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accepted from certain sources, which are mainly UK-based. Please see Who can you
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your party accepts any donation of more than £500, you must take all reasonable steps
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donation, you have 30 days to decide if you can accept it. Even if you have made a
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donation. You should keep a record of all your permissibility checks to show that you
have followed the rules. If the donation isn't from a permissible donor, or for any
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