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Bush to announce withdrawal of troops, official says

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- Administration official: Challenges remain, but progress is sufficient to cut troops
- Petraeus has talked of 30,000-troop cut; Bush hasn't specified a number
- Withdrawal of 30,000 troops would bring number of GIs in Iraq to about 130,000
- President to make short address to nation on TV at 9:01 p.m. ET Thursday

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Gen. David Petraeus testifies before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Capitol Hill on Tuesday.

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The announcement could come when Bush addresses the nation on television Thursday at 9:01 p.m. ET. The address is expected to last 10 to 15 minutes. The White House on Tuesday requested air time for the remarks.

Bush ordered nearly 30,000 additional troops to Iraq in January — a move known as “the surge” —

in an effort to pacify Baghdad and its surrounding provinces amid rampant sectarian and insurgent warfare.

Petraeus told Congress this week that the first of those units could be sent home in late September, with the rest returning home by mid-July 2008.

Petraeus said the “surge” campaign has met its military goals of



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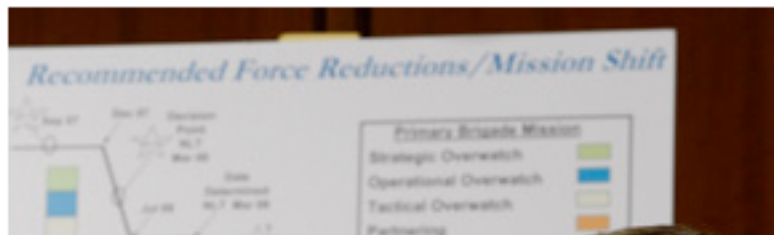
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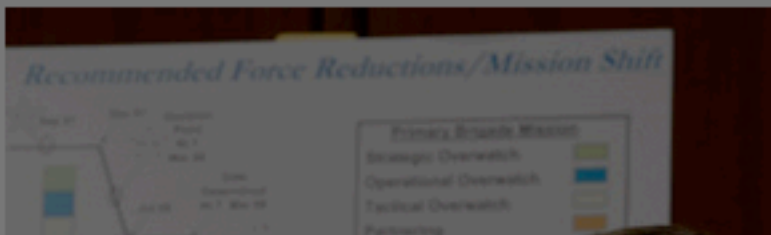
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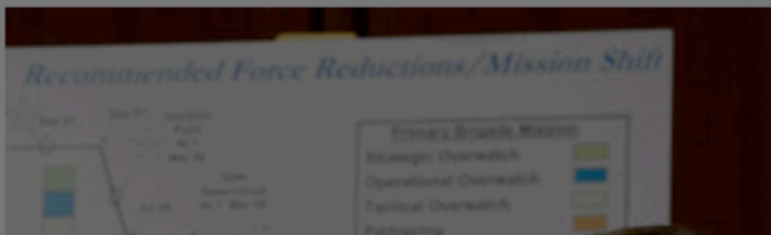
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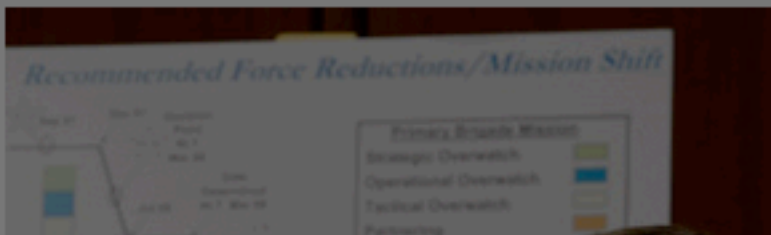
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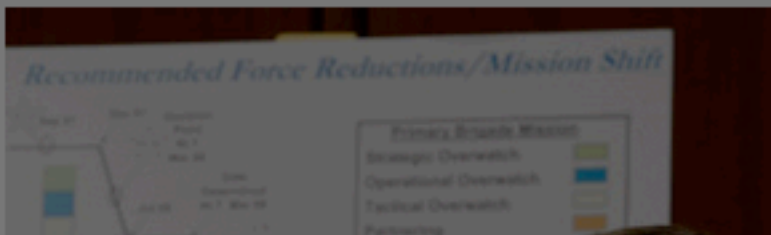
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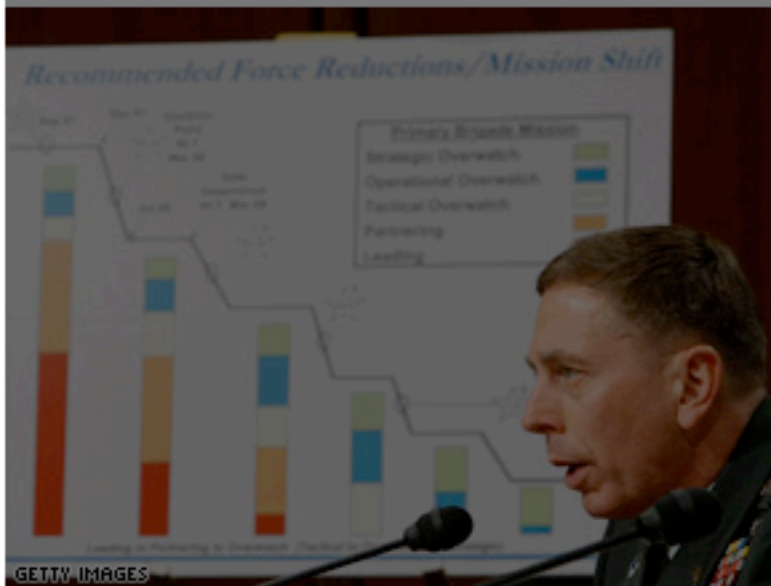
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President Bush

WASHINGTON — President Bush plans to reduce troop levels in Iraq by 5,700 by the end of December, and wants to draw down from 20 combat brigades there now to 15 brigades there by next summer, Bush said in a preview of his speech with network anchors Thursday.

Bush will address the nation in a speech from the Oval Office, and he is expected to say the surge he ordered in January has helped protect the Iraqi people from vicious attacks and is tamping down the worst of the sectarian violence seeking to tear the country apart.

Watch Bush's speech live on FOX News Channel or FOXNews.com at 9 p.m. ET, and watch the Democratic response delivered by Sen. Jack Reed immediately afterward streaming live on

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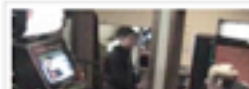
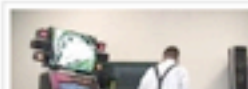
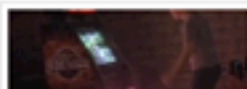
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I can say without flinching that I'll probably be one of the most unique people you'll ever meet; well, at least I think so. If you took everything that made me — *me* — placed it on a table and took a hard look at it, nothing would make sense. But, that's what makes me... me. It's the crossroads of all my interests, my experiences and my abilities. The Japanese pop music, the design, the sacrifices, the failures — **everything**.

Born in the Vegas of the East Coast and now a proud citizen of the West, I'm the blogger, the podcaster, the talkative, the delusional, the idealist, the ambitious and the designer you've probably heard about once during a conversation about eggrolls.

Once again, I find myself in a place where I can once again practice my newfound mantra of transparency — of having nothing to hide. I hope you enjoy the journey, as I always seem to say. But with every day bringing us one step closer to the inevitable last, there's no reason that it shouldn't be that way.

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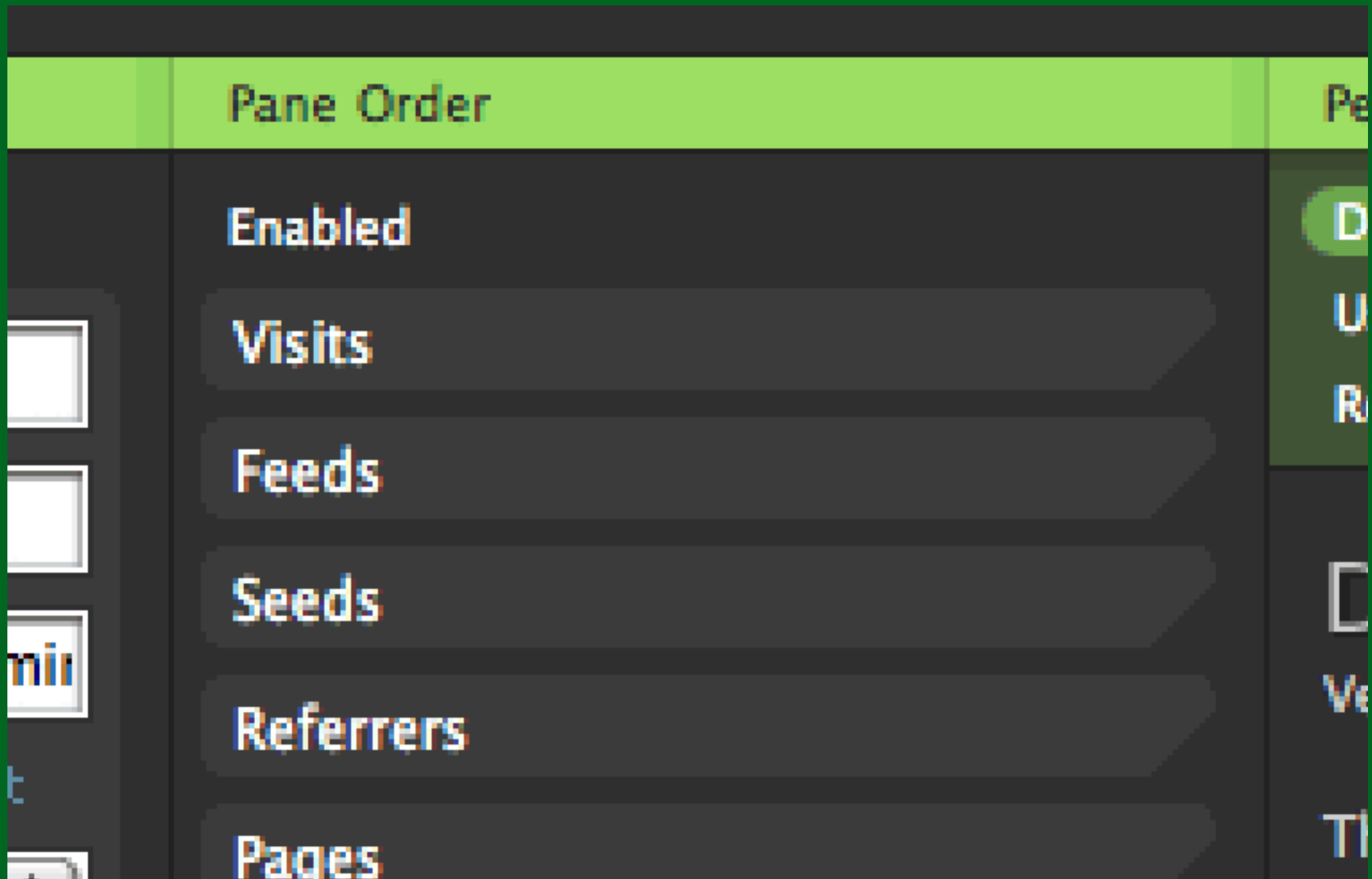
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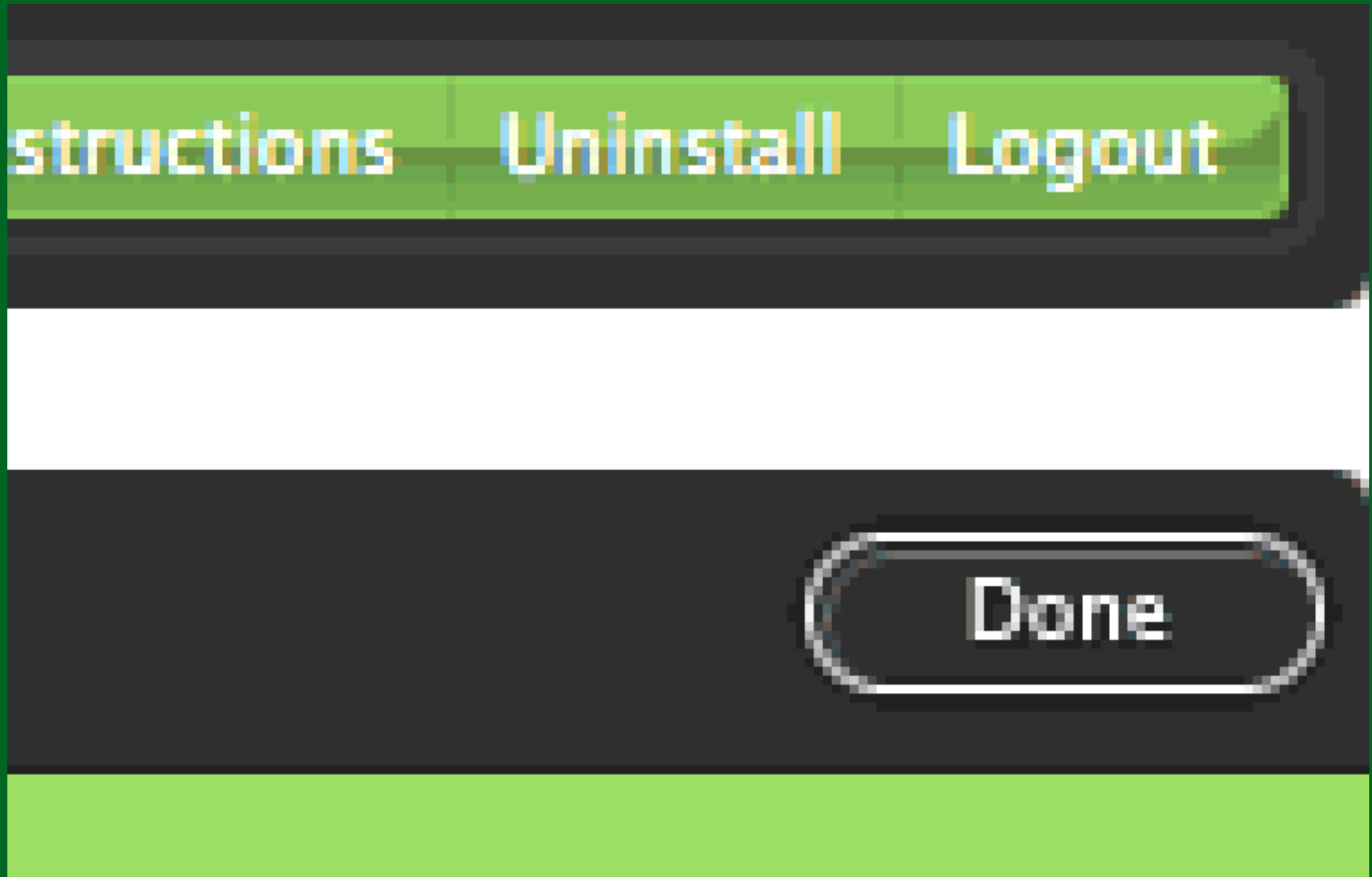
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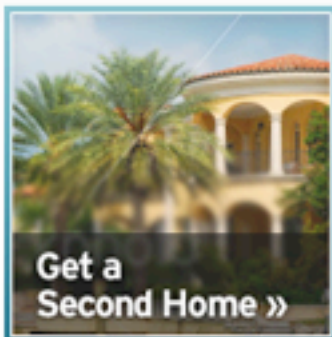
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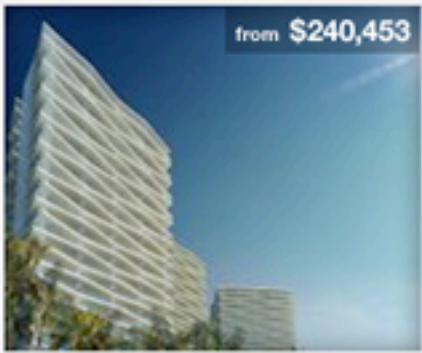


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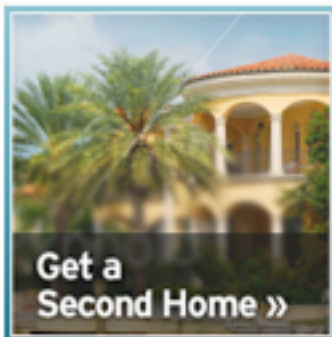
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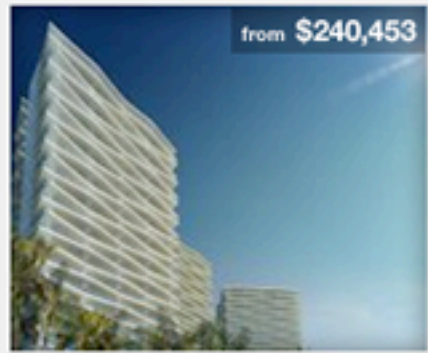


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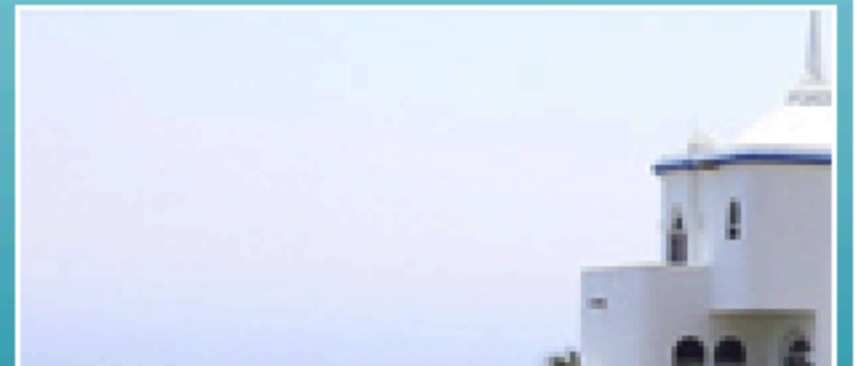
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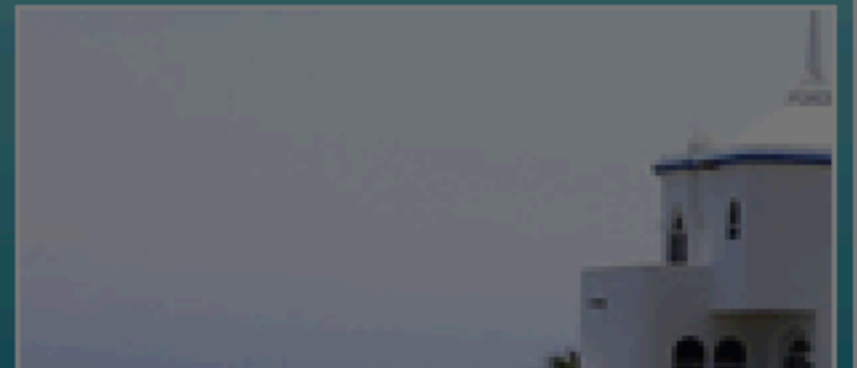
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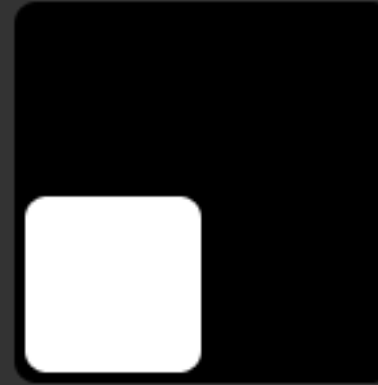
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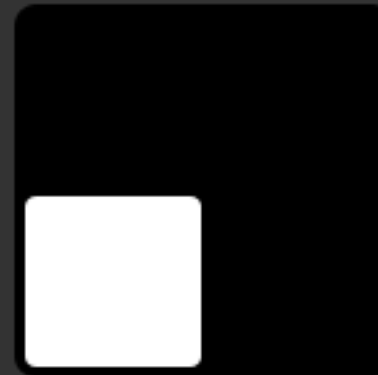
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