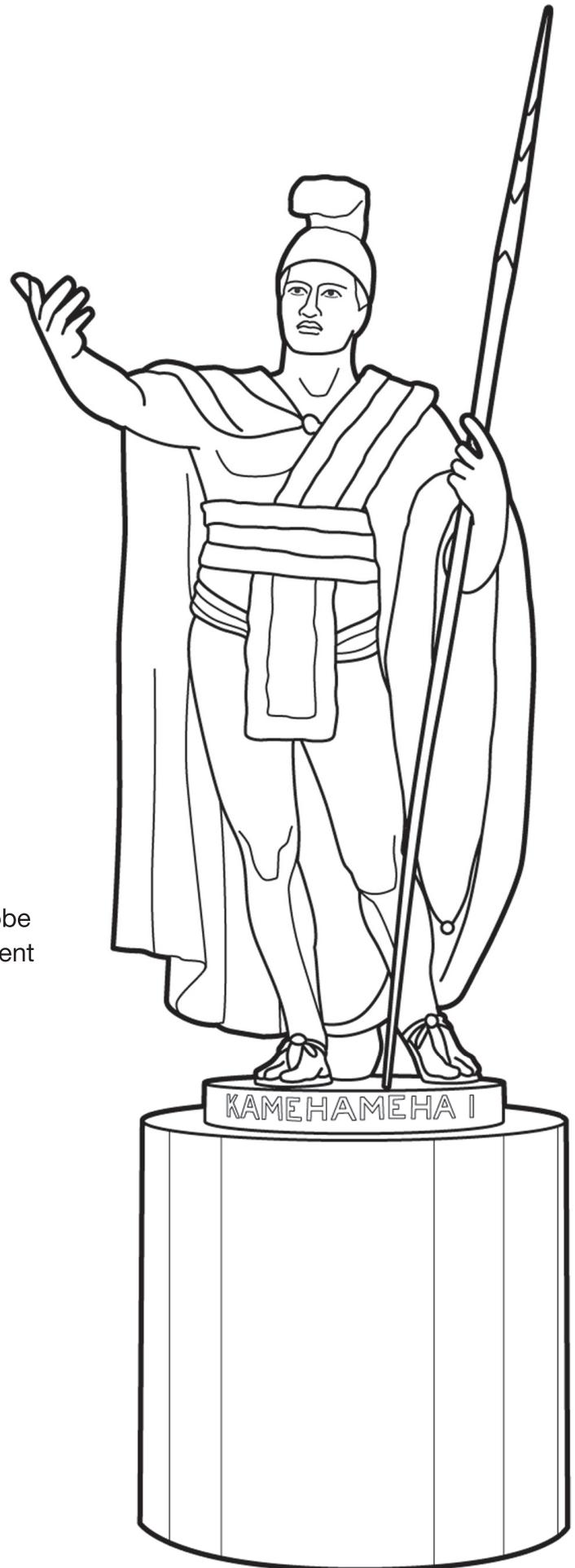




King Kamehameha

Kamehameha I was the first ruler to unite the Hawaiian Islands into one kingdom. The statue shows him wearing a gold robe, based on the robe of yellow feathers that he wore as king. Hawaii sent a statue of him to the U.S. Capitol in 1969.

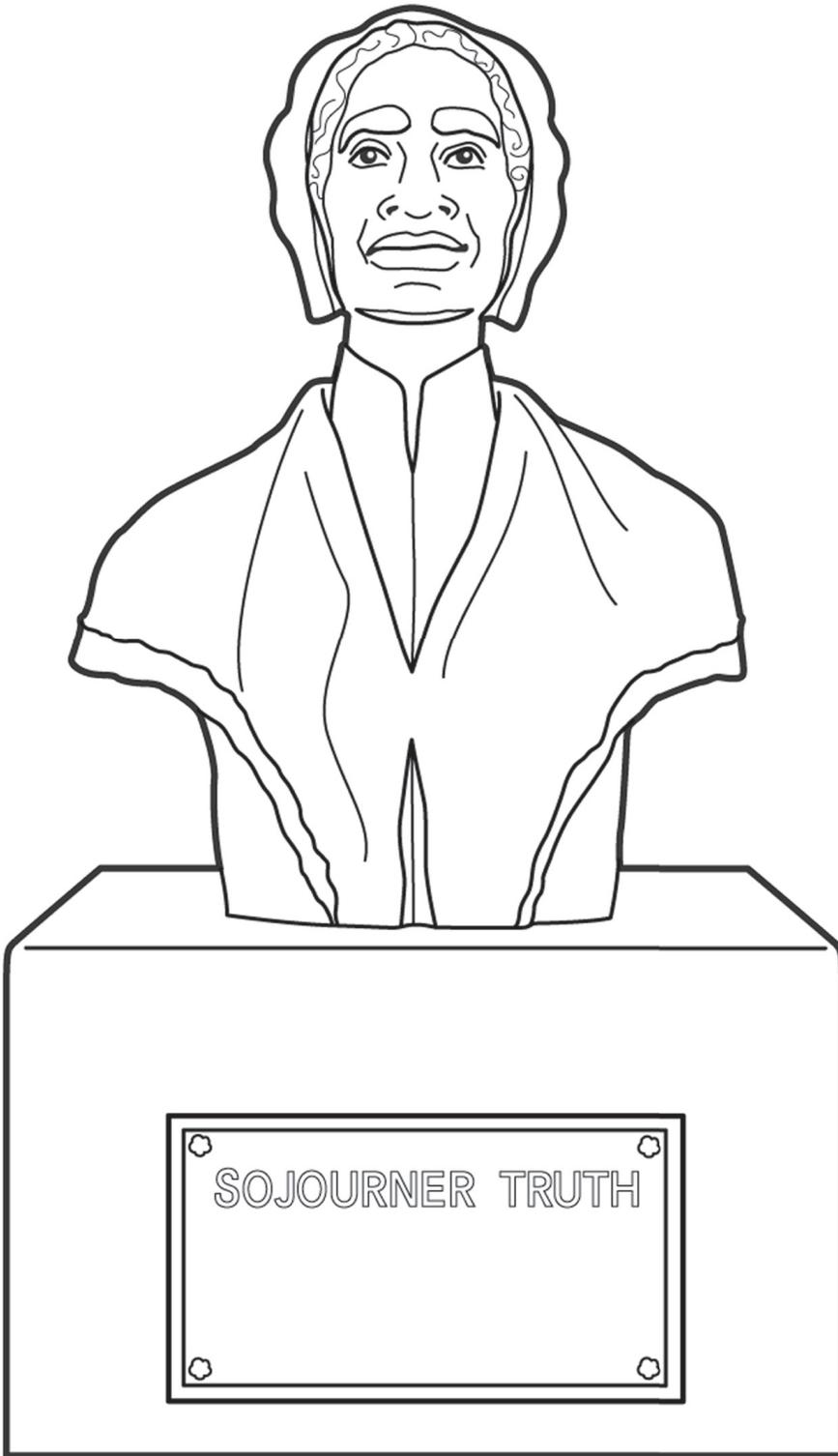




Sarah Winnemucca

Sarah Winnemucca was a member of the Paiute Tribe. Her Paiute name was Thocmetony, which means "Shellflower." She was the first Native American woman to write and publish a book, her life story, *Life Among the Paiutes*. Nevada sent this statue to the U.S. Capitol in 2005.





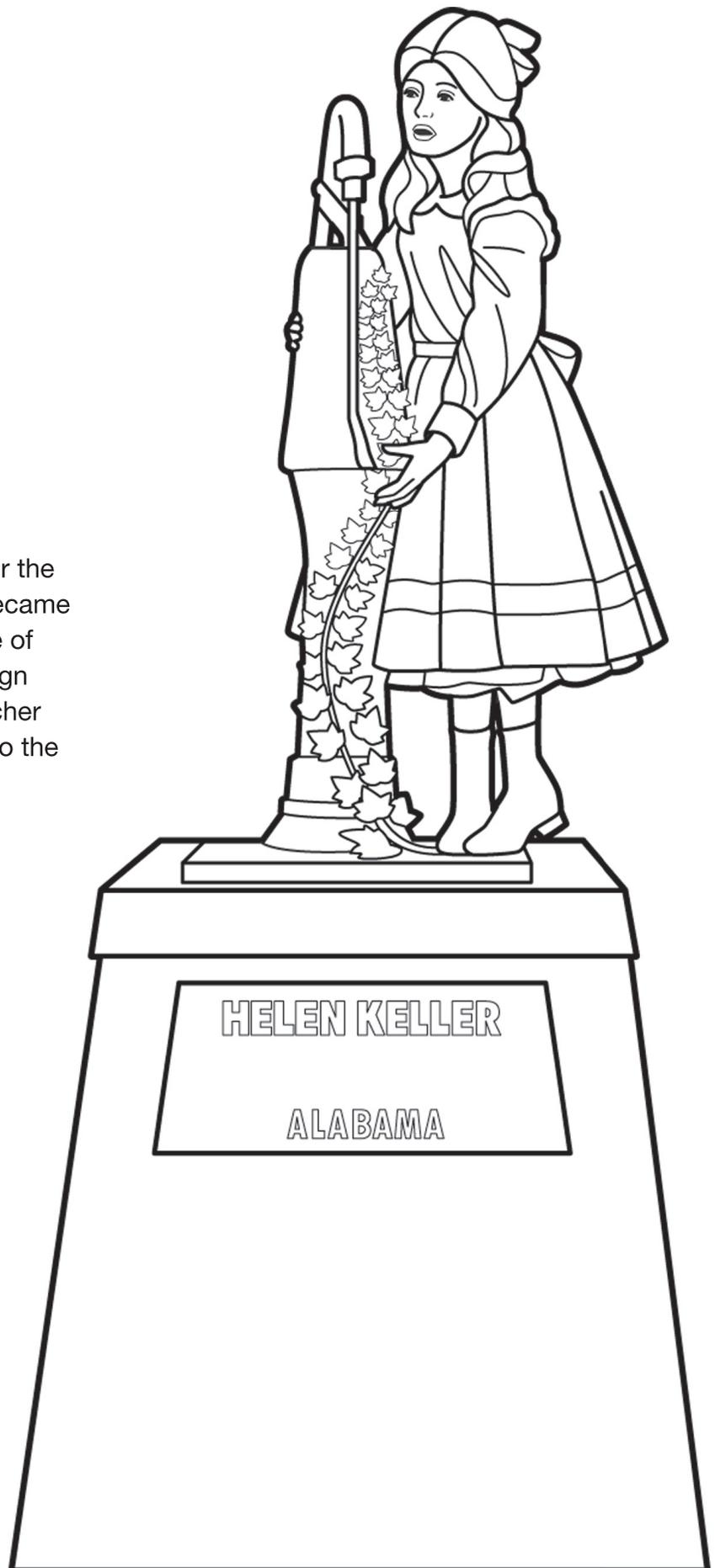
Sojourner Truth

Sojourner Truth was an activist and public speaker. She escaped slavery in 1826 and traveled the country to speak out for the rights of women and enslaved people. The statue of her was the first to honor an African American woman at the U.S. Capitol. It was gifted in 2009 by the National Congress of Black Women, Inc.



Helen Keller

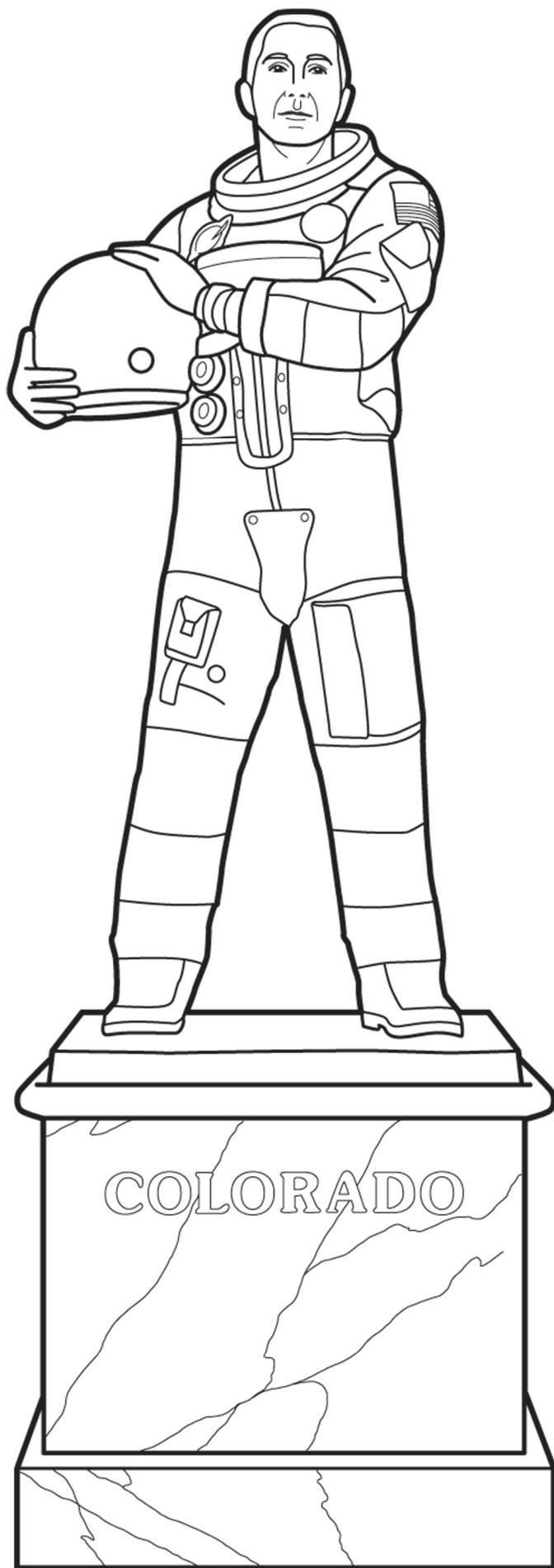
Helen Keller was an author and activist for the rights of people with disabilities. Helen became blind and deaf at a young age. The statue of her shows her learning her first word in sign language, *water*, taught to her by her teacher Annie Sullivan. Alabama sent this statue to the U.S. Capitol in 2009.

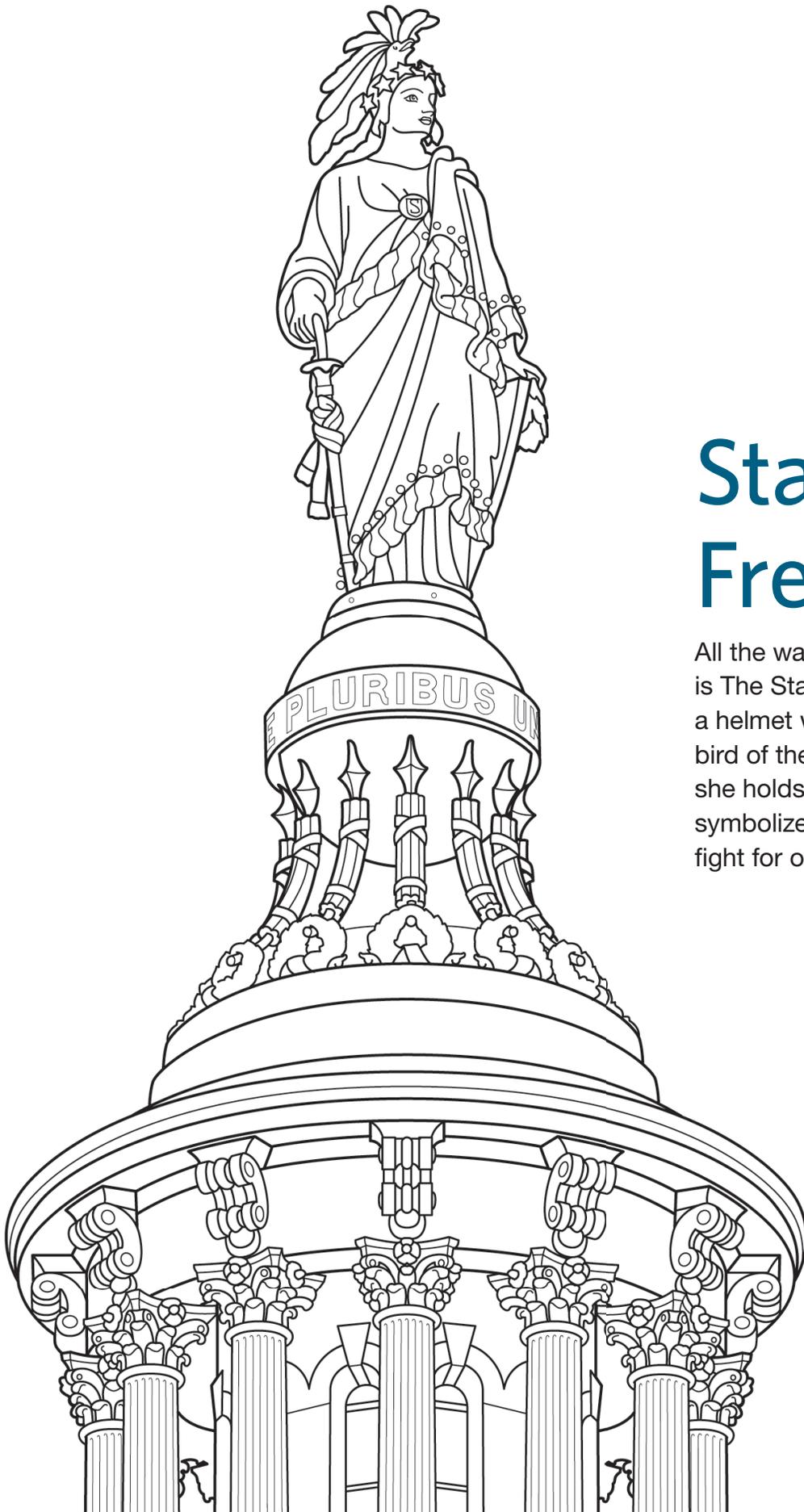




Jack Swigert

John L. "Jack" Swigert Jr. was a pilot and astronaut. He was part of the Apollo 13 crew in 1970. He was elected to Congress in 1982 but died before taking office. Colorado sent this statue of him to the U.S. Capitol in 1997.





Statue of Freedom

All the way on top of the Capitol Dome is The Statue of Freedom. She wears a helmet with an eagle, the national bird of the United States. In her hands, she holds a sword and shield that symbolize that she will protect and fight for our freedoms.

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