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Still one more split needed

Threshold is 17 !

@ 17 elements, we need 5 "layers"

Theory: The next threshold is 49.

@ 49 elements, we need 6 "layers"