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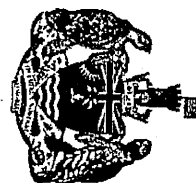
UK/US PolMil Talks

7 September 2005

- Introduction
- Security - UK perspective
- UK Operations (Administration) and Plans
- Achievements
- Challenges

*Commander Chris Davies Royal Navy
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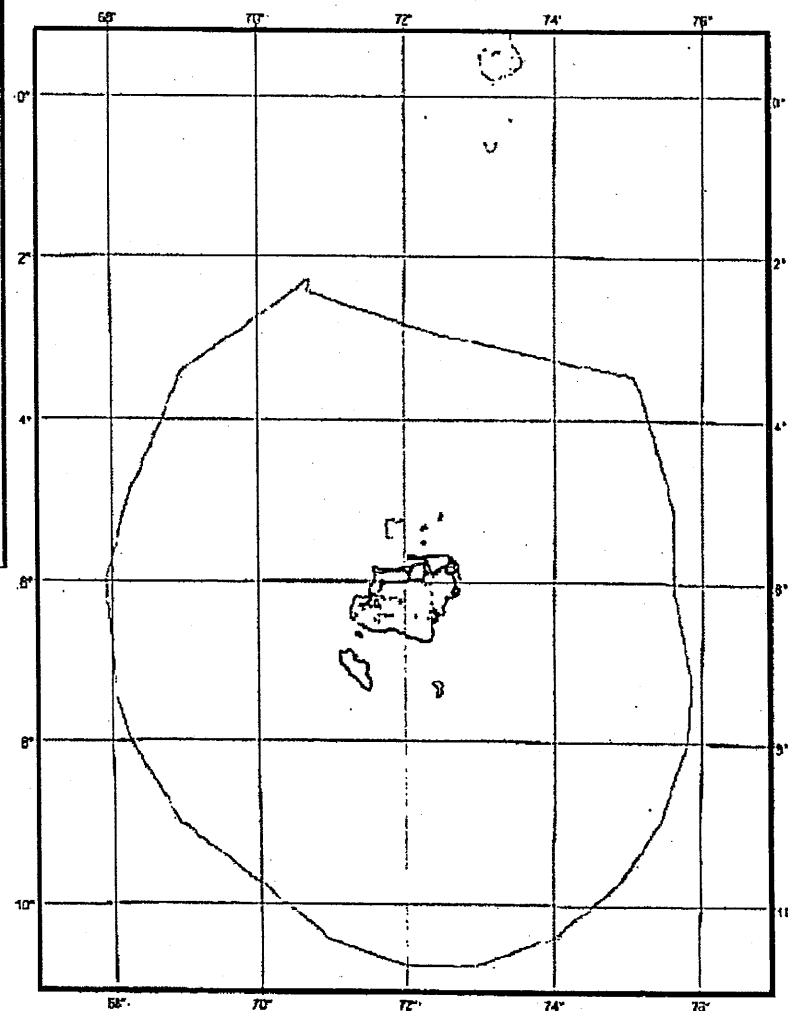
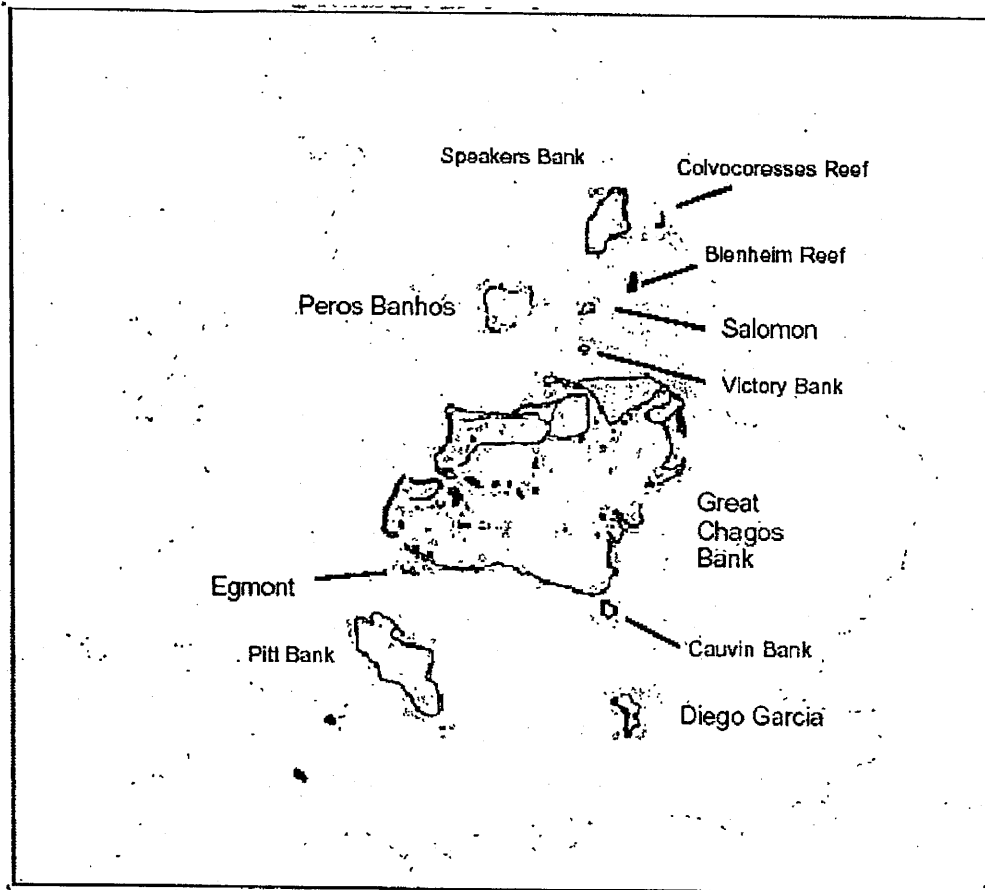
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Mission Statement:



- Conduct joint military and civilian operations in support of UK and allied forces in order to demonstrate UK sovereignty over the BIOT and support UK strategic objectives in the region

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Constitutional tasks:

- British Representative - Local Administration
- BIOT Police
- Customs and Immigration
- Judicial System - Magistrate's and Coroner's Court
- Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths
- Territorial Planning Officer
- Fishery/Environmental Protection

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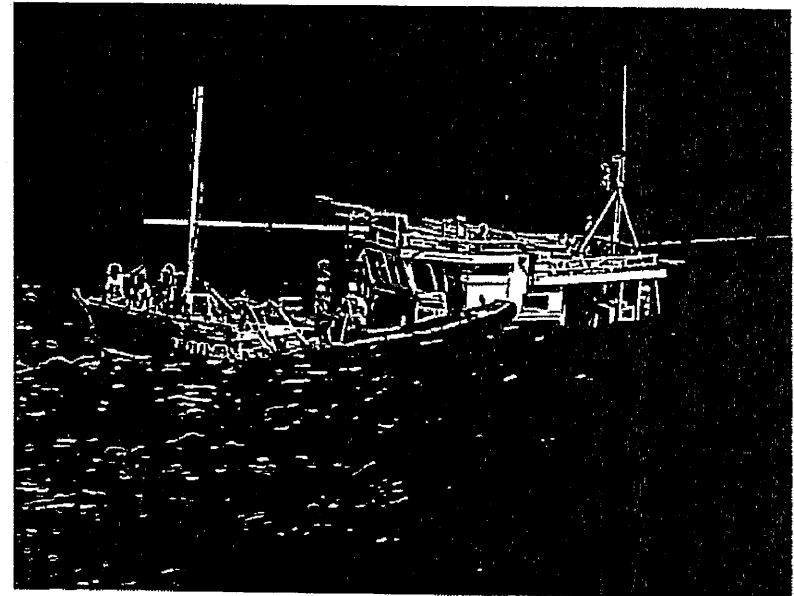
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Administrative - Legal

- Magistrates Court 17 cases
- Illegal Fishing 5 cases
- Coroners Court 1 death
- Territorial Planning 24
 - Need for more formalised approach



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Administrative - Environment

- Conservation of pristine ecosystem across archipelago
- INRMP/CCMP coherence
- Protection of coral and endangered species
- Liaison with US initiatives on DG
- Tsunami damage



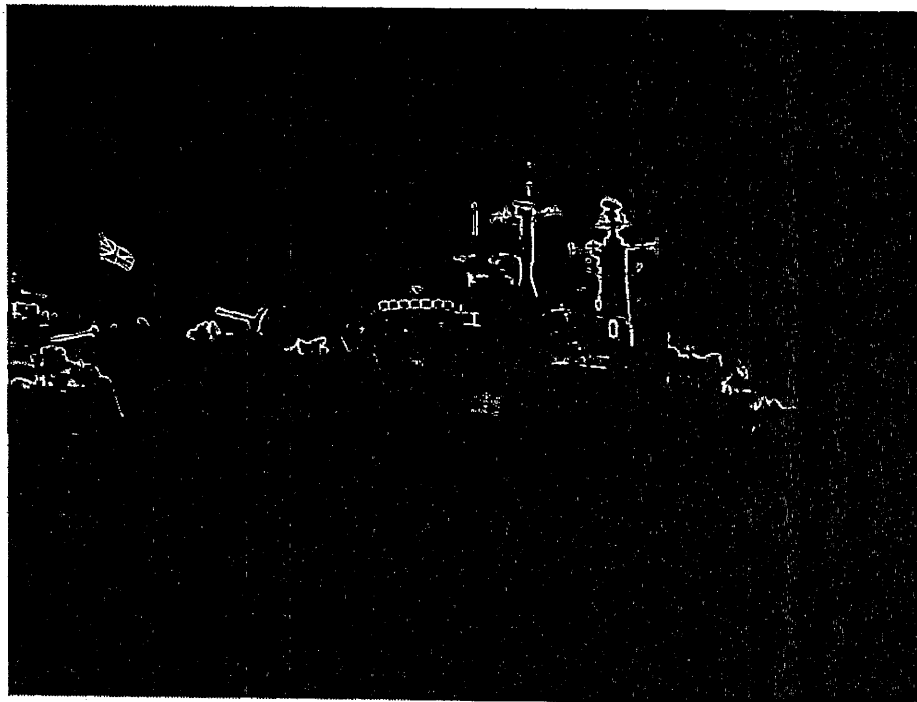
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Administrative - Visitors

- UK Warships
 - EXETER, GREY ROVER
ECHO & SCOTT
- Other Warships
 - French, Australian, Canadian



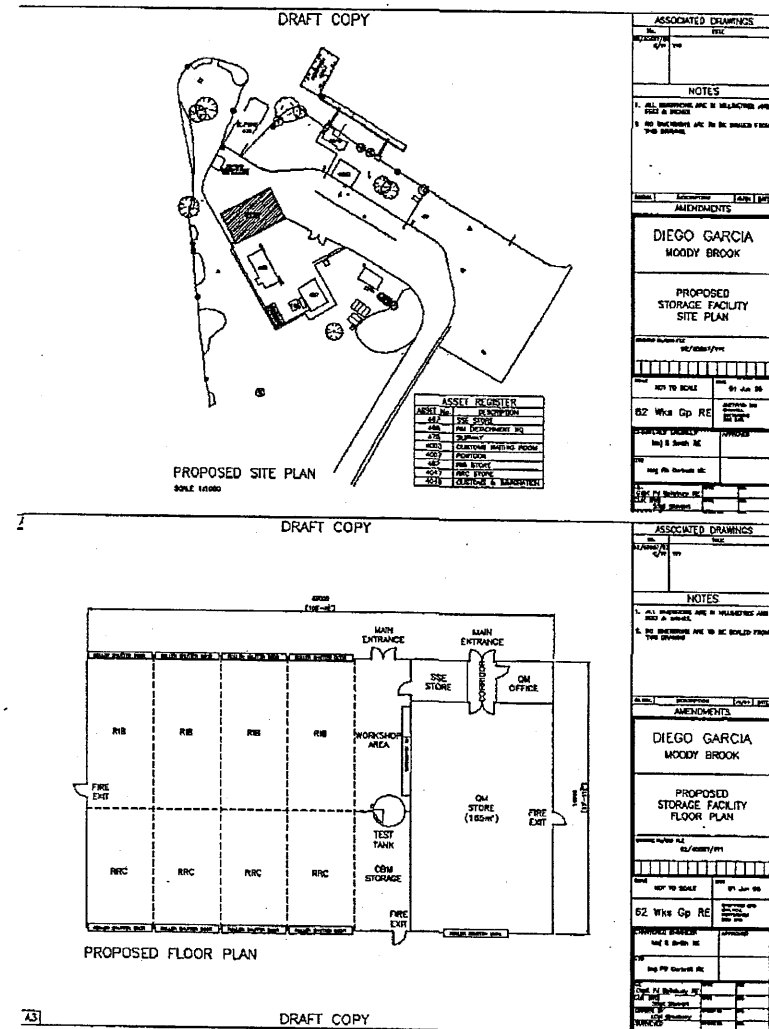
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Plans

- US Estate Management
- UK Infrastructure
 - Moody Brook
- OneNet Connectivity



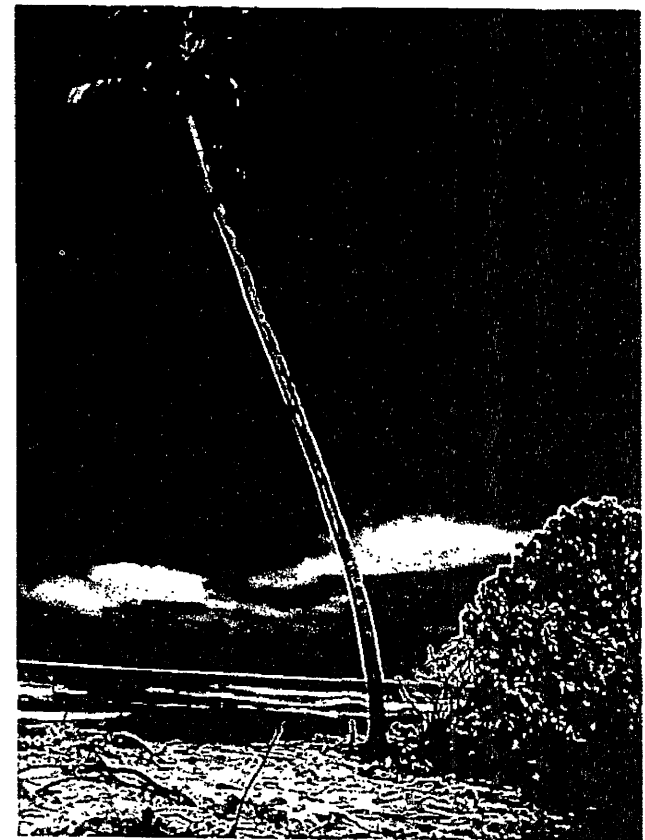
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Achievements

- Preservation of the Environment
 - Awareness, education and participation
- 26 Dec 04 – Tsunami
 - Natural bathymetry preserved atoll
 - Limited damage near Horsburgh Point
 - Integrity restored



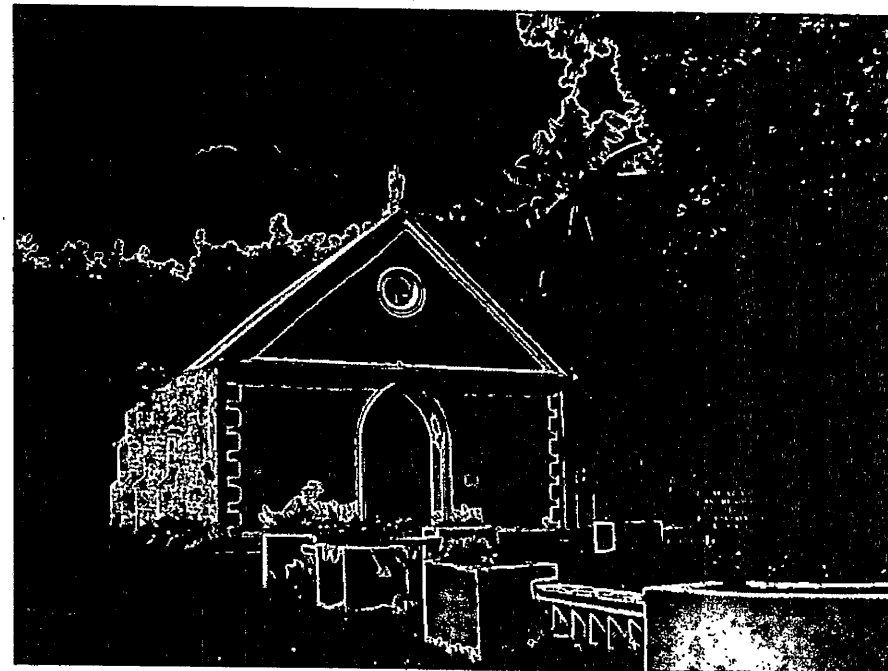
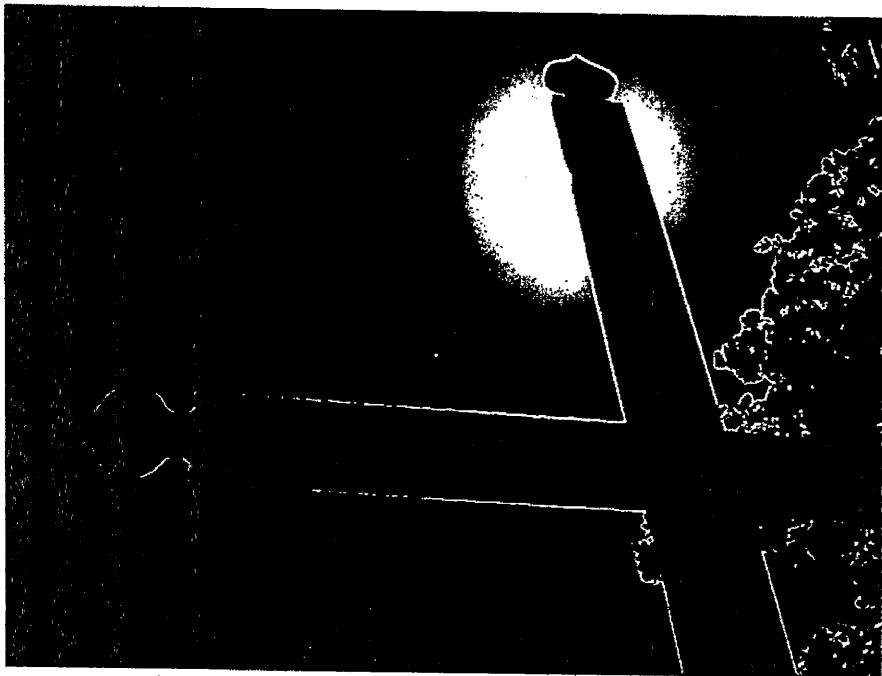
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Achievements



- Restoration of BIOT Heritage
 - Plantation



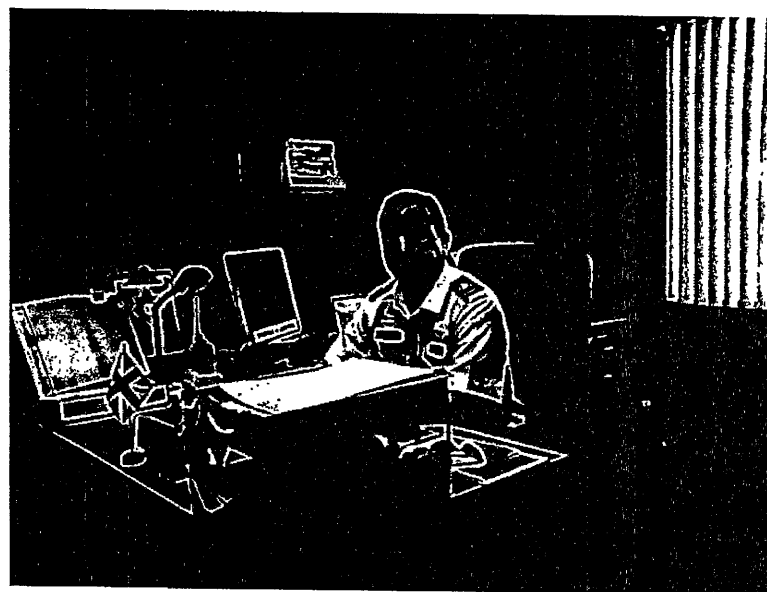
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Achievements

- Infrastructure
 - BIOT Police Station and cell complex
 - New uniforms
 - Smart arrivals at the Air Terminal
- Support
 - Modern computer terminals
 - Office furniture



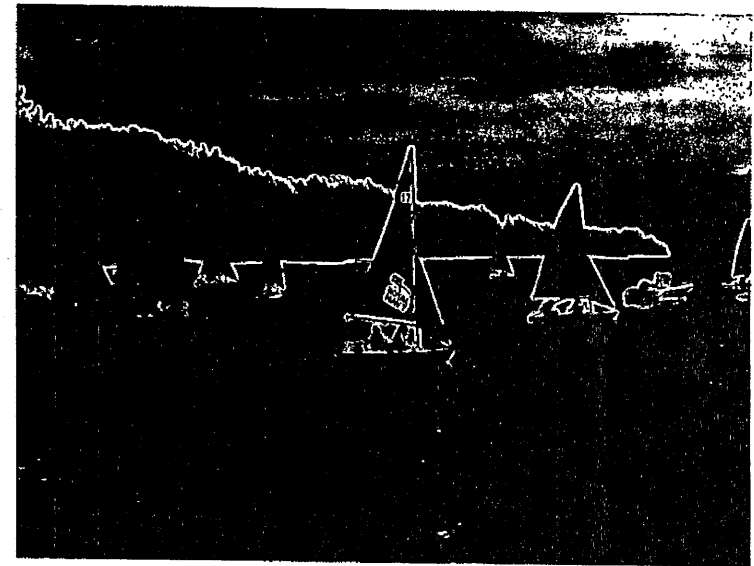
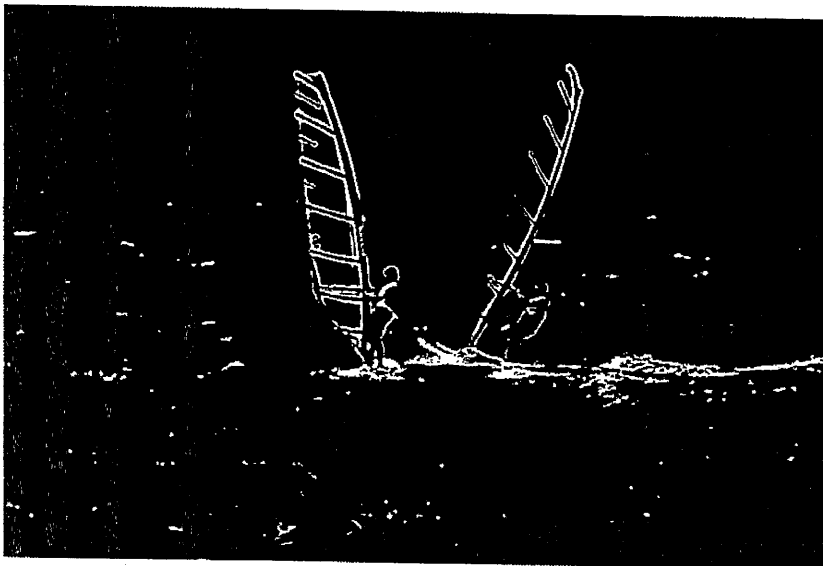
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Achievements

- Recreational support
 - Wide range of waterborne & land based activities
 - Physical Readiness Centre



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