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EMMANUEL LAROCHE, *Catalogue des textes hittites* (Études et commentaires, 75), Éditions Klincksieck, Paris, 1971. Pp. xii + 273*

Since it appeared in installments in the *Revue hittite et asianique* (1956–58), it is fair to say that the most useful single tool aside from the text copies themselves for the Hittitologist has been E. Laroche's *Catalogue des textes hittites*. Only recently has there appeared anything comparable to Laroche's *Catalogue* for the Assyriologist.¹ The entire known assemblage of published (and often even unpublished) Hittite texts were grouped according to their content in 18 categories, including historical, administrative, juridical, mythological, hymnic, ritual, inventory, festival, epistolary and lexical texts. To produce this first edition Laroche not only drew upon all of the published contributions of his colleagues, but added the inestimable component of his own vast knowledge of Hittite, Luwian, Hurrian, Hattic and Palaic texts. A large number of the discoveries of joins and duplicates which lay at the base of the *Catalogue* in its first edition were Laroche's own original discoveries. Under each numbered entry in the *Catalogue* Laroche included the essential bibliography. In cases where a great deal had been written on a given text he wisely restricted himself to the barest minimum of citations, usually the published edition of the text and a very few critical articles. The volume was made even more useful by the appending of indices, in which any Hittite text could be looked up by its KBo, KUB, VBoT, HT, ABoT, IBoT or FHG number and the reader would be directed to the proper entry in the body of the *Catalogue*.

The very success which the *Catalogue* enjoyed demanded that it be augmented and revised periodically. In 1969 Laroche polled his colleagues by mail as to their preferences regarding

* In addition to those abbreviations listed in CAD and Friedrich HWb, the following abbreviations are used here:

NHF = *Neuere Hethiterforschung* (Historia. Einzelschrift. Ed. by G. Walser.) [Used by Laroche in CTH]

RPO = *Les religions du proche-orient* (Edited by R. Labat. Paris, 1970)

Schmökel, *Kulturgesch.* = H. Schmökel, *Kulturgeschichte des alten Orient* (Stuttgart, 1961)

StBoT = *Studien zu den Boğazköy-Texten* (Wiesbaden)

1. R. Borger, *Handbuch der Keilschriftliteratur. Band I* (Berlin, 1967).

the format of the new edition (hereafter CTH to distinguish from the first edition abbreviated *Catalogue*). The *Catalogue* had numbered the entries continuously in one series from 1 to 628. Two possibilities existed for CTH: (1) to number again in one series, or (2) to number in a continuous series only those entries within each text class (historical texts A1–A110, ritual texts L1–L146, etc.). The advantage of the second scheme would be that a third edition could include new entries in each text class without disturbing the numbering of the texts in the following classes. Apparently the results of the poll led Laroche to decide on the first procedure, although this reviewer would have preferred the second.

CTH is organized in 14 chapters: (1) historical texts, (2) administrative and technical² texts, (3) legal texts, (4) scholarly texts (vocabularies and literature in translation), (5) mythological texts, (6) hymns and prayers, (7) rituals, (8) religious administration, (9) divination texts, (10) festival texts, (11) texts in foreign languages (Hattic, Palaic, Luwian, Hurrian), (12) Sumero-akkadian literature, (13) *Varia*, and (14) a reconstruction of the remains of the archive library catalogues. The indices in CTH have added a very useful feature: a concordance of all the museum and field numbers of presently published Hittite texts. Thus one can easily convert a reference to a text in an article which appeared prior to the publication of the copy into its publication reference. As one can see from the indices of CTH, Laroche was able to utilize all KBo volumes through KBo 17 (1969) and all KUB volumes through KUB 40 (1968). Two sheets of additions to the CTH including new joins and duplicates have only recently been circulated by Laroche to his colleagues (April, 1972). In these he makes use of KBo 18–20 and KUB 41–42.

So immense is the contribution of this new volume that one hesitates even to suggest points in which it might be improved. Certainly what I have to suggest is not major revision. First a matter of procedure: It would have been useful in

2. For example, the hippological texts, which were edited most recently by A. Kammenhuber, *Hippologia Hethitica* (Wiesbaden, 1961).

cases of *Sammel tafeln* such as HT 1 and KUB 4 1 (just to mention two instances), parts of which are cited under several entries in the CTH, to indicate in the concordance at the end of the book precisely what column and line numbers are to be found under what entry number. Also helpful would have been the listing of substantive reviews of the various volumes of published texts, perhaps at the head of that volume's numbers in the concordance at the rear.

The following are a few additional joins, knowledge of which has come after CTH went to press. Those which Laroche himself noted in his circular letter are marked (L.). 40 53. KBo 19 51 + 49 (L.); 191 KUB 19 5 + KBo 19 79 (L.); 242 3. KUB 26 67 + KBo 18 164 (L.); 6. KBo 7 24 + KBo 18 162 (L.); 7. KBo 8 65 + KBo 18 201 (L.); 243 1. HT 50 + KBo 18 198 (L.); 3. KBo 9 89 + 90 + KBo 18 197 + 197a + 197b + KUB 42 44 (L.); 261 2. KUB 40 58 + 31 86 + 40 78 (+) 13 25 (+) 1203/u (StBoT 15 8, 45); 301 b) 1. B. KBo 1 35 + 1651/u; 375 1. A. KUB 17 21 ++ (for the unpubl. /u fragments which join see Otten, in NHF 20⁴⁵, 43⁴⁷); 379 KUB 31 121 (+) 121a (+) Bo 5728 (L.); 385 9. KBo 12 58 + KBo 13 162 (L.); 402 A. KBo 12 126 + KUB 24 9 + KBo 12 127 + JCS 24 37 (see Hoffner, JCS 24 84ff); 416 1. B. KBo 17 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 KBo 20 15 + Bo 8060 (StBoT 15 30); 443 KBo 15 10 + KBo 20 42; 458 1. A. KBo 17 54 + KUB 32 131 + KBo 20 73 (L.); 470 KBo 13 104 + Bo 6464 with unpubl. dupls. (Otten-Siegelova, AfO 23 32ff.); 480 KUB 29 7 + KBo 21 41; 523 1. B. KBo 16 69 + KBo 20 54; 598 2. FHG 7 (+) KUB 34 122 (+) KBo 20 44 (L.); 627 17. KBo 17 14 + KBo 20 4 (L.); 628 add. KBo 20 117 (+) 116; 646 4. KUB 32 87 (+?) 108 + 1923/c (L.); 662 1. B. KBo 8 124 + KBo 20 86 (L.); 664 1. A. KUB 32 85 (+) KBo 20 52 (L.); 669 30. A. KBo 17 36 + ABoT 35 + KBo 20 20, B. KBo 17 33 + KBo 20 22 (+) 6 (L.); 693 A. KBo 14 89 + KBo 20 112, B. KBo 20 68 (iv 10-17 = A iv 1-9); 705 add. KBo 20 29 + KUB 32 86 (L.); 706 add. 2105/g + KBo 19 130 (L.); 832 KBo 2 22 (+) KBo 18 199 (L.).

One can also note additional duplicates to many entries in CTH. 258 1. unpubl. dup. 99/p reported by Otten, MDOG 91 73f.; 303 add 8. 1250/z (StBoT 7 pl. 4; MSL 13 147); 304 delete 5. KBo 1 40, which with KBo 1 55 belongs to proto-Izi, not Kagal (MSL 13 259ff.); and add KBo 16

87, which is MB forerunner to Kagal A (MSL 13 231f.) with a long section on a-g i n_x and abundant use of the Sum. three-way deixis (-e-, -še-, -re-); 335 4. B. KUB 33 70 has unpubl. dupl. Bo 681 (Ehelolf, OLZ 36 1933 3 with note 2); 338 A. KBo 16 241, B. KUB 12 62, C. KUB 35 145 (Laroche, OLZ 66 1971 148-49); 375 1. For unpubl. dupls. see Otten in NHF 20, 43; F. 398/u + 1945/u; 4. A. 1691/u, B. 1241/u; 5. 1099/u; 6. 2141/u; 395 1. C. KBo 18 174 = A i 7-14; 413 add D. KBo 18 169 = B ii 15-19 (L.); 628 1. 5th Tablet A. KUB 32 128 has unpubl. dupl. Bo 5593 (von Brandenstein, HG 58f.); last tabl. A. KBo 15 37 has unpubl. dupl. 243/g; KBo 15 48 has unpubl. dupl. 2532/c (StBoT 15 36); KUB 25 48 iii-iv is duplicated by KBo 20 117 (+) 116 (L.); 630 add dupl. KBo 20 63 (StBoT 12); 631 add 9. KUB 42 15 right (= 5.) and 10. KUB 42 14 iv (= 5.) (L.); 633 revise to: First tablet: A. IBoT I 29. B. Bo 904 (= A obv 1-28), C. Bo 3228 (= A obv 12-27), D. 141/s (= A 37-42, r. 27-32); to bibliogr. add H. G. Güterbock in D. Sinor (ed.), AOS Middle West Branch Semi-centennial Volume (Bloomington, Ind., 1970), 99-103, H. Hoffner, JNES 31 33-34 (on dating), edition making use of newly discovered dupls. by H. Hoffner in forthcoming StBoT volume; 670 KUB 20 10 has unpubl. dupl. Bo 69/351 (StBoT 15 50); 760 Hittite versions, 1. add E. Bo 3193 rev. (= A iii 21; Ehelolf, OLZ 1933 6 with note 3); 790 KUB 7 37 has unpubl. dupl. Bo 2495 (StBoT 15 21).

Additional bibliography would have been helpful in a number of cases. 3 1. Kammenhuber, Saeculum 9 138f.; von Schuler Kaššäer 21²⁰; 6 Gurney in CAH fasc. 44 10-11; 7 Kammenhuber, Saeculum 9 138f.; Goetze, Iraq 25 128; 8 Güterbock, ZA 44 100ff.; Kammenhuber, Saeculum 9 139; 16 on BoTU 14α and dupl.: C. Watkins, Language 45 239-40; S. Durnford, AnSt 22 70, 75; 17 1. add Kammenhuber, Saeculum 9 138; 18 A. edition in von Schuler Kaššäer 185ff.; 19 Kammenhuber, Saeculum 9 142, 144⁴¹; Gurney in CAH fasc. 44 3-10; 21 Gurney in CAH fasc. 44 8-9; 24 1. Goetze Kleinasien² 90; Goetze in NHF 25; 25 Güterbock, CHM 2 385¹⁷; Goetze, JCS 11 72f.; Gurney in CAH fasc. 44 5, 14f.; 42 R. Werner, OLZ 57 1962 382; iii 35ff. in von Schuler Kaššäer 6ff.; 61 Kammenhuber, Athenaeum NS 47 168ff.; Kammenhuber, Or NS 39 547ff; 62 Hittite version: ANET 203f.; 63 add von Schuler, In

Memoriam Bossert 458f.; 66 correct pagination to MRS 9 84¹-101, 287sq.; 71 Ph. Houwink ten Cate, *Numen* 16 93⁷⁶; Kammenhuber, *ZA* 56 176; 75 general: von Schuler, In Memoriam Bossert 457ff., on the prologue and dating problems: H. G. Güterbock, *JNES* 29 73ff. and H. Otten, *ZA* 61 233ff. with anterior bibliogr. cited there; 81 H. M. Wolf, *The Apology of Hattušiliš Compared with Other Political Self-justifications of the Ancient Near East* (Ann Arbor, 1967); Houwink ten Cate, *Handelingen van het Zesentwintigste Nederlands Filologencongress*, (Groningen, 1960) 224f.; 83 1. Kitchen *Suppiluliuma* 3ff.; 88 Kitchen *Suppiluliuma* 51f., and on the genealogy: Güterbock, *JNES* 29 73ff., and Otten, *ZA* 61 233ff.; 89 add Hoffner, *JAOS* 87 182; 90 V. Haas, *Studia Pohl* 4 10-11, 13, 15, 40, 61; 93 see #822 and Hoffner, *JCS* 22 34ff.; 106 add von Schuler, In Memoriam Bossert 455ff.; 121 Carruba, *Studi Classici e Orientali* 17 23; Hoffner, *JNES* 28 229-30; 123 add Otten, *MDOG* 94 5f.; von Schuler in *NHF* 42; Stefanini, *Atti della Accademia Nazionale dei lincei* 20 39-79; Kammenhuber, *KZ* 83 274; 133 Gurney, *CAH* fasc. 44 21-23; 134 E. I. Gordon apud Güterbock, *Oriens* 21-22 383; Güterbock, *RHA* 66 62⁹; 141 von Schuler in *NHF* 42⁴⁵; Carruba, *Studi Classici e Orientali* 17 23; 142 Gurney in *CAH* fasc. 44 20; 151ff. It would have been helpful, if the letters attributable to a particular king had been grouped under his name in the preceding lemma, or at least cross-referenced by their separate lemma numbers. 153 H. Ehelolf, *ZA* 45 71ff.; 154 add von Schuler *Kaššäer* 11¹⁰⁸; 155 add Edel, *JNES* 7 22; 157 Edel, *JNES* 7 16; 159 Edel's pagination is 29ff.; 163 Edel, *JNES* 7 12f., 15f.; 164 2. and 3. *JNES* 7 21; 165 6. Edel, *JKF* 2 267; 172 to the full bibliogr. in Borger, *HKL* 1 121 add A. L. Oppenheim, *Letters from Mesopotamia* 143, and J. Brinkman, *BiOr* 27 310¹⁰⁷⁻¹⁰; 174 Brinkman, *BiOr* 27 310¹⁰⁹; *addit. entry* letter of Hattušili III to a Babylonian queen IM 50966B (photo in *Iraq* 8 1946 pl.xviii fig. 13); 176 the addressee is not certainly a "king of Alasiya", as Helck (*JCS* 17 87ff.) showed; 180 Güterbock, *Oriens* 10 358; 181 J. Macqueen, *AnSt* 18 169ff.; 191 Stefanini, *JAOS* 84 27³⁵; 193 Stefanini, *Pud.* 26; 194 von Schuler *Kaššäer* 11¹⁰⁶; 195 Otten, *MIO* 4 186; 198 Otten, *MIO* 4 186²⁰; 199 on dating: Hoffner, *JNES* 31 33; 200 add Hoffner, *JNES* 31 30, 33; 201 300/e was publ. as KBo 18 14; 202 520/f was publ. as KBo 18 15;

209 3. Sommer, *AU* 390; 4. Stefanini, *Pud.* 58f.; 5. Stefanini, *Pud.* 62-63; 15. Friedrich, *SV* I 71; 23. dating: Kammenhuber, *KZ* 83 275; *addit. entry* 807/w publ. as KBo 18 54; a letter from Kaššu; photo in *MDOG* 97 13; partial treatment by Neu, *StBoT* 5 44f.; 225 Korošec, *Heth. Staatsv.* 40, 77, 101, 103f.; Korošec, *Festschrift Wenger* 191-222; Güterbock, *SBo* 1 47ff.; 232 2. format not same as #1.; is this really a list of functionaries? 239 many unpubl. entries now publ.: 1. KUB 8 75 + 42 3 + 42 7 ++; 2. KUB 8 78 + 42 6; 3. KUB 42 8; 5. KUB 42 2; 6. KUB 42 1; 7. KUB 42 5; 8. KUB 42 4A; 9. KUB 42 4B; 11. KUB 42 9; 241 2. ABoT 54 + KBo 18 175; 5. see Hoffner, *JCS* 22 42; 6. KUB 42 18; 242 2. see Hoffner, *JNES* 27 198⁴; B. KBo 18 153; 11. KUB 42 73; 250 8. B. 1042/c publ. as KBo 18 190; 258 unpubl. dupl. 99/p reported by Otten, *MDOG* 91 73f.; add also Carruba, *Die Sprache* 12 84-5; Otten in *Schmökel, Kulturgesch.* 370; 257 find spot; *MDOG* 91 75; Laroche, *OLZ* 66 148; Otten in *NHF* 47⁷²; K. Bittel, *Hattuša: Capital of the Hittites* 51-52, 64 with remarks by reviewer H. Hoffner, *JNES* 31 131; 260 dating: Gurney, *CAH* fasc. 44 21; 262 add Hoffner, *Tyndale Bulletin* 20 42-44; Bittel, *Hattuša: Capital of the Hittites* 64ff., 74, 86; Hoffner, *JNES* 31 33; 270 dating: Hoffner, *JNES* 31 34; 284ff. controversy over relative dating of horse treatises: Kammenhuber, *Or. NS* 38 548ff.; and Carruba, *Or. NS* 39 577ff.; 291ff. among the translations overlooked: E. Sturtevant in *Hitt. Chrest.* 202-03; for find spots of law tablets see Güterbock, *JAOS* Suppl. 17 22; add also Hoffner, *Tyndale Bulletin* 20 38ff.; 293ff. see *bēl madgalti* (#261), §§51-52; 302 4. all examples here pertain rather to Kagal (*MSL* 13 127, 148ff.); 303 edition now in *MSL* 13 132ff.; add to bibliogr. in *MSL* 13 Hoffner, *JAOS* 87 300-03 on KBo 1 42 iv 44-50; on *MSL* 13 137 line 146 read URU-aš p[u-pu-ul-lī], as suggested in *JAOS* 87 300ff.; 304 edition now in *MSL* 13 148ff.; delete 5., which pertains to proto-Izi; 309 3. possibly belongs to Kagal (#304); 6. belongs to Kagal (see discussion above); 311 add Hoffner, *JCS* 23 17f. and cf. KBo 19 98-99; 313 add Goetze, *Tunn.* 58f., 71f.; 314 add J. Cooper, *ZA* 61 8; 315 add J. Cooper, *ZA* 61 3¹¹, 9; 321ff. the following additions are to the more complete bibliogr. in *RHA* 77; 321 add Gurney, *Hittites* 181ff.; Otten in *Schmökel, Kulturgesch.* 679f.; Vieyra in *RPO* 526f.; dating: Hoffner, *JCS* 22 38; 324 Vieyra, *RPO* 529f.; 341 Akkadian version

newly translated, utilizing all new pieces by Labat, RPO 145ff.; first tabl., diverse, 8. treated by Stefanini, JNES 28 40ff.; 342 add Goetze in ANET³ 519; 343 add Güterbock in Kramer, MAW 161ff.; 344 P. Walcot, Hesiod & the Near East 1-26; Vieyra, RPO 544f.; 345 Vieyra, RPO 522f., 539f., 542f.; 348 new edition by Siegelova in StBoT 14 35ff.; 360 new edition by Siegelova in StBoT 14 1ff.; still overlooked T. Gaster, World's Oldest Stories 159-71; cited by StBoT 14, but underemployed: Hoffner, Tyndale Bulletin 20 52-58; 363 add Hoffner, JNES 27 199¹⁴; Where are entries numbered 366-369? 372 add Hoffner, JNES 28 277; 373 add Kammenhuber, ZA 56 154-57; 375 transl. by Goetze in ANET 399f.; Vieyra, RPO 515f.; von Schuler Kaššäer 11¹⁰³⁻⁰⁴; find spot was east magazine of big temple (Otten in NHF 20⁴⁵); see above for addit. dupls.; 377 add Vieyra, RPO 535f.; 380 Güterbock in Oppenheim Dreambook 197f.; Hoffner, JNES 28 228; 381 add Kammenhuber, ZA 56 170f.; Houwink ten Cate, RHA 81 103f.; Houwink ten Cate, Numen 16 86f., 89, 93; Vieyra, RPO 564; 383 add Goetze Kleinasien² 136⁸, 137; Houwink ten Cate, Numen 16 90, 93; V. Haas, Studia Pohl 4 9¹, 12f., 47f., 109; 384 add Houwink ten Cate, Numen 16 89, 90⁵⁸; V. Haas, Studia Pohl 4 13, 18f., 99, 110, 165, 181; 386 4. Ehelolf, OLZ 1933 3; Macqueen, AnSt 9 171ff.; 393 dating: Hoffner, JNES 31 34; 395 3. republished as KBo 20 34; 396 T. Gaster, Studi e Materiali di Storia delle Religioni 23 134ff.; reviews of StBoT 2 include Hoffner, JAOS 88 531ff.; Güterbock, Or. NS 39 577f.; 397 add Güterbock, ZA 44 81-82; 398 cited below CTH, p. 167; 400 C. KBo 12 91 cited as Bo 2535 by Sommer in HAB 138; 402 edition to appear momentarily by Fr. Dr. Liane Jakob-Rost; see also Hoffner, JCS 24 84ff.; 403 1. Goetze Kleinasien² 137-38; Otten, StBoT 15 18; 406 add Vieyra, RPO 560; Hoffner, JBL 85 331; JNES 28 226, 228; Tyndale Bulletin 20 49, 331; JCS 22 43; 409 add H. Hoffner, JCS 23 20-21; 410 add Otten, ZA 51 125, 128f.; Reiner & Güterbock, JCS 21 256; 413 add Haas, Studia Pohl 4 75², 74⁵; 414 dating: Laroche, RHA 76 36; Kammenhuber, KZ 83 283f.; Hoffner, JNES 28 230³⁴; 417 1. add Meriggi, WZKM 58 102; 422 dating: Hoffner, JNES 31 34; 426 1. A. Hoffner, JCS 24 34; 427 add Goetze, Iraq 25 126; and on ii 42ff. Hoffner, JBL 85 332; 430 1. add Otten, ZA 50 233; Hoffner, JNES 27 198⁸; 431 add Haas, Studia Pohl 4 198; 434 1. add Güterbock, Oriens

10 353; 435 2. Haas, Studia Pohl 4 159; 438 83/e is publ. as KBo 20 31; 446 add Hoffner, JBL 86 391; addit. entry unpubl. med. rit. against *Blähungen*: Bo 2717 (StBoT 12 72 with note 16); 471 A. translit. in HE II 34-39; 481 add Hoffner, JBL 86 389f.; 482 add von Schuler Kaššäer 165f.; Houwink ten Cate, RHA 81 123; 504 3. Bo 2762 publ. as KUB 42 78; 505 1. V. Souček, ArOr 27 387; 515 Haas, Studia Pohl 4 62¹; 524 2. Studia Pohl 4 238ff.; 3. Studia Pohl 4 244ff.; 4. Studia Pohl 4 248ff.; 5. Studia Pohl 4 276; 525 1. HAB 41²; 2. Ehelolf, SPAW 1925 267ff.; Gurney Hittites 155; von Schuler Kaššäer 87⁹⁻⁸⁰; Studia Pohl 4 58⁴; 3. HAB 106; Studia Pohl 4 3⁵, 50³; 533 3. B. J. Cooper, ZA 61 3⁹; 538 edition by E. Leichty, TCS 4; 561 add von Schuler Kaššäer 11¹⁰⁹; Studia Pohl 4 16ff., 40; 574 on KUB 5 7 add Otten, StBoT 7 15; 612 transl. Goetze in ANET 358ff.; Gurney Hittites 153ff.; Vieyra, RPO 514; 630 add KBo 20 63 and StBoT 12; 631 1. B. 1339/c + 2562/c publ. as KBo 20 12; 633 see above on dupls.; 641 add Vieyra, RPO 516; 644 1. Kammenhuber, Hipp. Heth. 40f. with note 4; 647 could some of these pieces belong to #633? 661 Kitchen Suppiluliuma 52ff.; 672 Haas, Studia Pohl 4 278ff.; 673 Haas, Studia Pohl 4 300ff.; 676 Haas, Studia Pohl 4 134ff.; 684 1. A. Goetze, Language 29 273-74; 694 794/b publ. as KBo 20 72; 700 dating: Kammenhuber, Or. NS 39 286; 792ff. see J. Cooper, ZA 61 1ff.; 794 Cooper, ZA 61 9-10; edition in ZA 62; 805 edition: Cooper, ZA 61 12ff.; 820 1. add Laroche, RHA 53 69; 821 1. Gurney in Hooke, Myth, Ritual and Kingship 113-14; Houwink ten Cate, Numen 16 91; Haas, Studia Pohl 4 97f.; 822 add Hoffner, JNES 31 34-35. Bibliographical entries could be multiplied with little value. The above are only the more significant. As stated earlier, Laroche has wisely kept his bibliographies to the essential minimum.

One final observation should be made. It would have been helpful, if the author had included a concordance of the entry numbers which correspond in Catalogue and CTH. Because of the extreme usefulness of the Catalogue, many Hittitologists cited texts in books and articles prior to the appearance of CTH simply by the Catalogue number (e.g., Cat. 89). How does one know how to convert "Cat. 89" quickly into the corresponding CTH number? In a volume filled with useful data and equipped with many helpful

tables and concordances this latter is a conspicuous and unfortunate omission.

In conclusion, however, let me stress again how deeply grateful each of us in the discipline of Hittitology is to Professor Laroche for giving us

this worthy successor to his Catalogue. May there be many more reeditions in the years to come!

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