

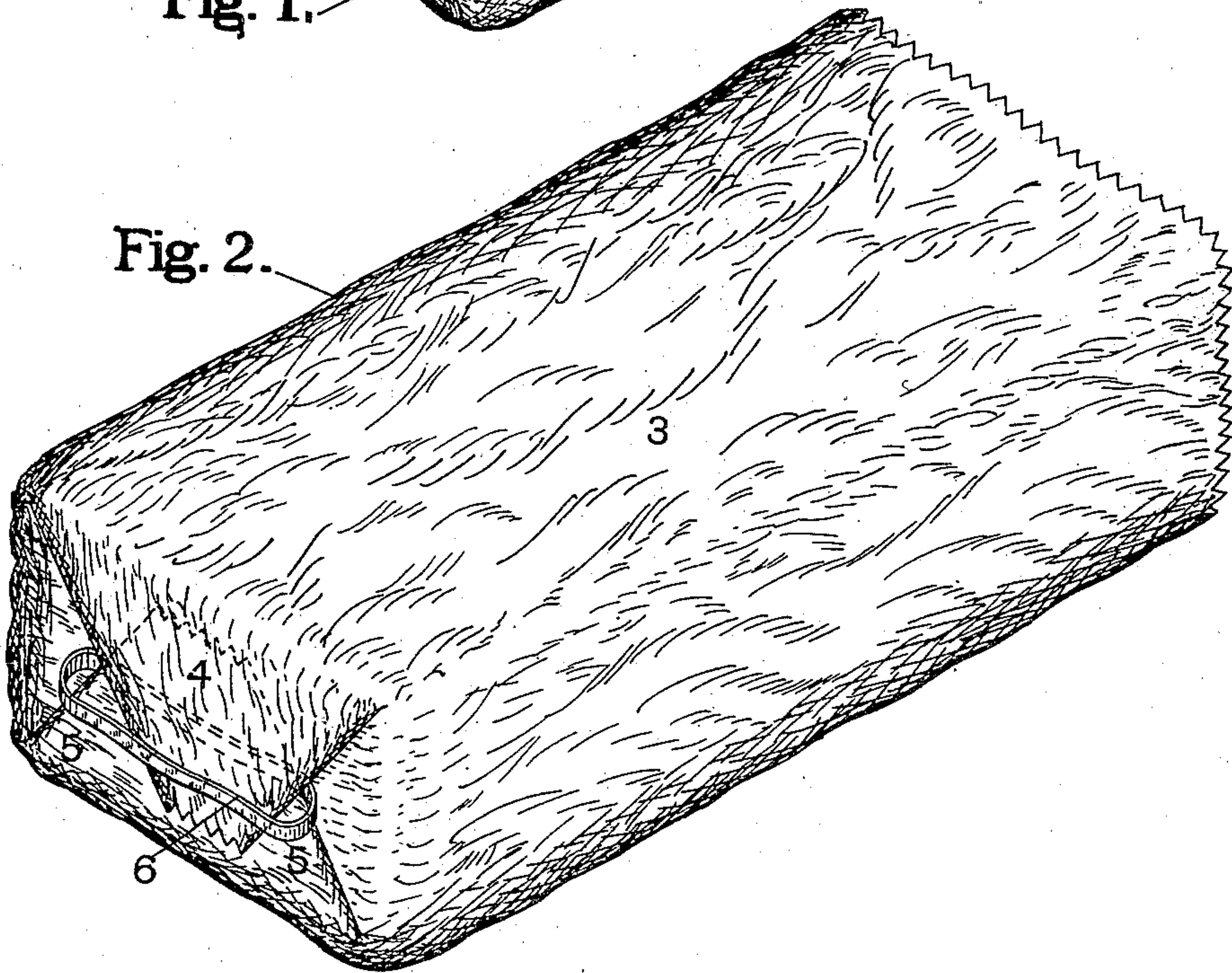
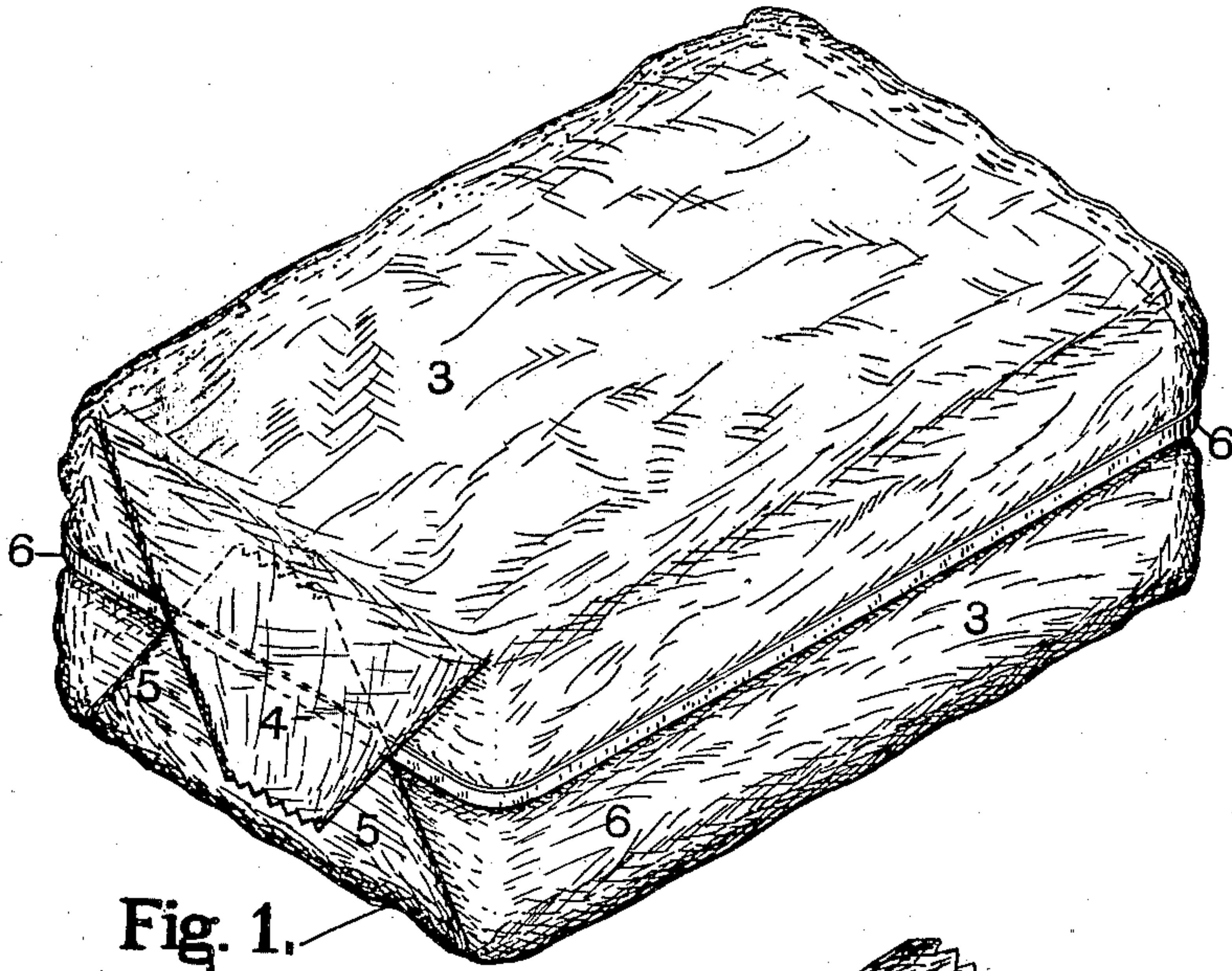
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BAG-FASTENER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES W. BADER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Bag-Fastener, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to means for fastening paper bags; and my object is to provide a simple and efficient device which is not costly and which may be easily and quickly manipulated to attain the result desired, the same being described hereinafter and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is an isometric perspective view of a filled and closed paper bag which is fastened by means embodied in my invention. Fig. 2 is an isometric perspective view of an open empty bag, showing the fastener attached to the bottom thereof ready for service.

Similar numerals indicate like parts throughout the several views.

The main body of the bag 3 is inwardly folded from four sides, as usual, so that two tapered flaps 4 and 5 at the outside are folded one upon the other. Under the inner flap 5 or between the two flaps is disposed one side

portion of a rubber band 6, after which the flaps are cemented together and to the first folded portion, forming the closed end, as usual, when the rubber band projects as seen in Fig. 2.

It is obvious that when the open end of a paper bag is closed after being filled that the elastic-rubber band may be extended over the folded end and hold the same so as to form the package as seen in Fig. 1.

I claim as my invention—

In combination with a paper bag having its bottom formed with a pair of overlapping flaps, a rubber band having a portion of its length secured beneath said flaps, and normally encircling the same whereby no parts thereof project beyond the sides of the bag, and being adapted to entirely encircle the bag when it is filled.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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