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if (access(FIFO_NAME, F_OK) == -1) {
  fd = mkfifo(FIFO_NAME, 0777);
  if (fd != 0) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Could not create fifo %s\n", FIFO_NAME);
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
  }
}

printf("Process %d opening FIFO (mode %d)\n", getpid(), open_mode);
fd = open(FIFO_NAME, open_mode);
printf("PID: %d; FIFO fd: %d\n", getpid(), fd);
```