runway at the Sea-Tac airport. In a fund-raising mailing, McCune wrote, "I believe that we need to return the institution of government to its proper Biblical role, which it far exceeds now. We also need to apply Biblical principles to the various social issues that confront us today if we are truly going to make progress in improving our society."

18. COLORADO PREPAREDNESS EXPO: Speakers scheduled for the November 8-10 Preparedness Expo at the Denver Coliseum in Denver, Colorado include regular preparedness fixtures James "Bo" Gritz and Jack McLamb, Militia of Montana leader John Trochmann and conspiracy buffs Terry Reed and Terry Cook.

In the spirit of the Preparedness Expo, an article printed in the July/August issue of Preparedness Journal, the publication managed by Preparedness Expo sponsor Dan Chittock, provides movement activists with the historical justification for vigilantism. Recounting a glorified image of the American Old West—as portrayed through such western movies as *Shane*, *High Plains Drifter* and *The Outlaw Josey Wales*—the article, by Michael Crane, explains that "when there was no law or established procedures to deal with outlaws they (the public) resorted to the self-help of vigilantism." Crane describes that vigilantism derives from, among other origins, the "Germanic tradition of the Posse Comitatus," a "tradition" which he claims has "survived...up to the present day." Crane writes that "it is conceivable [sic] that a militia might serve as a vigilance committee in times of widespread peril..." and concludes by distinguishing between a militia and vigilantism: "(T)he militia is a mechanism by which citizens can control a too powerful, rapacious and tyrannical government..." while "a vigilance committee...has its primary purpose in preventing crime and punishing law breakers in the absence of effective law enforcement."

19. WANGRUD SEMINAR IN WASHINGTON: Republic v Democracy leader Robert Wangrud will give a two day seminar October 26 & 27 in Chehalis Washington. Wangrud will appear along with R v D associate Randy L. Geiszler. The two will speak on the "structure of Republican Government versus structure of Martial law, constitutional courts, statutory courts and courts of no record and procedures of Special Appearance as defensive measures." Wangrud and Geiszler argue that only white people can be U.S. citizens. Donald Edward LaRue Johnson is also slated to speak. LaRue is billed as "a gentleman of African decent" who will speak on "the subject of Fourteenth Amendment citizenship."

20. FREEDOM FORUM UPDATE: The guest speaker slated for the Wednesday, October 9 meeting of the far right Freedom Forum is Bob Karls of Dads Against Discrimination (DAD). Karls is scheduled to speak on "father's rights and related constitutional issues." Freedom Forum: (206) 353-3731.

21. MILITIA LEADERS HEAD UP COUNTY SECESSION EFFORT: Former US Militia Association official David Darby is a leader in an effort to secede from Clark County in southern Washington and form River County. Darby, of Amboy, is joined by Edwind D. Uselmann of Yacolt, Marshall Adams of Woodland, Rudy Ebert and Joseph Ahrend, formerly with the Clark County Militia. In a list of reasons cited for forming River County the political program of the far right group emerges:

"Property rights will be restored with the reintroduction of the Allodial Titles that are provided in the US Constitution... County Government will be downsized and contractual labor used for all functions that can be handled by contract... No funds offered by State or Federal will be accepted... No outside law enforcement will be allowed to talk to a county citizen until the sheriff OKs the warrant. This applies to the FBI, IRS, BATF, State officials, etc... There will be no multi-jurisdictional agreements made with outside law enforcement..."

A petition being circulated to support the formation of River County also states that "We recognize by signing this petition, we are casting our ballot and voting for the formation of River County. We are also casting our ballot and voting for the appointment of Commissioners Edwind D. Uselmann... Marshall Adams... and David A. Darby." Citizens for River County: P.O. Box 337; Amboy, WA 98601. Darby (360-263-4200); Ebert (360-687-4445); Ahrend (360-735-0080).

22. HATE CRIMES IN WASHINGTON: The Washington State Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs report that in 1995 law enforcement agencies around the state reported 261 bias motivated incidents targeting 291 victims involving 372 known offenders. The 1995 numbers compare to 286 incidents, 367 victims and 328 offenders in 1994. Of 1995 reported hate crimes 80% were crimes against persons involving 49 aggravated assaults, 58 simple assaults and 178 incidents of intimidation. These crimes also included 3 murders, one murder of a gay man in Island County and two anti-Hispanic murders in Okanogan county.

African-Americans were by far the most frequent victims of bias crimes, targeted in 94 of the reported incidents. Hispanics were targeted in 17 reported hate crimes, Asian/Pacific Islanders in 19, whites in 25, and Native Americans in 3. One anti-Arab incident was reported. Jews were the target of 18 reported bias crimes while gay men were the victims of 43 incidents of reported hate crime. Lesbians were targeted in 6 cases and homosexual bigotry (gay and lesbian) was the motivation in 4 hate crimes. Whites were reported to be the offenders in 119 of the 261 reported hate crimes while African Americans were reported offenders in 26. No offender information was known in 94 incidents.

Under the Hate Crime Statistics Act of 1990 all Washington state law enforcement agencies are required to report hate crimes statistics to the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC). This data is forwarded to the FBI which reports national statistics. In accordance with the Washington Malicious Harassment Act the WASPC has added gender and handicap to its 1995 statistics. One anti-handicap hate crime was reported in 1995 while zero anti-gender hate crimes were reported. These figures are not forward to the FBI.

23. NEW CALIFORNIA ANTI-IMMIGRANT INITIATIVE: Adapting to the Supreme Court ruling overturning California's Prop 187, an Irvine, CA-based group is sponsoring an initiative titled CLEAR (California Lawful Employment and Residency Initiative) which seeks to deny undocumented immigrants the right to own property and to penalize employers and landlords for hiring and renting to immigrants. Section 4 of the initiative prohibits "illegal aliens" from "acquisition, ownership, inheritance, possession, or control, directly or indirectly, of land or other real property, including for residence." Section 6 would make "any person or governmental entity" that hires an undocumented immigrant "liable for civil damages to any competitor in the same industry... that is adversely affected by such an illegal act;" Section 7 makes it a misdemeanor for "any person or governmental entity" to "sell, lease, sublease, rent or provide use of real property... to an illegal alien."

Promotional material for the initiative describes its ultimate purpose:

"Because this initiative will make it impossible for illegal aliens to maintain a residence in the state, illegal aliens will not be able to get the vast majority of benefits... [available to them]... Because this initiative will make it impossible for illegal aliens to maintain a residence within a school district, those illegal aliens will not be able to attend public schools..."

We want illegal aliens out of our state now!... The C.L.E.A.R. Initiative will cause illegal aliens to leave on their own. It's a lot better for illegal aliens to voluntarily leave than for the U.S. taxpayers to pay for the deportation of every illegal alien."

In defending the initiative against charges of racism, the authors appear to argue that racism in US immigration policy will only end when sufficient numbers of Latino immigrants are driven from the country to level their population to the numbers of Asian and white immigrants: "It [the initiative] is anti-discriminatory, because it no longer gives an unfair advantage to one ethnic group over another, by letting certain groups just walk over the border when other groups can't... If we wish to resolve this issue, then we need to go to the core of the problem by reducing the number of immigrants from those numerically larger immigrant groups so that their numbers are on par with other ethnicities... If we wish to eliminate charges of racism in immigration reform, then we would need to implement affirmative action in immigration in order to insure ethnic equality." C.L.E.A.R.: 5405 Alton Parkway 5-A #544; Irvine, CA 92714; Phone: (714) 852-6253.

24. COMMON LAW COURT PROCLAMATIONS FAIL TO MATERIALIZE: The plan announced last month for supporters of the Idaho Sovereignty Association to gather on the steps of every courthouse in Idaho and announce the names of public officials illegally holding office failed to materialize. Only one group—in Ada County—gathered at a courthouse to announce "illegal" office holders. Gordon Ormesher, the Couer d'Alene leader of Citizens for Constitutional Government, declined ISA leader Gary DeMott's request to make the public announcement in Kootenai County. Ormesher told reporters that "We're fully aware that all of the public officials have not sworn the duly authorized oath to the Constitution. But I don't know what value there would be of running down there and shouting it from the courthouse steps." The ISA announced last month that it would announce the names of all public officials in the state who had failed to utter the words "So help me God" in their oath of office, a proclamation the group claimed would lead to the arrest of those public officials (Spokesman Review, October 4).

25. MULTNOMAH COUNTY COMMON LAW COURT: The Multnomah County, Oregon Common Law Court and Jural Society is slated to meet Thursday, October 10 at Starks Pizza in Portland. The group will meet at 7:00 PM; a Jural Society "legislative session" will be held from 8:30 to 10:00 PM. Court "clerks:" Charles Stewart (503-668-3932); Richard Lancial (775-0312)

26. CALIFORNIA SKINHEAD VIOLENCE: A Hispanic fisherman was reportedly attacked and stabbed by neo-Nazi skinheads Tuesday, October 2 in Newport Beach, California. Daniel Michael James Johnson, 18, of Orange; Bryan James Serio, 20, of Anaheim; Dennis Paul Desanti Jr., 18, of Westminster; and Eric Fiebrantz, 17 were arrested shortly after the attack.. Police are investigating the assault as a possible hate crime. Witnesses reported hearing the skinheads make "white pride" comments earlier in the evening while one of the suspects had racist literature, according to police. Interviewed in jail, Desanti told reporters that he is a skinhead but that the attack was not racially motivated. The victim, Ramon Valdez Martinez remained in the hospital as of October 6. Of 175 hate crimes reported in Orange County by the Human Relations Commission, 20 were attributed to skinheads (Associated Press, Oct. 6).

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