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Election!

In case you haven't heard, there was an election last week. Barr 2008 tied Browne 1996 in total votes.

State	Browne	Barr
Alabama	5290	4962
Alaska	2276	1090
Arizona	14358	10387
Arkansas	3076	4689
California	73600	48914
Colorado	12392	9285
Connecticut	5788	0
Delaware	2052	1108
DC	442	0
Florida	23326	16418
Georgia	17870	27601
Hawaii	2493	1226
Idaho	3325	3566
Illinois	22548	18754
Indiana	15632	28980
Iowa	2315	4608
Kansas	4557	6483
Kentucky	4009	5892
Louisiana	7499	0
Maine	2996	0
Maryland	8765	8810
Massachusetts	20424	12613
Michigan	27670	23871
Minnesota	8271	9168
Mississippi	2809	2407
Missouri	10522	11355
Montana	2526	1274
Nebraska	2792	2626
Nevada	4460	6246
New Hampshire	4214	1840
New Jersey	14763	7990
New Mexico	2996	2251
New York	12220	22343
North Carolina	8740	25181
North Dakota	847	1044
Ohio	12851	17357
Oklahoma	5505	0
Oregon	8903	4654
Pennsylvania	28000	19919
Rhode Island	1109	1307
South Carolina	4271	6674
South Dakota	1472	1835
Tennessee	5020	8415
Texas	20256	56213

Utah	4129	6461
Vermont	1183	895
Virginia	9174	10542
Washington	12522	5904
West Virginia	3062	0
Wisconsin	7929	8692
Wyoming	1739	1557

The number of voters has increased a great deal in 12 years. If you believe that there were 130 million voters, as is widely reported, Barr got 0.37% of the vote, while Browne had 0.5% of the vote. The huge promises in terms of votes and funding made to our National Convention delegates for a Barr 2008 campaign are revealed for what they were: statements by politicians.

Red marks states where the vote fell by more than 10% in 12 years; blue marks states where the vote total has increased more than 10% in 12 years. There are 26 of the former and 19 of the latter.

In other news, it appears that California Proposition 4 — an attack on abortion rights — failed, but Proposition 8 —

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an attack on gays rights — has probably passed. Liberty for America joined with Outright Libertarians in issuing a press release condemning the Proposition. Efforts to involve the Libertarian Party of California in the statement were less successful.

Liberty for America to Step Forward

Now that the election is over, Liberty for America plans to be very considerably more active at advancing the Libertarian political movement. The Libertarian Party has just survived, if we did survive, yet another Republican-lite Presidential candidate and his campaign schemes, on which more below. Can libertarians salvage the Libertarian political movement? The only positive news is that the Republican Party appears to be committing suicide. It is collapsing into a party of religious bigots confined to a few rural, undereducated stretches of America.

Where Your Money Went Barr 2008 Spent \$18,691 on Limo Services

That's in September. That was 7% of funds raised by Barr 2008 in September.

For September, the Barr campaign raised \$252,383, for an election cycle total to date of \$1,106,681. That includes \$197,159 though the end of May, raised immediately before or after the nomination date and through May 31.

As a benchmark, the Harry Browne 2000 campaign reported that it raised in total 2.4 million dollars. While a large part of the Browne funding was for the pre-nomination campaign, Browne raised a million dollars between getting the nomination and election day. Badnarik 2004 raised slightly more.

A search of the Barr 2008 FEC Financial disclosures reveals total spending for limo services, for that one month, of \$18,691.56, including payments to A First Choice Limo, Alternative Business Enterprises, Crystal Limousine, Inc., Executive Three Enterprises, International Limousines, Lavdas Limousines, Luxury Limo, M&M Limousine Service, Royal Legacy Limousine, and Town Car Executive. There was also travel associated with those Limos, including travel expense payments to various airlines and hotels for \$27,696, and \$1687 in meeting expenses.

Of particular note as a point of comparison is Browne 2000's spending on television advertising. To quote from my book 'Funding Liberty'

"The list of vendors shows where Browne 2000 put its actual effort for the campaigning year. This was a video-based campaign, one of the first such in our Party's history, with \$150,000 going to Polaris Productions for TV ads, \$104,000 to Copy Right for video tape copying...and \$127,000 through The Firm Multimedia for air time and related support...The Libertarian National Committee independently spent more than \$209,000 on ad time for the Browne Campaign, in good part in the weeks before the election in which the Browne Campaign had stopped buying ad time."

The Barr Campaign did pay people. Leading people being paid for consulting in September are:

For fundraising consulting:
Robert Stuber ... \$12,000
For political consulting:

Doug Bandow \$10000
Shane Cory \$12000
PrimeOne Political Consulting 2500
Steve Sinton \$8000
Russ Verney \$5485.14

Also, Liberty Strategies was paid \$11,000 for Contract Services.

The political consultants were all paid near the start of the month, except Steve Sinton was paid half at the end of the month. Note that Mr. Cory is apparently not being paid evenly in every month, so it might be inappropriate to annualize his payment. Robert Stuber appears to be the Robert Stuber who until January of this year was Spotsylvania County Republican chairman. Steve Sinton, we find on the web, is a professional voice. In 2006, a Steve Sinton at approximately the correct address ran for Congress as a Democrat.

Liberty Strategies www.libertystrategies.org/ is an Atlanta based firm. The Principal of Liberty Strategies according to its web pages is Bob Barr. Prime One Consulting was identified in the Libertarian Party of Oregon newsletter as the consulting firm of Richard Burke, who is reportedly doing western-states organizing for the Barr campaign.

The Competitive Enterprise Institute web pages <http://cei.org/people/doug-bandow> say of Bandow "Doug Bandow is the Bastiat Scholar in Free Enterprise at the Competitive Enterprise Institute and Vice President of Policy for Citizen Outreach, a Washington, D.C.-based grassroots political organization." The sometimes unreliable wikipedia says of Bandow "Douglas (Doug) Bandow is a former columnist with Copley News Service and former senior fellow at the Cato Institute. He resigned in 2005 due a scandal involving payments for columns from lobbyist Jack Abramoff and wrote about it in the Los Angeles Times. He served as a Special Assistant to President Ronald Reagan and as a Senior Policy Analyst in the 1980 Reagan for President campaign. He is also a columnist for Antiwar.com." On December 28, 2005, Chuck Muth, president and CEO of Citizen Outreach, announced that Bandow was joining the think tank as vice president of policy. Although Muth noted that he and Bandow did not "agree 100 percent" on every issue, he expressed ad-

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miration for his new colleague's reasoning "based on objective thought and not emotion." "He's able to justify any public policy issue from a limited government standpoint in the best tradition of our Founding Fathers," he said."

The Barr campaign is also paying people for Field Consulting, namely

Mike Ferguson ... \$2500
Stephen Gordon ... \$2500
Ashley Petty ... \$3350
Jason Pye ... \$1164

According to web searches, Mike Ferguson (source: mikefergusononline.com) is the National Field Director for the Bob Barr for President Campaign. Stephen Gordon serves (source: Third Party Watch) as the eCampaign Manager for the Bob Barr 2008 Presidential Campaign. Ashley Petty is (source: LinkedIn) "Communications Assistant, etc." at the Bob Barr 2008 Presidential Campaign. Jason Pye is identified on a Bob Barr 2008 Flickr site as "our Campaign Blogger".

Counting Liberty Strategies, that's nearly \$70,000 for people, or more than 27% of monthly income. In comparison, the Browne 2000 campaign paid its associates only 17% of income, while its television advertising rose to 20% of the month's income. That's right; on a percent basis of funds raised, Browne 2000 spent nearly three times on television ads what Barr 2008 spent on limousines.

Of course, you have to put these people and other volunteers someplace. Expenses for "put" include

\$15,789 in Rent to Post Corporate Apartments, the Paces Foundation, and Lisa Franzman
\$ 7,077 for Office Equipment and Furniture.

To see the really impressive Bob Barr furniture <http://www.flickr.com/photos/26574201@N07/page6/>

The office consumed \$2,580 for Office Supplies.

The campaign tries to reach out to people via telecomm methods:

AT&T Mobility \$410 Cell Phone
Charter \$351 Cable
Telephone \$1696

The campaign is also paying for ballot access and legal support:

Legal Fees \$14,582 to Orrin Grover, Matthew Sawyer, Drew Shirley, and Samuel Stretton

Ballot Access \$5021 to Mike Ferguson and Jake Witmer (this includes \$200 to Witmer properly logged as legal fees.)

Professional Data Services, Inc. \$1750 Compliance Consulting

Varallo Inc. \$978 Court Transcripts

Printed and web outreach include \$6500 for Book Publishing to Equipity, \$6302 to Thru Tech and Rack Space for IT, and \$2900 to Campaigner Pro for Software.

The campaign did direct mail. As explained by Richard Viguerie in describing his early efforts, direct mail has two effects. First, it raises money. Second, and far more important, it frames the political discussion for the readers of the letters. For direct mailing I note

Direct Marketing \$41,962 including

AKA Printing \$2,086
Gillis Express Mailing \$14,183
Press Well Services \$16,264
Schlesman Enterprises \$9,428

and someplace in there Hudson Phillips, \$450 for Graphic Design.

All that direct mail requires mailing lists. The campaign paid \$4400 to Basic Media, Inc and Diener Consultants for List Rental . These sources are both Ron Paul-right wing list sources. If you were looking for a libertarian opening to the left, try again elsewhere. Basic Media, Inc. is apparently loosely associated with BreakTheMatrix.com; as reported at <http://thisnovember5th.wordpress.com/2008/02/11/breakthematrixcom-take-back-the-media/> , Basic Media indicated that it would be advancing to offering stock, but was not yet ready to do so. Agence Global <http://www.agenceglobal.com/article.asp?id=1006> reports that Diener Consultants is "one of the largest fundraising and political-strategy operations on the right". The Washington Times www.washingtontimes.com/news/2006/jul/19/20060719-114206-4187r/ reports that "Diener Consulting Inc., whose president is Phil Sheldon, son of the Rev. Louis P. Sheldon, head of the Traditional Values Coalition. Diener serves as the Minuteman Civil Defense Corps public-relations arm, as it did for Mr. Keyes in his unsuccessful 1996 and 2000 presidential campaigns and

Welcome to Liberty for America!

A magazine. A web site. An organization.
Liberty for America has had several inquiries on launching **Liberty for America** Chapters across America. A draft set of state/regional By-Laws appears on the **LibertyforAmerica.Com** web site.

failed U.S. Senate races in Maryland and Illinois. "

There is some effort at advertising the campaign to the public. I see volunteer media; I find

Signs by Tomorrow \$16,348

Bumpersticker.com \$4,956

Promotions Direct \$3,008

whose distribution is covered by some part of

All Points Packaging & Distribution 4418.27 ... order fulfillment

Postage \$6414

Fedex \$988

Finally, there is real mainstream media advertising:

Charleston Gazette \$1,001...Advertising

That's 0.4% of campaign income.

Bob Barr 2008 for October 1-15

Barr Spending, 1st half of October is more than 50% on central staff.

Let me observe quoting my book *"In early and mid-October 2000 the Browne Campaign received slightly more than \$167,000 in donations and spent roughly \$163,000". Of that \$31,300 was paid to staffers, and \$9,695 was paid to firms of those associates...The regular monthly rent for the headquarters was \$1800."*

The Barr campaign in September spent well over \$15,000 for rent and another \$7,000 for office equipment and furniture.

For October 1 to October 15, the Barr 2008 campaign had income of \$128,459, and spent almost \$79,000 of it, leaving it with \$77,022 cash on hand. Of that, a shade over \$40,000 -- that's more than half of all spending -- went to paying people.

Almost \$20,000 was spent on postage, shipping, and fulfillment. \$7000+ was spent on data handling.

No money was spent on advertising. (8^((

People paid were

Shane Cory \$12,000

Steve Sinton \$4,000

Robert Stuber \$4,000

Andrew MacPherson \$3,000

Ashley Petty \$1,970

Mike Ferguson \$1,250

Liberty Strategies \$13,000 ("Contract Labor")

And they have an office -- total spending \$6043

Office Equipment \$3,584

Office Supplies \$ 203

Rent \$2,255

The candidate did travel; note \$1078 to El Monte RV.

Postage, Shipping and Fulfillment ('Packaging and Shipping): \$19,936

Data handling -- Total \$7,038

Rackspace \$2,054

Software \$3,769

Telephone \$1,039

Cell Phone \$ 175

Transaction Fees, mostly Paypal, came to \$2361.

LNC For September and October 1-15

In September, the Libertarian National Committee received \$172,292 and spent \$178,677. In the first 15 days of October, the LNC raised a further \$72,761 and spent \$66,796. Total disbursements for the year through 10/15 were \$1,529,817.

How was all that money spent?

Absolutely none of it went for limousine services.

There was actual outreach.

Outreach: The LNC spent \$3100 for CPAC 2009 registration. \$900 went for radio ads. The "LP Branding Project" spent \$92. Meetup received a \$72 annual fee.

In addition:

There was electronic outreach in the information technology expenses, which included \$13,441 for website management, \$1,872 for website hosting, \$1,873 for telecom and teledata services, \$600 for Server and Computer Maintenance, \$200 for MAC software, and \$90 for a PC service. \$100,000+, annualized rate, for website management is fairly impressive.

The party spent much money to put people onto the ballot. Ballot Access Petitioning Expenses came to \$41,710 to petitioners including Darryl Bonner, Eric Rittberg, Gary Field, Karen Pierce, Kurt Rice, Labor Ready Inc., Mark Pickens, Scott Kohlhaas, Stavros Mendros, and Tekno Solutions. Legal services, much related to ballot access, came to \$20,760.

Staff travel came to \$19,814 for hotels, \$9,994 for air and auto expenses, and \$328 for auto travel. Recall that, for some petitioners, hotel and travel costs may have been covered.

Direct mail raises money and frames questions: Printing, mailing, and related bits included: \$37,879 for non-candidate-related printing, mailing, and editing, \$3,750 for writing for non-candidate mailing, \$1,025 on postage meter issues, \$1,105 for other postage, \$759 for Shipping Services \$1,575 for office supplies, \$532 for publications, and \$400 for Non Candidate Party Editing and Graphics. Copier leasing and maintenance was \$1431. That mail brought in members. Membership cards cost \$1433.

Credit Card Processing Fees came to \$480. \$448 was paid for address and phone verification. \$378 went for fundraising consultants.

Total employee pay came to \$33,376. Staff members were Andrew Davis, Austin Petersen, Casey Hansen, Elizabeth Parker, Erin Taylor, Louise Calise, Mark Meranta, Robert Kraus, Sean Haugh, and Susan Dickson. When you employ people, you incur other expenses. A list of these includes \$5,675 for Social Security, \$4,748 for Federal unemployment and withholding, \$1350 for Medicare, \$1212 for 401K payments, \$1232 for D.C funding and withholding payments and health insurance, \$1260 for VA Withholding, \$254 for NC - Withholding, \$292 for payroll processing, \$283 for SC - Withholding.

All these people had to be placed someplace. The rent for the D.C. Office was \$9,903 a month, not counting \$240 rent for parking spaces. That's \$120,000 a year.

D&O (Directors and Officers) Insurance was \$821. Other insurance was \$579

Reporting all this to the FEC? FEC Filing cost \$1000.

Another Reason I Won't Be Supporting Bob Barr

[Editor: Now that we are post-election, we can post this discussion and have it focused where it belongs.]

I know there are a number of Libertarians who have this fervent belief that the 14th Amendment was never ratified. Few if any of them have actually read more than a few cherry-picked quotations on some web page, and haven't actually done any serious examination of the history--at least as professional historians have looked at it--

and most don't care to do so. We live in an age wherein people truly value the strength of someone's arguments and evidence almost purely by whether we agree with their ideology.

So my presumption of the 14th Amendment's legitimacy will peeve not a few Libertarians and even my anarcho-capitalist friends, but to them I'd answer: if its conception was maculate, it has long been accepted for both precedent and practice in American jurisprudence, and it ain't going away. Nor do I want it to leave, even if I want it unapplied to corporations, because I happen to like the restrictions that due process places on the State.

All of which is long-winded preamble to stealing Rob Powers' recent post post at Outright Libertarians about Bob Barr and originalist construction:

This morning, I received an email from the Bob Barr campaign. In it, the Campaign Manager, Russell Verney, showed a complete lack of understanding of the Constitution. It's my opinion that Bob Barr himself does not have this same lack of understanding, but if he lets his staff continue to put out this 19th-Century nonsense, the voting public's perception may be that he agrees with them.

From the email:

[Barack Obama] has publicly stated his disdain for justices Clarence Thomas, Antonin Scalia, Samuel Alito and Chief Justice John Roberts.

Me too. Same for most Libertarians. These four men have made excuses for the worst attacks on the Constitution by this President. The Bob Barr who donates his time to the ACLU doesn't think much of these four men, either.

The email continues:

We don't believe in a living Constitution. We believe that where interpretation is needed, original intent is what should be considered. The Constitution of 1789 is as good today as it was then.

You have got to be kidding me. There's no way that Bob Barr agrees with this nonsense. The 1789 Constitution, complete with a definition of slaves as 3/5 of a person is "as good today as it was then"? Libertarians don't believe anything of the sort.

You see, the phrase "original intent," which is one of Ron Paul's favorites, is really just code for "I don't like the Fourteenth Amendment, so I'm going to pre-

tend that it's not part of the Constitution." Ditto for the phrase "states rights." The Fourteenth Amendment has been a part of the Constitution for a very long time now. To ignore it is to be in a 19th-Century time-warp.

But here's the kicker:

Your gift of any amount will help us get the word out that there is not a dime's worth of difference between McCain and Obama.

And if Russell Verney has his way, there won't be a dime's worth of difference between Paul, Baldwin, and Barr. The Libertarian Party is not a place for apologists of the Confederacy. Those folks have a home -- the Constitution Party.

Slavery was wrong. Individual states infringing on the liberty of individuals based on immutable characteristics such as race, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, or gender identity, is wrong. That's why the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution was ratified and why Libertarians support the Fourteenth Amendment -- to guarantee every American, in every state, equal protection under the law.

Mr. Barr needs to give Mr. Verney a lesson on the Constitution, and he needs to publicly refute statements from his staff that deny the existence of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

Libertarians can and do differ [a lot] about the 14th Amendment, and whether it has been a force for good or evil in American society. But Rob's larger point--that you can't turn the clock back and ignore all the changes to the US Constitution since 1787--is spot on. That leaves plenty of room to argue about whether the US should have an income tax, a Department of Education, or a State-enforced monopoly on fiat currency.

There's plenty to do without living in an Ed Meese fantasy land in the only answers that will ever be valid for the US government were given in a Philadelphia conference hall with no air-conditioning in 1787.

Steve Newton with Rob Power

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Keep Your Eye on the Competition **Boston Tea Party elects officers; adopts platform**

The Boston Tea Party convention, which is winding up tonight, has elected Jason Gatties as National Chair,

Douglas Gaking as Vice Chair, and Michelle Luetge as Secretary.

Three of the four At-Large National Committee seats appear to have been decided for Thomas Knapp, Darryl Perry, and Neil K. Stephenson. For the fourth position a single vote currently separates Steve Trinward and me.

Particularly with the election of Jason, Tom, and Darryl we have established a strong slate of officers (I honestly don't know the rest well enough to comment). Jason, Tom, and Darryl have in common that each of them has stepped forward this year to run for office--something more people need to do.

Possibly even more significant is the adoption of a four-point program that is the same as the Campaign for Liberty:

Foreign Policy: The Iraq War must end as quickly as possible with removal of all our soldiers from the region. We must initiate the return of our soldiers from around the world, including Korea, Japan, Europe and the entire Middle East. We must cease the war propaganda, threats of a blockade and plans for attacks on Iran, nor should we re-ignite the cold war with Russia over Georgia. We must be willing to talk to all countries and offer friendship and trade and travel to all who are willing. We must take off the table the threat of a nuclear first strike against all nations.

Privacy: We must protect the privacy and civil liberties of all persons under US jurisdiction. We must repeal or radically change the Patriot Act, the Military Commissions Act, and the FISA legislation. We must reject the notion and practice of torture, elimination of habeas corpus, secret tribunals, and secret prisons. We must deny immunity for corporations that spy willingly on the people for the benefit of the government. We must reject the unitary presidency, the illegal use of signing statements and excessive use of executive orders.

The National Debt: We believe that there should be no increase in the national debt. The burden of debt placed on the next generation is unjust and already threatening our economy and the value of our dollar. We must pay our bills as we go along and not unfairly place this burden on a future generation.

The Federal Reserve: We seek a thorough investigation, evaluation and audit of the Federal Reserve System and its cozy relationships with the banking, corporate, and other financial institutions. The arbitrary power to

create money and credit out of thin air behind closed doors for the benefit of commercial interests must be ended. There should be no taxpayer bailouts of corporations and no corporate subsidies. Corporations should be aggressively prosecuted for their crimes and frauds.

[Note to my liberal friends: please tell me which pieces of the above you wouldn't endorse. Aside from the extent of the military pullback in item one, I suspect you'd be OK with most of the rest, which says something, doesn't it...?]

This is the beginning of a long-term strategy to get the idea and ideals of limited government, individual liberty, and personal responsibility back in front of voters.

I'm hoping it will succeed, and I'm willing to do my best for it.

Steve Newton

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The Modern Whig Party

The Modern Whig Party is pleased to announce that the organization is nearing its initial phase goal of 10,000 members. This influx in membership has been a pleasant surprise as the Executive Committee did not expect to reach this initial goal until the end of 2008. About 6,500 of these official members are affiliated with the military, to include hundreds of deployed soldiers ranging from the rank of E-2 to O-6 (colonel/Navy captain) and a retired brigadier general. The Modern Whig Party also recognizes 10 state chapters. Its leadership includes three former high-ranking Vietnam veterans, Iraq/Afghanistan veterans, a CEO, a regionally prominent rock musician, attorneys and other respected professionals.

Due to some recent important backing of various prominent military and non-military proponents of our movement, the Modern Whig Party is currently in the process of upgrading its Web site, which can be seen at modernwhig.org. The new site is not yet fully functional, but is expected to be complete very soon. In addition, the organization recently released its strategy and tactics for the 2010 election cycle (and also a 2009 state race) that has been described as “innovative, bold and realistic.”

The Modern Whig Party caters to those who find themselves cherry-picking between traditionally Democratic ideals and traditionally GOP ideals. The organization seeks to go for a realistic and mainstream approach that is non-fringe.

The Modern Whig Party modernwhig.org

Follow-Up

In last issue we reported that the LNC has been sent large numbers of motions on the Barr campaign, motions removing Barr or Root as candidates, not to mention motions rebuking or apologizing to Paul. None of these motions went anywhere.

In last issue we reported that Freedom Ballot Access has launched a fund drive FreedomBallotAccess.com to petition for Libertarian ballot access. That drive has raised over \$1000, all of which is safe in the Freedom Ballot Access financial accounts.

In past issues, we reported that the LNC was threatening to expel Angela Keaton from the LNC (the term of art is 'suspend', but its result is that she would be removed). The LNC has not yet advanced on its threats. Meanwhile, LNC members unhappy with the rest of their fellow committee members — there seem to be a lot of these — have taken to sending information to this newspaper. Indeed, the LNC has sprung more leaks than the Titanic after she split in two and the prow headed for the bottom.

For example, we received a copy of a memo from LNC then-director Shane Cory to the LNC, accusing George Phillies of reading Mary Ruwart's books to Libertarians across America.

A useful web poll

Electoral Vote did an internet poll. As an indication of who will win the election, it's not meaningful, because it is not random. However, it appears that it should be indicative as a test of party loyalty, namely it does ask, within the sample of 67791 Democrats, how many Obama voters are there? The site: <http://www.electoral-vote.com> The questions included: This election aside, which party do you normally identify with? U.S. Citizens only: Who will you vote for (or who have you already voted for)?

The outcomes, paired:

Democratic: 67791 Barack Obama: 83462

Republican: 8971 John McCain: 8144

Green: 3419 Ralph Nader: 556

Cynthia McKinney: 355

Libertarian: 3444 Bob Barr: 717

Other: 966 Other: 510

We see that Obama scoops up the independents, McCain keeps the Democrats, and the Green-leaning and Libertarian candidates do not keep their normal supporters.

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Other _____		

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