

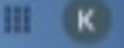
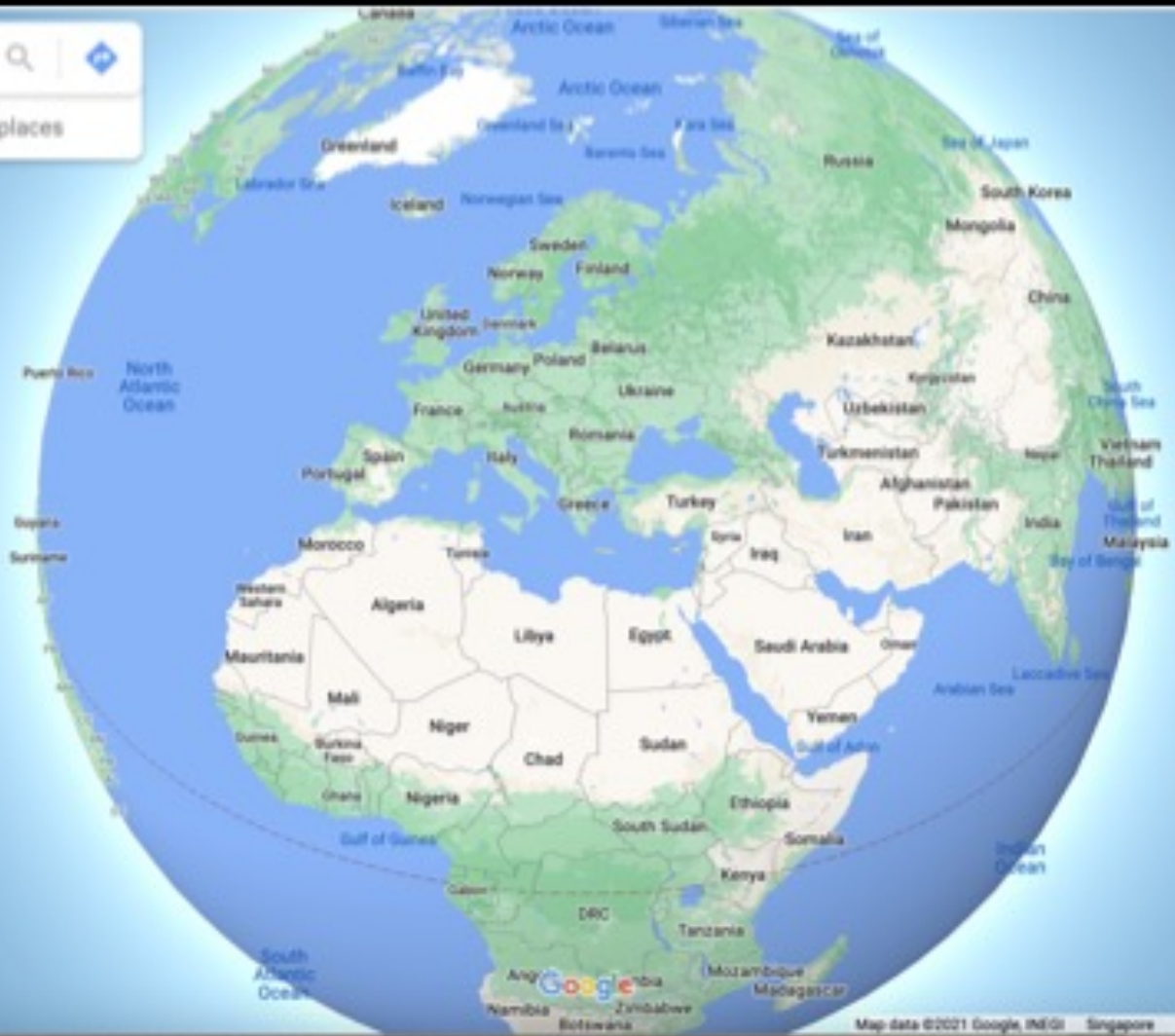


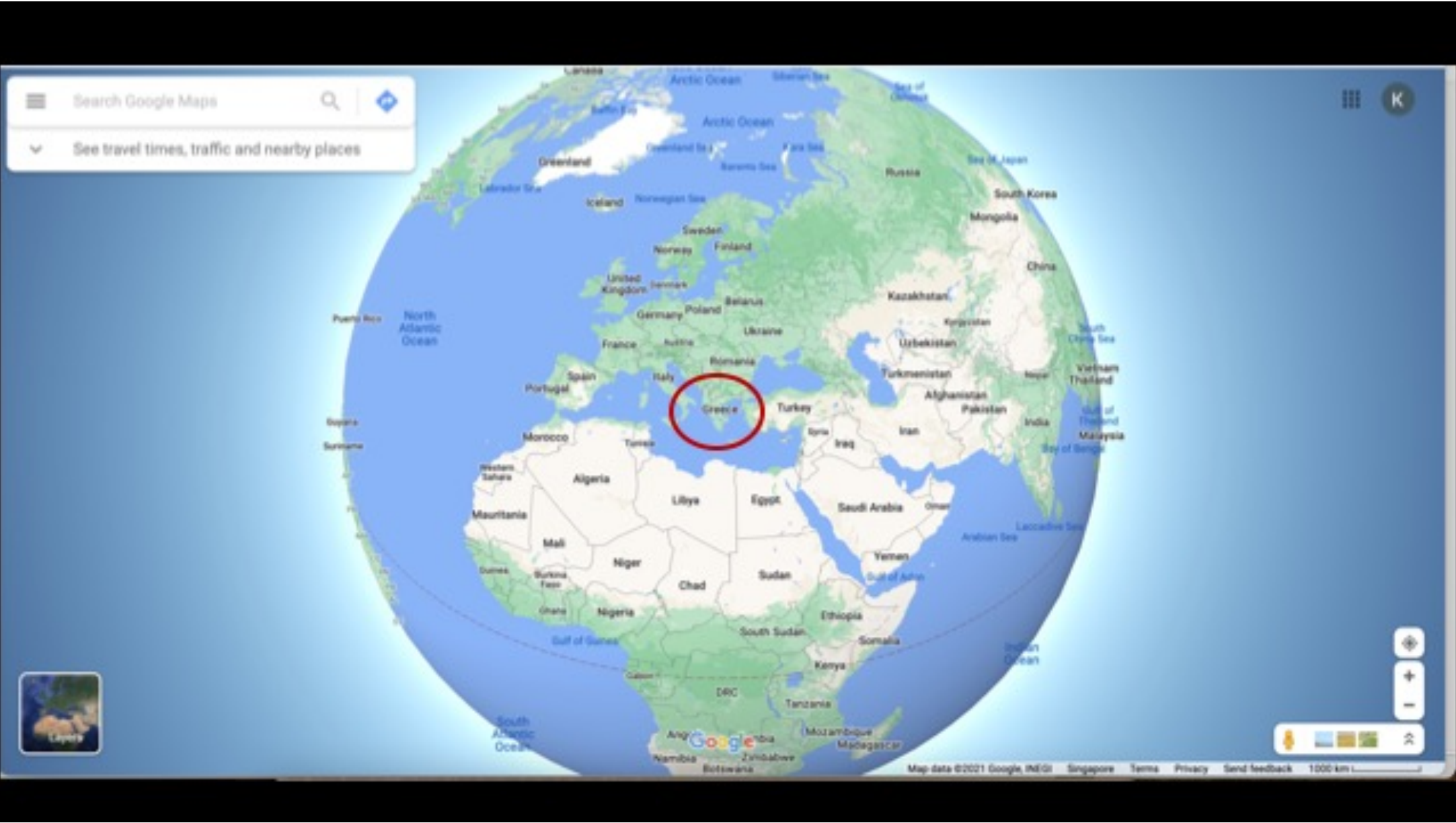
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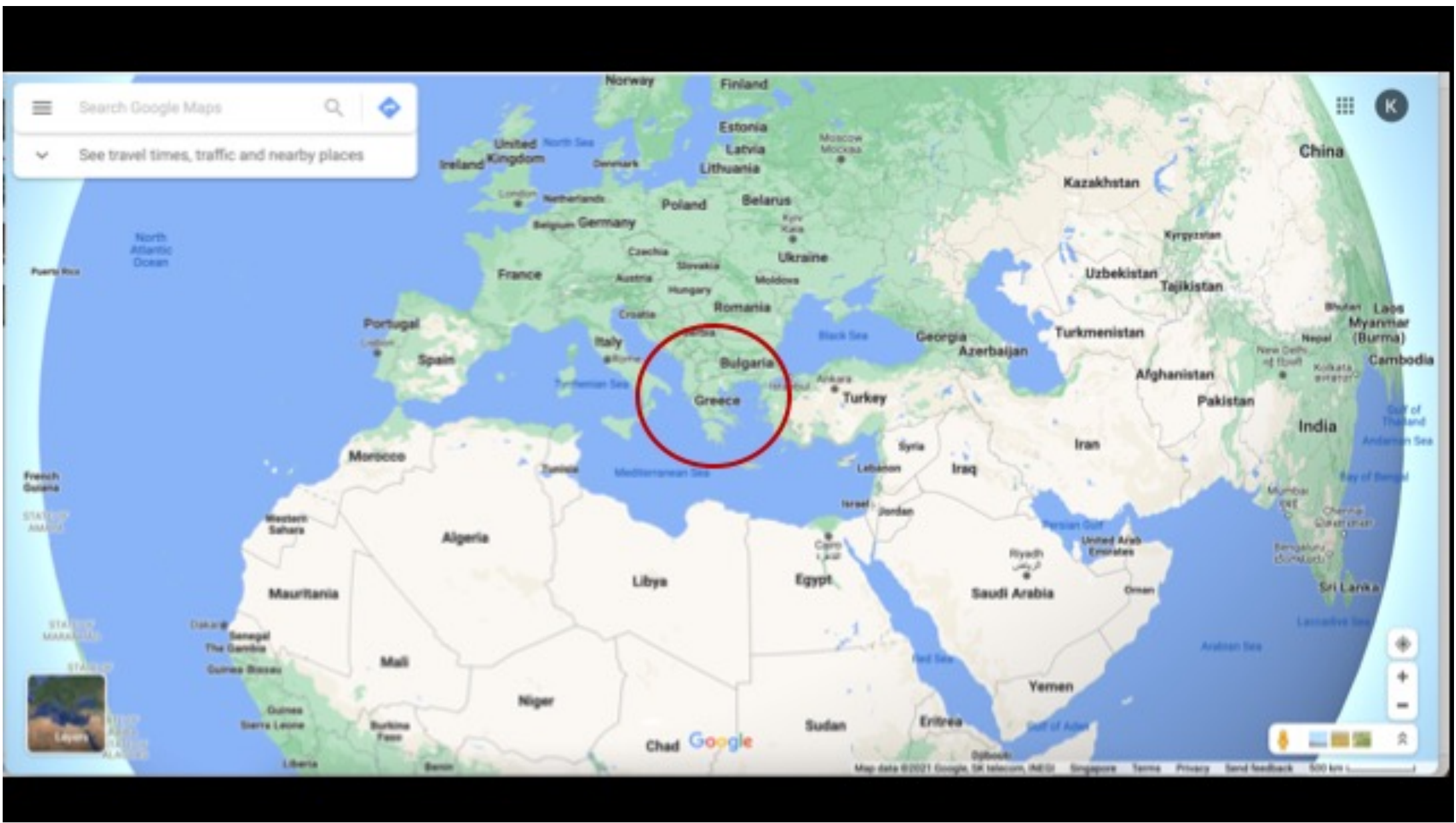


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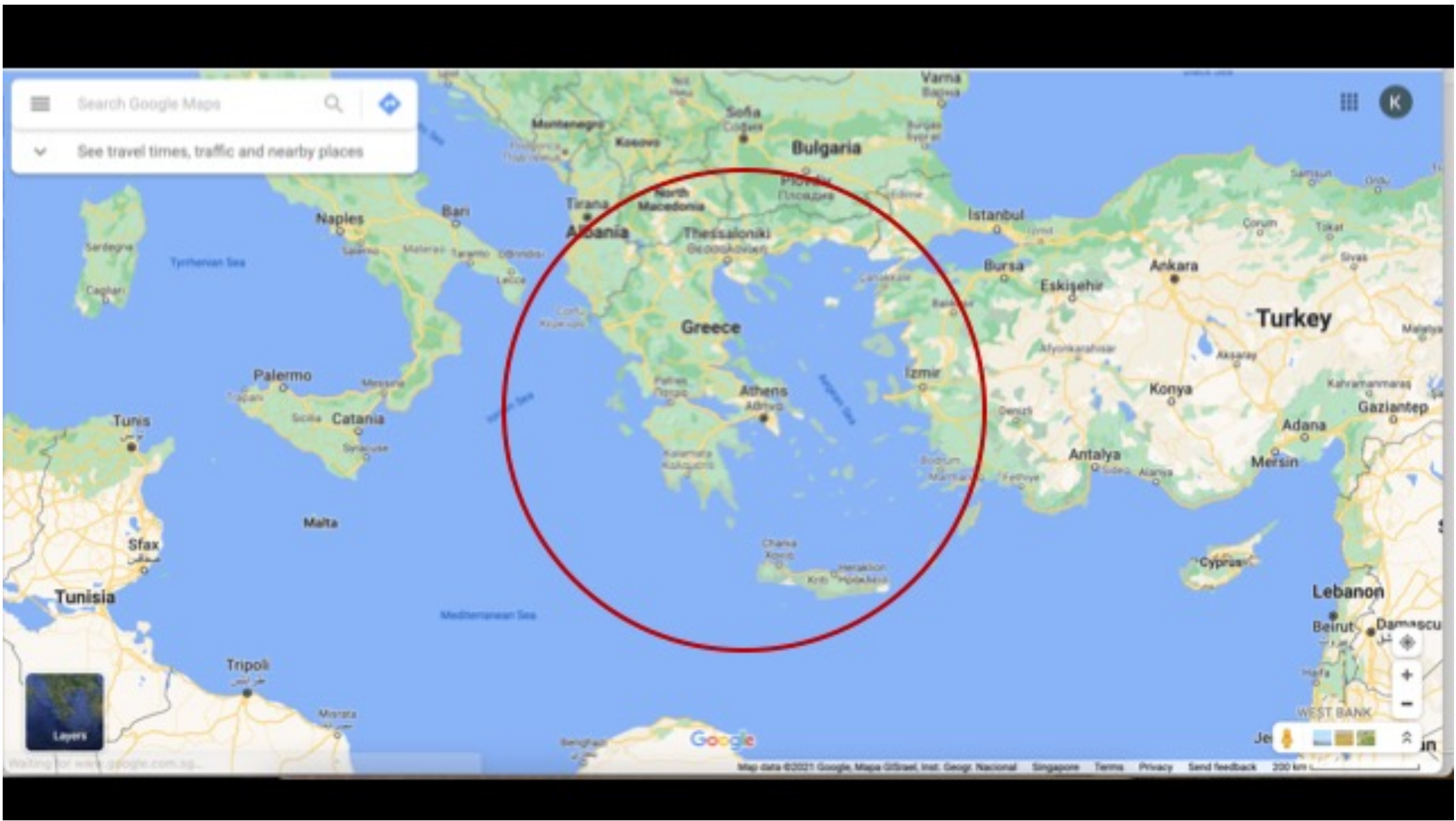


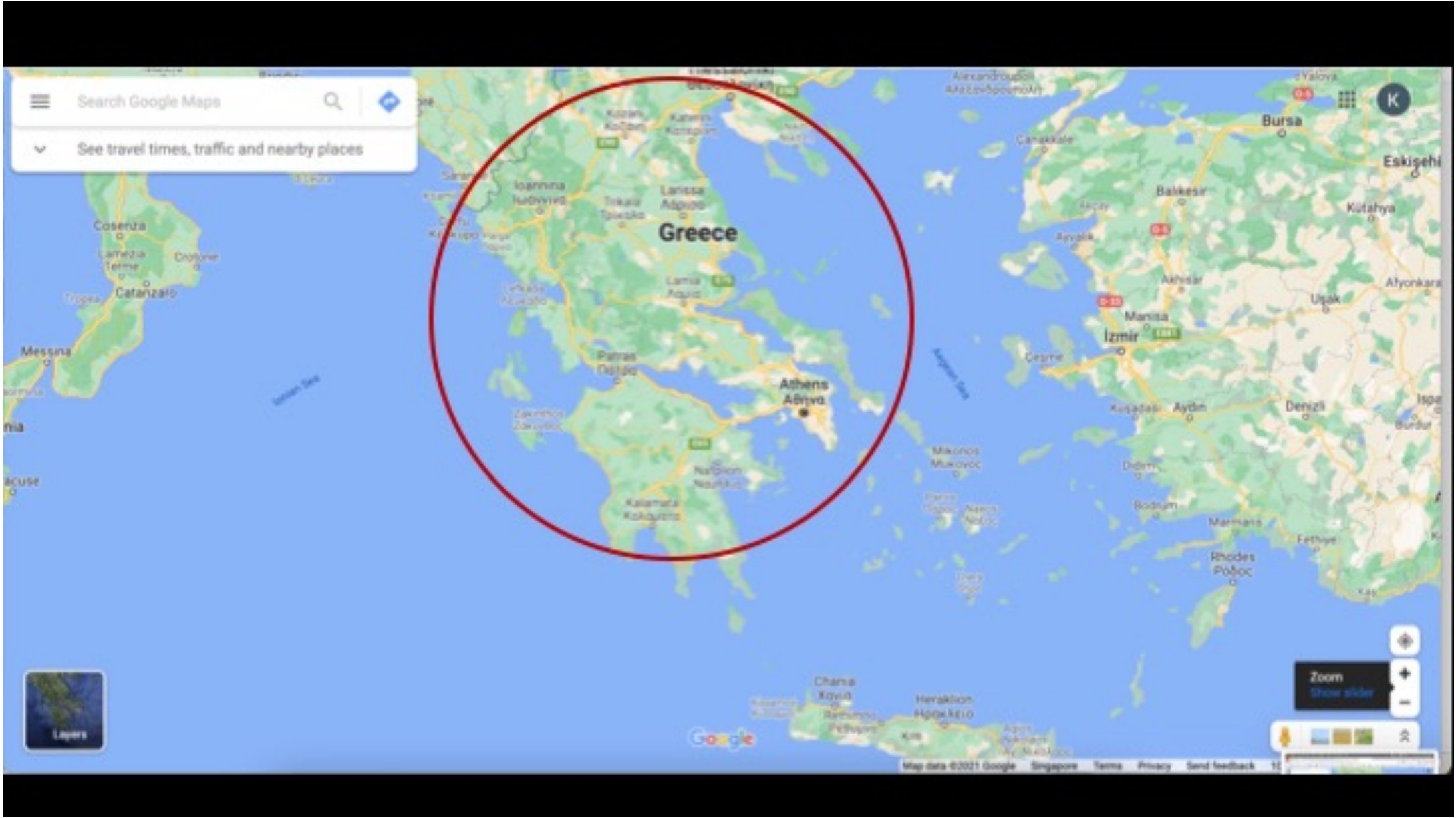
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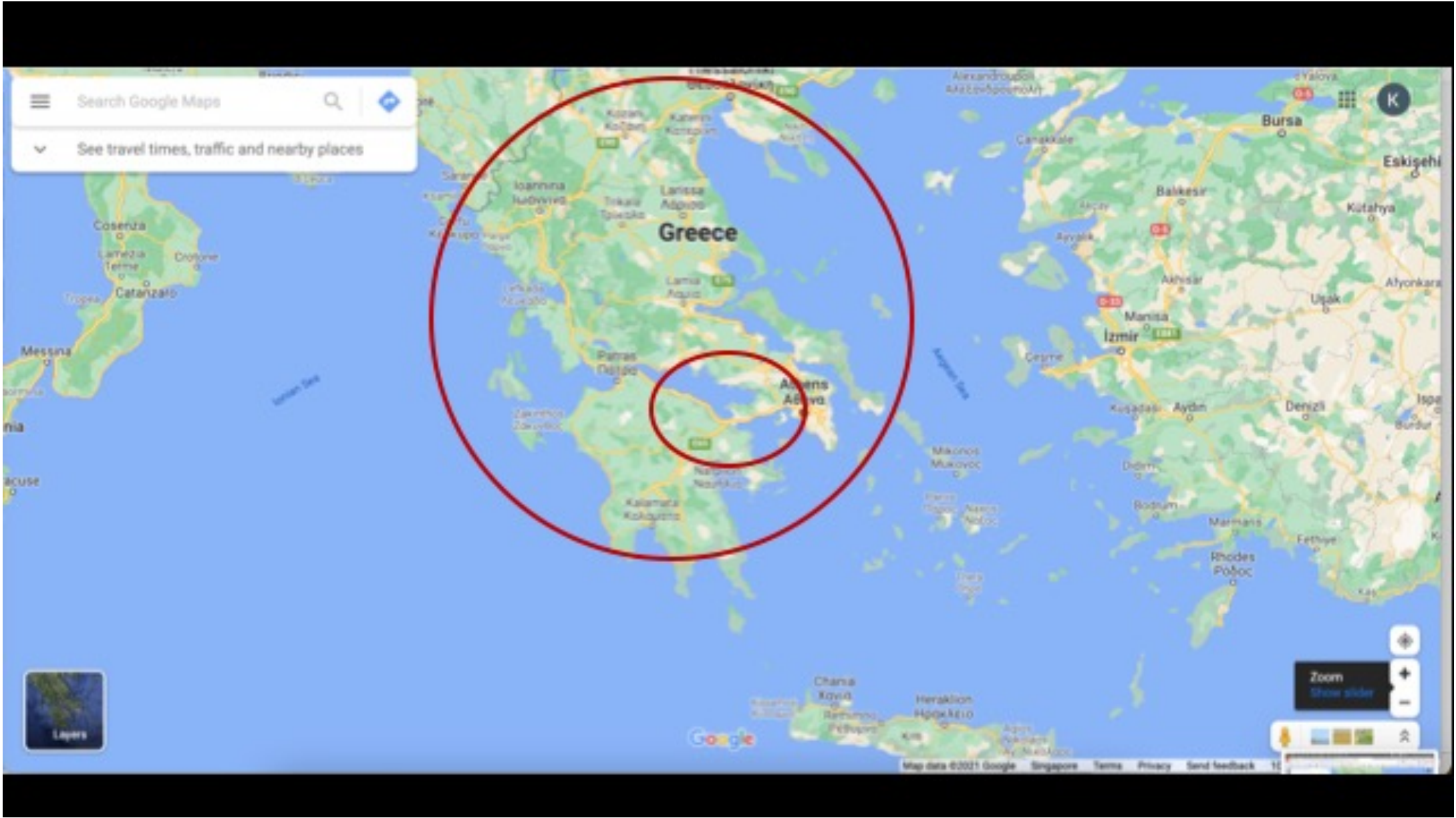


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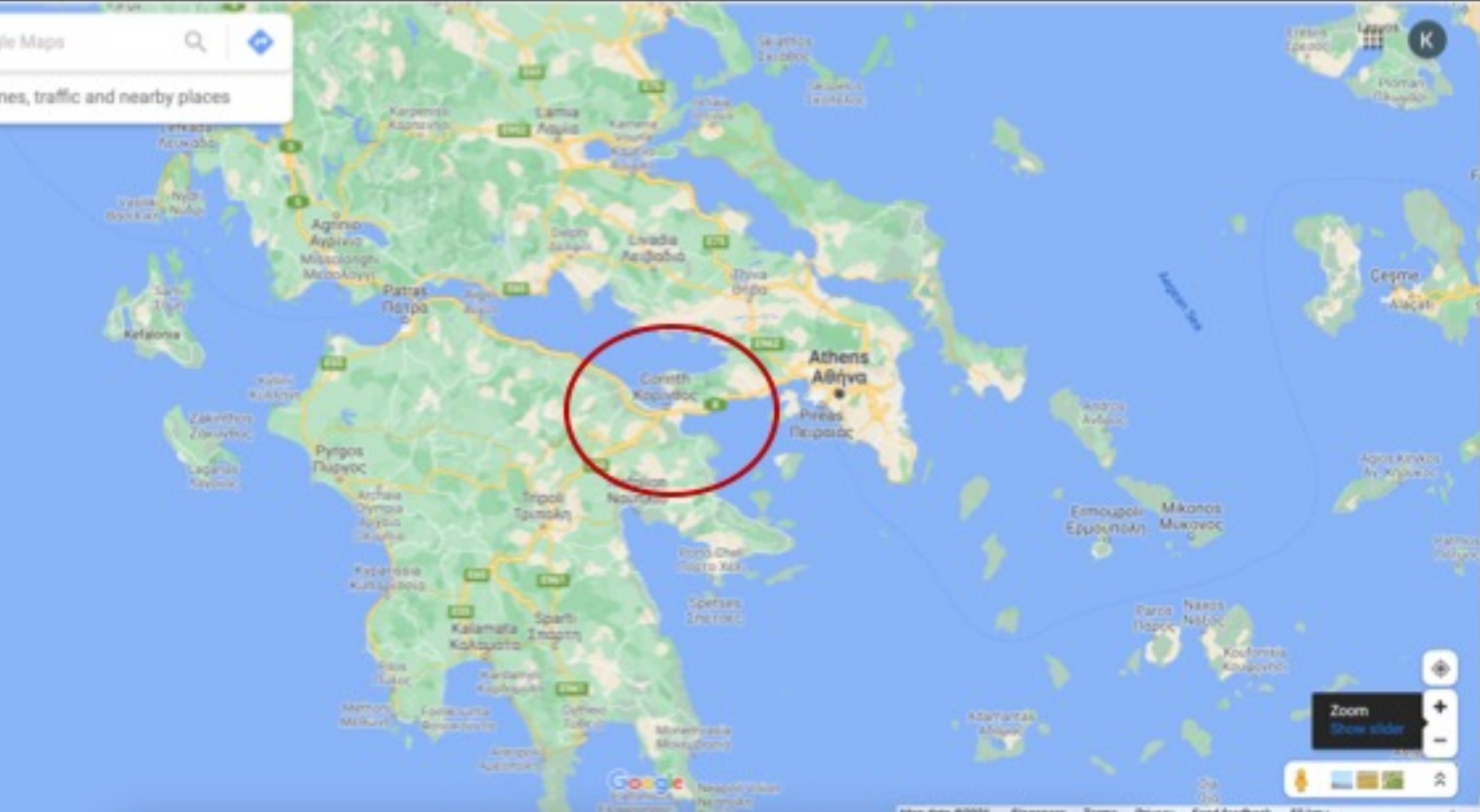
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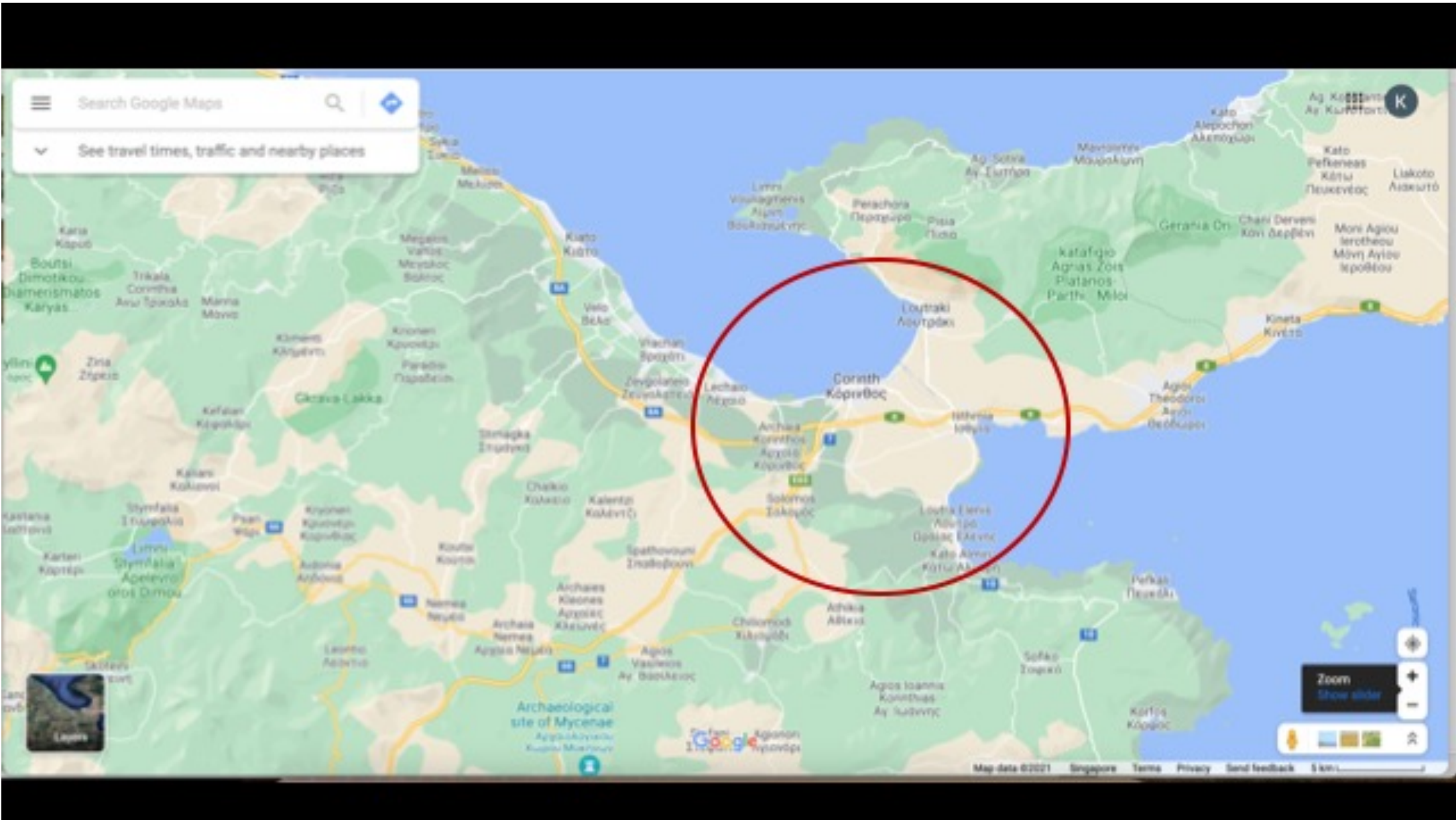
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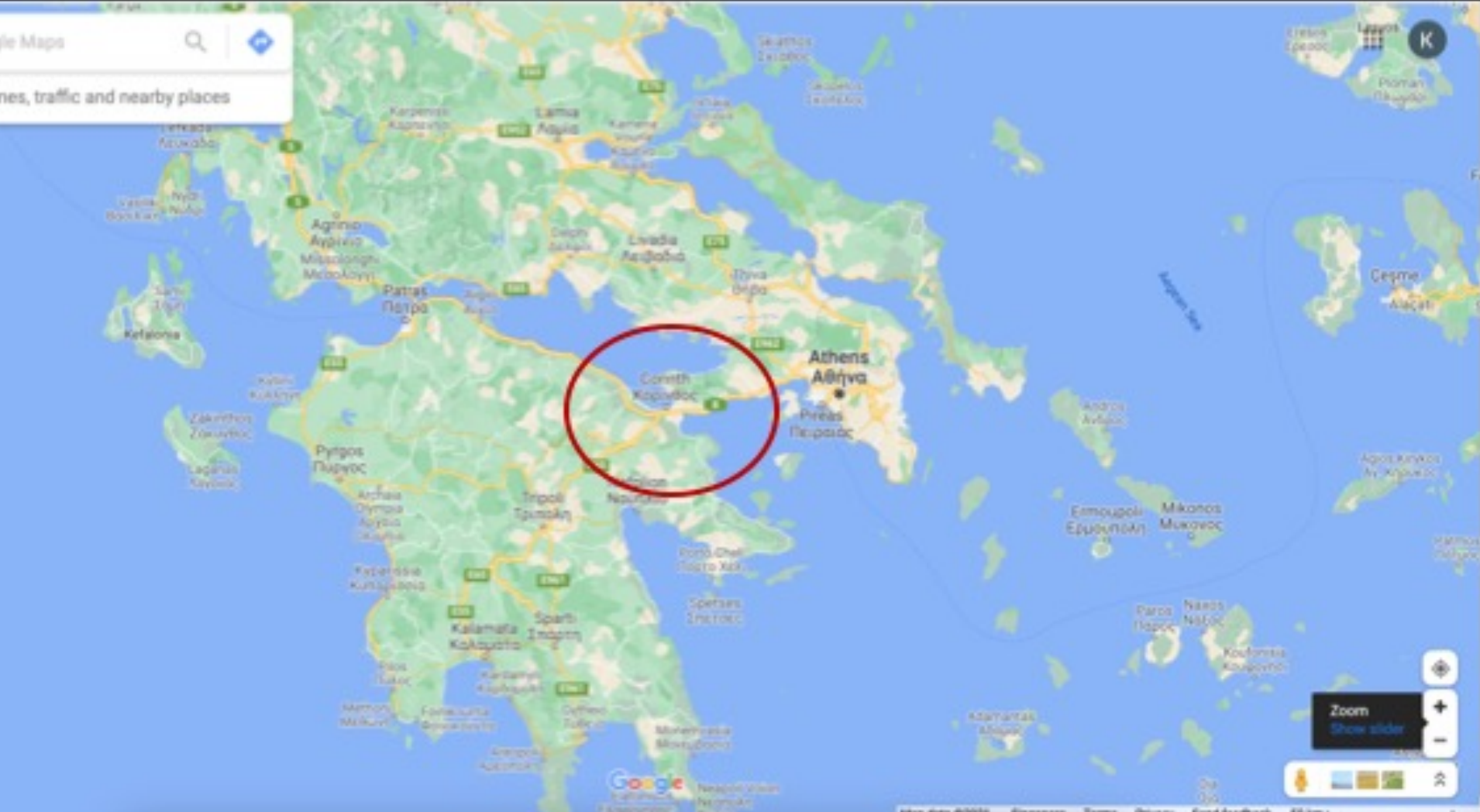
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Charles Swindoll

'It was a sailor's favourite port, a prodigal's paradise,  
a policeman's nightmare, and a preacher's graveyard'.



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# Schisms



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A photograph of a church interior. In the foreground, several rows of dark wood pews are visible, each with a decorative gold-colored emblem on its backrest. The pews are arranged in a central aisle. In the background, a white wall features a chandelier with multiple lit candles. Above the chandelier, there are windows with green foliage visible outside. The overall atmosphere is quiet and solemn.

# Problems in the Church

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1 Corinthians 1:1

Paul, called by the will of God  
to be an apostle of Christ Jesus,  
and our brother Sosthenes,



## 1 Corinthians 1:2

To the church of God that is in Corinth,  
to those sanctified in Christ Jesus,  
called to be saints together with all those  
who in every place call upon the name  
of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

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1 Corinthians 1:3

Grace to you and peace from God  
our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.



1 Corinthians 1:4

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus,



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1 Corinthians 1:5

that in every way you were enriched in him  
in all speech and all knowledge—

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1 Corinthians 1:6

even as the testimony about Christ  
was confirmed among you—

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1 Corinthians 1:7

so that you are not lacking in any gift,  
as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

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1 Corinthians 1:8

who will sustain you to the end, guiltless  
in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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1 Corinthians 1:9

God is faithful, by whom you were called  
into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



1 Corinthians 1:10

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.

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3. He reminds them of the Coming of Christ



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1. He reminds them of the **A**uthority
2. He reminds them of the **B**lessings
3. He reminds them of the **C**oming of Christ

## **The ABC Approach to Church Problems**



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that all of you agree, and that there  
be no divisions among you (v10)



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# 1. Remember the Authority



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‘Man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”  
(Matthew 4:4)



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All Scripture is breathed out by God  
and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction,  
and for training in righteousness, (2 Timothy 3:16)



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Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. (John 17:17)



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**Sinners**

**God**



**Sinners**

**God**

**Earn**

**Sinners**



**God**

**Earn**

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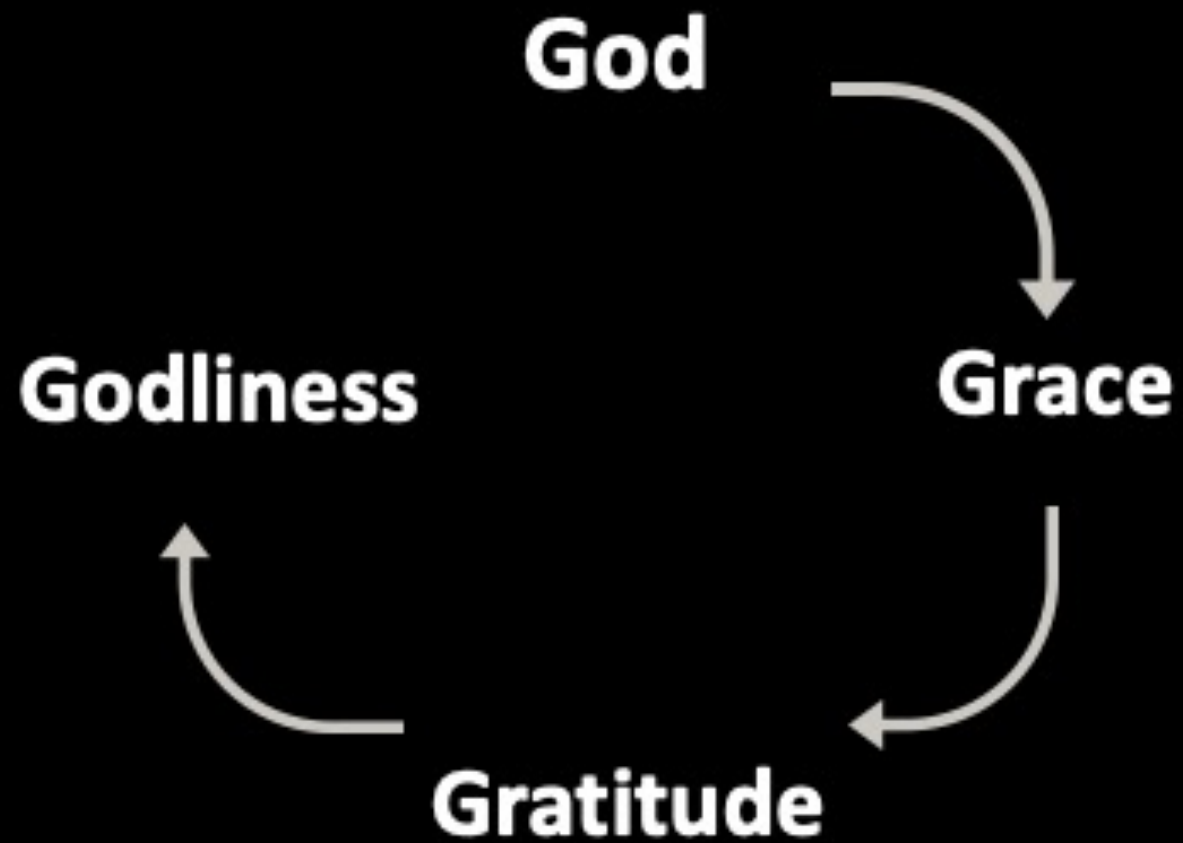
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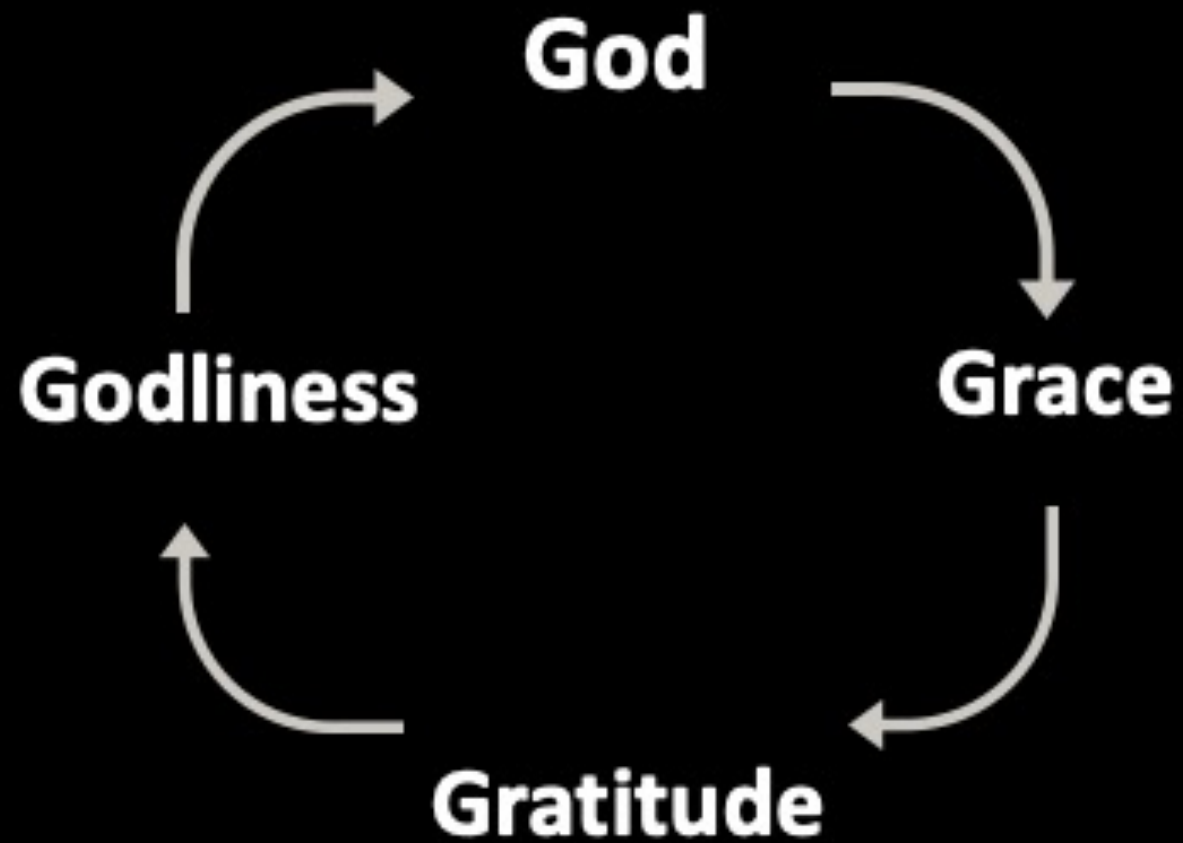


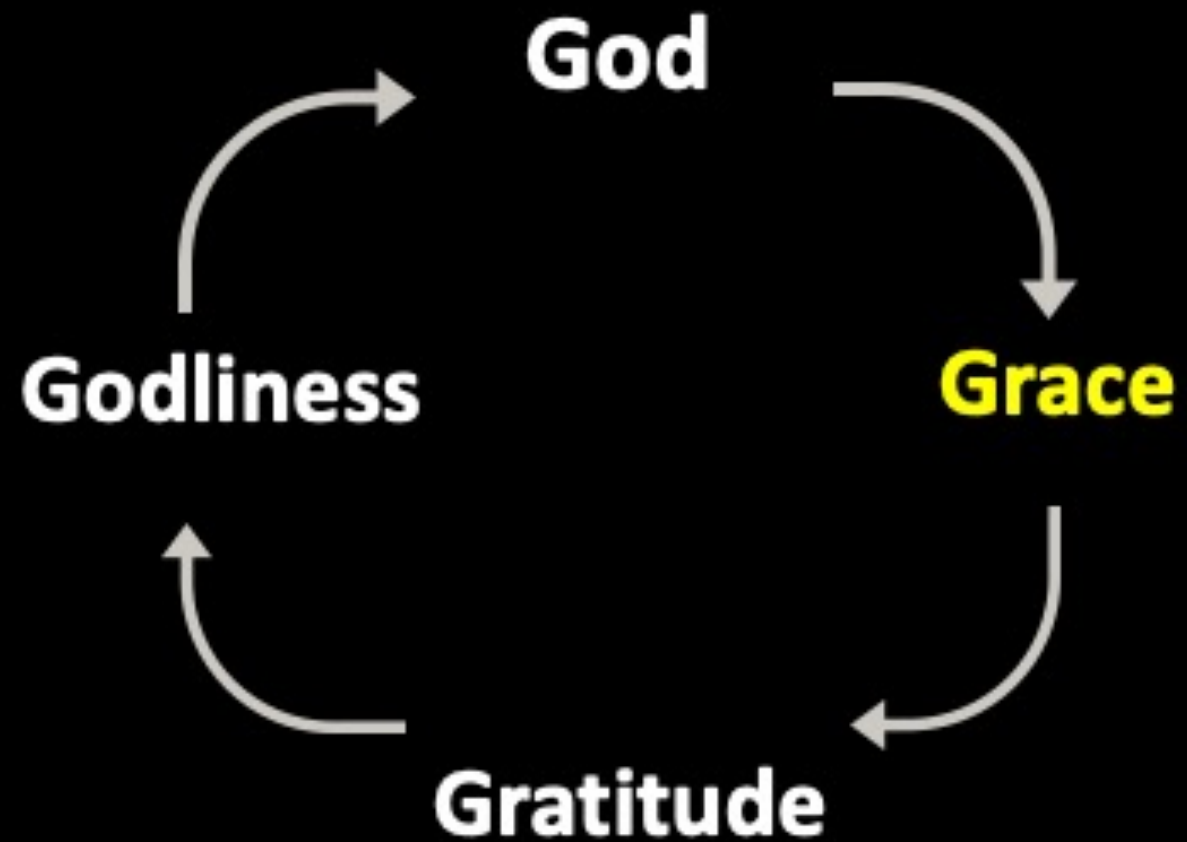
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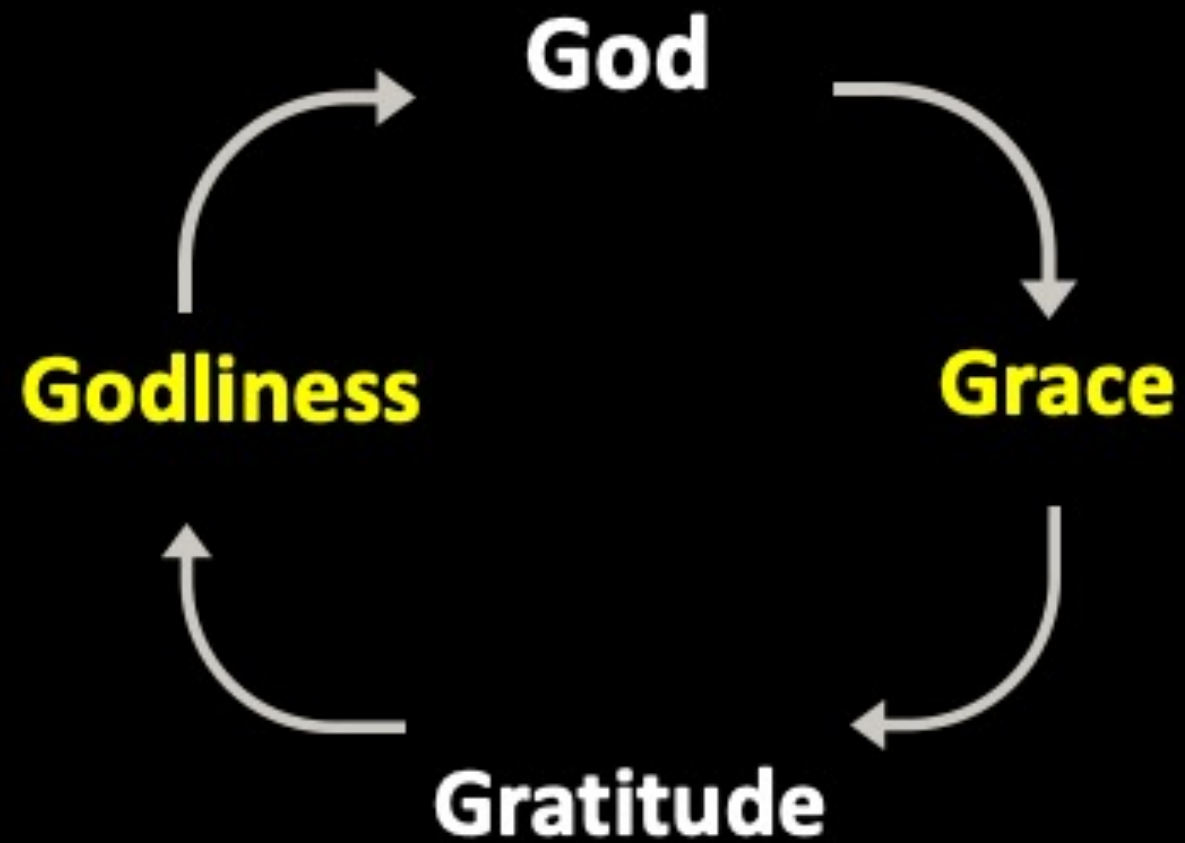


**Gratitude**









1 John 4:19

We love because he first loved us.



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2 Corinthians 5:14

**For the love of Christ controls us,**  
because we have concluded this:  
that one has died for all, therefore all have died;



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## Romans 12:1

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, **by the mercies of God,** to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.



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1 John 3:3

And everyone who thus hopes in him  
purifies himself as he is pure.



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## 1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast,  
immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,  
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.



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