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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 57 | 86 |
| 4 | 107 | 100 |
| 5 | 113 | 125 |
| 6 | 161 | 176 |

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