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protected static ArrayList<Node> getSatellitesFromInputFormat(ArrayList<InputTransponder>
inputTransponders) {
        HashMap<String, Satellite> satellites = new HashMap<>();
        for(InputTransponder inputTrasponder : inputTransponders){
           String satName = inputTrasponder.sat;
            Transponder transponder = new Transponder(inputTrasponder.pol,
                                                inputTrasponder.freq, inputTrasponder.sym);
            ArrayList<Node> channels = new ArrayList<>();
            for(InputChannel channel : inputTrasponder.channels){
                channels.add(new Channel(channel.name, parseInt(channel.sid)));
            }
            transponder.setChildren(channels);
            if(satellites.containsKey(satName)){
                satellites.get(satName).addChild(transponder);
            }
            else{
               Satellite sat = new Satellite(satName, inputTrasponder.orbital);
                sat.addChild(transponder);
                satellites.put(satName, sat);
           }
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return new ArrayList<>(satellites.values());

}