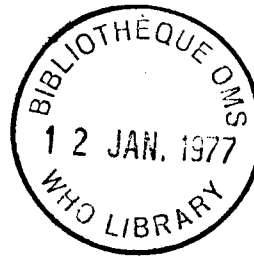




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REPORT ON APPOINTMENTS TO EXPERT ADVISORY PANELS AND COMMITTEES

Report by the Director-General

1. Form of the report

In compliance with the Regulations for Expert Advisory Panels and Committees the Director-General is reporting to the Executive Board on the composition of these bodies. In order to provide the Board with improved information upon which to base its deliberations, the Director-General has decided to change the format of this report to give, in addition to a summary of the changes that occurred during 1976, a breakdown of the total composition of all panels by year, region and country for the past 12 years. This is being done in the belief that the trends revealed by these figures will give the Board a better perspective on what is happening to the composition of these bodies, while permitting substantial economies in the cost of the report. Attached are the following tables which summarize the results of this approach:

- Table 1 - Changes in the membership of WHO expert advisory panels during 1976 (summary in figures)
- Table 2 - Total number of experts appointed to expert advisory panels from each region of WHO (1965-1976)
- Table 3 - Total membership of all panels by year showing percentage distribution between regions (1965-1976)
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The following detailed information could be made available, in the form of a computer print-out, should the Board so request:

- (a) Complete membership of WHO expert advisory panels, broken down by panel, names of experts, year of birth, sex, nationality, and country of residence (if different from country of nationality). This list would include an annex giving the titles of the expert committee meetings held during a given year.
- (b) Alphabetical list of WHO expert advisory panels by names of experts, nationality and country of residence, and the panels to which the experts belong.

2. A new panel on smoking and health

In response to the recommendations of the Expert Committee on Smoking and its Effects on Health convened in Geneva in December 1974 and the Third World Conference on Smoking and Health

held in New York in June 1975, a new Expert Advisory Panel on Smoking and Health has been established during the past year. This panel, whose members will be chosen for their high level of technical competence in this vital field, will materially assist the work of the Organization in helping to evaluate the impact of smoking on health and minimize its detrimental effects. This newly established panel brings the number of existing panels to 44, not counting the Advisory Committee on Medical Research.

3. Changes in panel membership

During the year, the total membership of all panels decreased by 60 to 2631, as compared with 2691 at the end of 1975. Table 1 gives a breakdown of all the changes that have occurred during the past year by region and type of change. Indicated in parentheses under "End of appointments" is the number of panel members aged 65 years or more who were not reappointed, in accordance with resolution EB37.R2.¹

4. Geographical distribution by WHO region, country and year

In an attempt to trace the trend of distribution of panel members between regions, Table 3 indicates the percentage representation rather than the absolute number of experts from each region. This table, showing the percentage distribution of experts between regions year by year, accordingly provides a representation of the changing pattern of distribution of panel members between regions during the period 1965 to 1976.

It will be seen that the representation of the European Region and the Region of the Americas taken together declined continuously from 81.3% in 1965 to 71.3% in 1976. Over the same period the remaining four regions increased their total participation from 18.7% to 28.7%, a relative increase of over 53%.

During the period mentioned, the African Region showed the greatest increase, going up continuously from 1.9% in 1965 to 5.3% in 1976, so that the 1976 figure is nearly three times the original figure in 1965. Over the same period, the South-East Asia, Eastern Mediterranean and Western Pacific Regions all showed an appreciable increase.

The question of geographical distribution of expert panels was considered by the Executive Board at its fifty-sixth session, when it had before it a special report by the Director-General.² The Director-General had indicated that the problem was not simply "for the sake of equitable distribution to reduce in any way the growth of wealth of knowledge which Europe and North America represent, but to adapt to the rapid evolution of the other regions and enlist the cooperation and strengthen the capabilities of their scientists". A series of recommendations were made to the Executive Board to which the Board agreed in resolution EB56.R5.³ However, an imbalance persists because of the continuing rigidity of the system, which prevents speedier and more effective renewal of the composition of the panels. Nevertheless, the Director-General is actively pursuing the decisions of the Executive Board in this connexion.

5. Meetings

During 1976, 12 meetings of expert committees or joint expert committees, one session of the Advisory Committee on Medical Research, and one session of the Committee on International Surveillance of Communicable Diseases were held. One hundred and thirty-one panel members selected from 24 panels and coming from 12 different countries were invited to participate; however, four of these members were unable to attend.

¹ WHO Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, Vol. 1, 1973, p. 15.

² WHO Official Records, No. 228, 1975, Part 1, Annex 1.

³ WHO Official Records, No. 228, 1975, p. 6.

TABLE 1 - CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF WHO EXPERT ADVISORY PANELS DURING 1976
(summary in figures)

WHO regions	New appointments	Reinstatements	End of appointments *	Suspensions	Resignations	Deaths	Total of changes	Transfers (do not affect the grand total)	
Africa	18	1	1 (1)	3	-	1	+ 14	-	
Americas	44	1	59 (41)	2	5	6	- 27	-	
Eastern Mediterranean	11	1	9 (3)	-	-	1	+ 2	1	
Europe	75	3	94 (70)	2	12	11	- 41	5	
South-East Asia	16	-	11 (7)	2	-	4	- 1	-	
Western Pacific	21	1	26 (14)	-	3	-	- 7	-	
	<u>185</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>200 (136)</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>- 60</u>	<u>6</u>	
	+ 192		- 252						

Final difference between 1975 and 1976: - 60 (i.e. total for 1976 less total for 1975)

* The number of panel members aged 65 years or more who were not reappointed, in accordance with resolution EB37.R2, is indicated in parentheses.

TABLE 2 - TOTAL NUMBER OF EXPERTS APPOINTED TO EXPERT ADVISORY PANELS
FROM EACH REGION OF WHO
(1965-1976)

WHO regions	in 1965	in 1966	in 1967	in 1968	in 1969	in 1970	in 1971	in 1972	in 1973	in 1974	in 1975	in 1976	Changes since 31.12.75
Africa	47	51	57	75	82	89	89	101	113	117	125	139	+ 14
Americas	728	696	689	702	701	705	687	686	690	687	671	644	- 27
Eastern Mediterranean	120	130	137	148	158	163	168	169	185	183	186	188	+ 2
Europe	1 284	1 283	1 298	1 333	1 342	1 321	1 303	1 314	1 345	1 298	1 273	1 232	- 41
South-East Asia	130	138	140	151	160	158	161	155	159	159	193	192	- 1
Western Pacific	165	178	186	201	206	212	219	229	232	239	243	236	- 7
	2 474	2 476	2 507	2 610	2 649	2 648	2 627	2 654	2 724	2 683	2 691	2 631	- 60

TABLE 3 - TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF ALL PANELS BY YEAR SHOWING PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN REGIONS (1965-1976)

WHO regions	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Africa	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.6	5.3
Americas	29.4	28.1	27.5	26.9	26.5	26.6	26.2	25.8	25.3	25.6	24.9	24.5
Eastern Mediterranean	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.1
Europe	51.9	51.8	51.8	51.1	50.7	49.9	49.6	49.5	49.4	48.4	47.3	46.8
South-East Asia	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.9	7.2	7.3
Western Pacific	6.7	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.9	9.0	9.0
Americas + Europe	81.3	79.9	79.3	78.0	77.1	76.5	75.8	75.3	74.7	74.0	72.2	71.3
Africa + Eastern Mediterranean + South-East Asia + Western Pacific	18.7	20.1	20.7	22.0	22.9	23.5	24.2	24.6	25.3	26.0	27.8	28.7
TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS	2474	2476	2507	2610	2649	2648	2627	2654	2724	2683	2691	2631

TABLE 4 - AFRICAN REGION

Countries	in 1965	in 1966	in 1967	in 1968	in 1969	in 1970	in 1971	in 1972	in 1973	in 1974	in 1975	in 1976	Changes since 31.12.75
Angola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Benin	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	5	6	6	
Botswana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Central African Empire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Comoros	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	
Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gambia	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Ghana	9	8	11	12	13	14	11	13	13	15	15	18	+ 3
Guinea	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	
Ivory Coast	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Kenya	0	0	1	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	9	+ 4
Lesotho	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mali	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	3	
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	
Niger	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	- 1
Nigeria	7	9	13	19	22	24	25	28	31	33	37	38	+ 1
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sao Tome and Principe ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Senegal	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	5	4	6	7	+ 1
Sierra Leone	1	2	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	
South Africa	24	24	16	14	13	12	12	11	13	13	11	11	
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	
Togo	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	4	- 1
Uganda	0	1	3	5	5	6	7	9	10	10	9	13	+ 4
United Republic of Cameroon	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	3	5	5	5	5	
United Republic of Tanzania	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	3	4	4	5	8	+ 3
Upper Volta	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Zaire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	+ 1
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Southern Rhodesia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	- 1
	47	51	57	75	82	89	89	101	113	117	125	139	+ 14

Total number of countries 41

Number of countries) as on 31.12.65 .. 10 as on 31.12.69 .. 19 as on 31.12.73 .. 21
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WHO expert advisory) as on 31.12.67 .. 14 as on 31.12.71 .. 19 as on 31.12.75 .. 20
panels) as on 31.12.68 .. 18 as on 31.12.72 .. 20 as on 31.12.76 .. 20

TABLE 5 - REGION OF THE AMERICAS

Countries	in 1965	in 1966	in 1967	in 1968	in 1969	in 1970	in 1971	in 1972	in 1973	in 1974	in 1975	in 1976	Changes since 31.12.75
Argentina	23	22	19	18	16	16	17	14	17	17	18	16	- 2
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	
Barbados	-	-	0	0	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Bolivia	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Brazil	79	77	72	74	72	72	74	80	75	77	79	74	- 5
Canada	72	68	72	76	76	71	71	71	71	66	65	61	- 4
Chile	35	33	34	33	32	32	29	27	27	26	23	20	- 3
Colombia	13	11	12	12	13	13	13	12	13	13	13	14	+ 1
Costa Rica	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	
Cuba	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	+ 1
Dominican Republic	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ecuador	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	6	6	
El Salvador	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	4	- 2
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	
Guatemala	6	5	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	
Guyana	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Haiti	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	- 1
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jamaica	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	- 1
Mexico	29	26	26	25	25	25	25	24	24	25	22	21	- 1
Nicaragua	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Panama	4	4	4	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Paraguay	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	+ 1
Peru	18	15	15	16	16	16	17	16	14	12	12	12	
Surinam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	
United States of America	398	387	384	390	386	395	381	380	391	395	381	373	- 8
Uruguay	12	12	11	8	9	9	7	7	6	7	6	5	- 1
Venezuela	20	20	20	20	22	22	21	23	21	21	22	20	- 2
	<u>728</u>	<u>696</u>	<u>689</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>701</u>	<u>705</u>	<u>687</u>	<u>686</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>687</u>	<u>671</u>	<u>644</u>	<u>- 27</u>

Total number of countries 29

Number of countries	)	as on 31.12.65 .. 20	as on 31.12.69 .. 24	as on 31.12.73 .. 24
with experts on	)	as on 31.12.66 .. 18	as on 31.12.70 .. 24	as on 31.12.74 .. 23
WHO expert advisory	)	as on 31.12.67 .. 20	as on 31.12.71 .. 24	as on 31.12.75 .. 22
panels	)	as on 31.12.68 .. 23	as on 31.12.72 .. 24	as on 31.12.76 .. 22

TABLE 6 - EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION

Countries	in 1965	in 1966	in 1967	in 1968	in 1969	in 1970	in 1971	in 1972	in 1973	in 1974	in 1975	in 1976	Changes since 31.12.75
Afghanistan*	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Bahrain	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cyprus	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Democratic Yemen	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	+ 1
Egypt	32	37	39	40	42	42	44	50	53	50	49	47	- 2
Ethiopia	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	
Iran	24	24	27	34	37	40	43	44	47	46	47	50	+ 3
Iraq	1	1	2	3	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	5	- 1
Israel	25	27	23	26	24	24	25	23	30	29	28	29	+ 1
Jordan	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lebanon	9	8	10	10	12	12	11	11	13	14	15	14	- 1
Libyan Arab Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oman	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pakistan	15	18	21	17	18	20	19	17	17	17	15	14	- 1
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sudan	7	7	7	9	10	10	11	10	10	10	12	13	+ 1
Syrian Arab Republic	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Tunisia	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	4	5	+ 1
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	120	130	137	148	158	163	168	169	185	183	186	188	+ 2

Total number of countries 23

Number of countries) as on 31.12.65 .. 12 as on 31.12.69 .. 13 as on 31.12.73 .. 11
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WHO expert advisory) as on 31.12.67 .. 12 as on 31.12.71 .. 13 as on 31.12.75 .. 11
panels) as on 31.12.68 .. 12 as on 31.12.72 .. 11 as on 31.12.76 .. 12

* Formerly part of the South-East Asia Region; part of the Eastern Mediterranean Region since July 1969 (see Resolution WHA22.19).

TABLE 7 - EUROPEAN REGION

Countries	in 1965	in 1966	in 1967	in 1968	in 1969	in 1970	in 1971	in 1972	in 1973	in 1974	in 1975	in 1976	Changes since 31.12.75
Albania	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	- 1
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	
Austria	11	10	11	10	10	9	9	9	8	8	9	8	- 1
Belgium	46	47	46	45	45	43	39	42	42	42	40	42	+ 2
Bulgaria	8	10	11	10	10	11	12	13	18	18	15	15	
Byelorussian SSR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Czechoslovakia	58	66	65	62	66	59	59	57	58	52	54	50	- 4
Denmark	47	46	46	46	45	47	47	46	44	42	38	33	- 5
Finland	14	16	16	18	16	14	15	18	16	17	17	17	
France	176	177	180	190	196	191	189	191	204	192	183	183	
German Democratic Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	9	+ 3
Germany, Federal Republic of	61	62	54	57	59	54	52	57	60	58	58	64	+ 6
Greece	14	15	15	13	13	10	7	8	7	6	6	3	- 3
Hungary	11	20	23	24	26	28	27	26	26	23	24	25	+ 1
Iceland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	
Ireland	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	5	5	6	5	4	- 1
Italy	67	62	59	60	60	56	53	49	51	50	49	43	- 6
Luxembourg	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	
Malta	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Morocco	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
Netherlands	52	51	53	57	55	55	54	56	57	54	52	50	- 2
Norway	32	30	29	29	27	26	26	26	24	23	23	23	
Poland	34	32	39	39	41	52	52	50	55	47	51	54	+ 3
Portugal	16	20	20	19	19	16	15	15	15	13	11	9	- 2
Romania	6	6	9	30	29	29	28	27	28	29	27	27	
Spain	18	16	17	16	15	17	17	19	16	15	15	13	- 2
Sweden	53	55	51	53	52	51	51	52	50	52	50	51	+ 1
Switzerland	52	55	53	52	53	51	48	47	51	52	52	49	- 3
Turkey	8	7	5	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	- 1
Ukrainian SSR	3	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ..	139	139	149	150	154	149	153	151	149	154	157	152	- 5
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	325	305	312	312	308	304	301	306	312	294	283	266	- 17
Yugoslavia	25	24	24	24	24	30	29	30	31	31	30	26	- 4
	1284	1283	1298	1333	1342	1321	1303	1314	1345	1298	1273	1232	- 41

Total number of countries 34

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TABLE 8 - SOUTH-EAST ASIA REGION

Countries	in 1965	in 1966	in 1967	in 1968	in 1969	in 1970	in 1971	in 1972	in 1973	in 1974	in 1975	in 1976	Changes since 31.12.75
⌈Afghanistan *	1	1	1	0									
Bangladesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	
Burma	3	3	2	4	4	3	4	4	2	2	4	10	+ 6
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	
India	91	99	106	115	118	116	114	106	107	105	116	109	- 7
Indonesia	15	14	11	8	10	11	11	10	11	11	16	16	
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mongolia	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	
Sri Lanka	7	9	7	6	9	8	8	10	11	14	20	20	
Thailand	13	12	13	17	18	18	21	22	24	23	32	32	
	130	138	140	151	160	158	161	155	159	159	193	192	- 1

Total number of countries 10

Number of countries) as on 31.12.65 .. 6 as on 31.12.69 .. 6 as on 31.12.73 .. 8
 with experts on) as on 31.12.66 .. 6 as on 31.12.70 .. 6 as on 31.12.74 .. 8
 WHO expert advisory) as on 31.12.67 .. 6 as on 31.12.71 .. 7 as on 31.12.75 .. 8
 panels) as on 31.12.68 .. 6 as on 31.12.72 .. 7 as on 31.12.76 .. 8

* Part of the Eastern Mediterranean Region since July 1969 (see Resolution WHA22.19).

TABLE 9 - WESTERN PACIFIC REGION

Countries	in 1965	in 1966	in 1967	in 1968	in 1969	in 1970	in 1971	in 1972	in 1973	in 1974	in 1975	in 1976	Changes since 31.12.75
Australia	46	44	43	47	50	53	55	60	65	69	67	63	- 4
China	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	9	16	19	+ 3
Democratic Kampuchea ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fiji	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	
Japan	65	73	81	80	76	76	82	84	83	80	79	68	- 11
Lao People's Democratic Republic ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Malaysia	6	8	8	6	5	6	6	4	4	7	9	13	+ 4
New Zealand	14	18	19	29	31	32	32	33	35	34	32	30	- 2
Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	
Philippines	20	22	20	20	23	23	21	22	20	17	17	18	+ 1
Republic of Korea	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	4	5	+ 1
Singapore	4	4	4	7	8	8	10	13	16	17	15	18	+ 3
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam	3	2	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	1	- 2
Tonga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	
Western Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	165	178	186	201	206	212	219	229	232	239	243	236	- 7

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