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- Governor Lowell Weicker

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NANCY PELOSI

2019 - National Interest over Party

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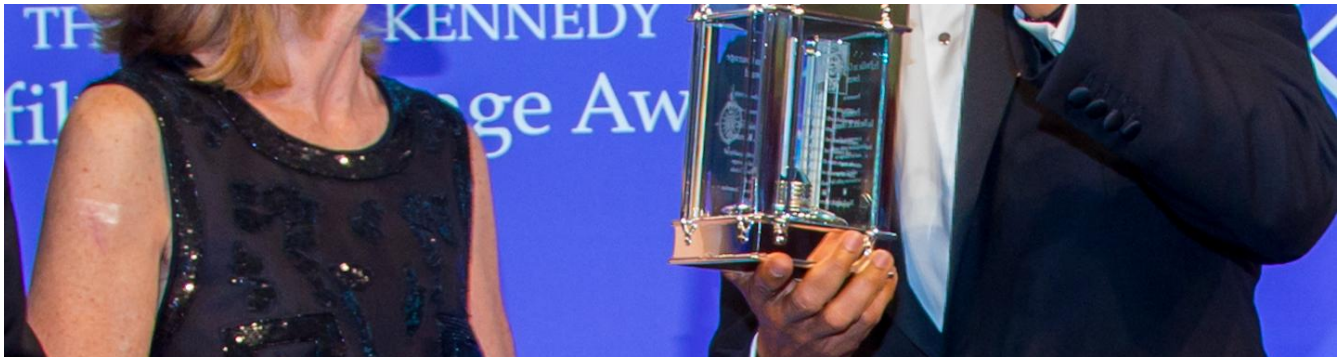


MITCH LANDRIEU

2018 - Civil Rights

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BARACK OBAMA

2017 - U.S. Presidency

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DANNEL MALLOY

2016 - Immigration

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BOB INGLIS

2015 - Environment

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PAUL BRIDGES

2014 - Immigration

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GEORGE H.W. BUSH

2014 - Political Compromise

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GABRIELLE "GABBY" GIFFORDS

2013 - Gun Control

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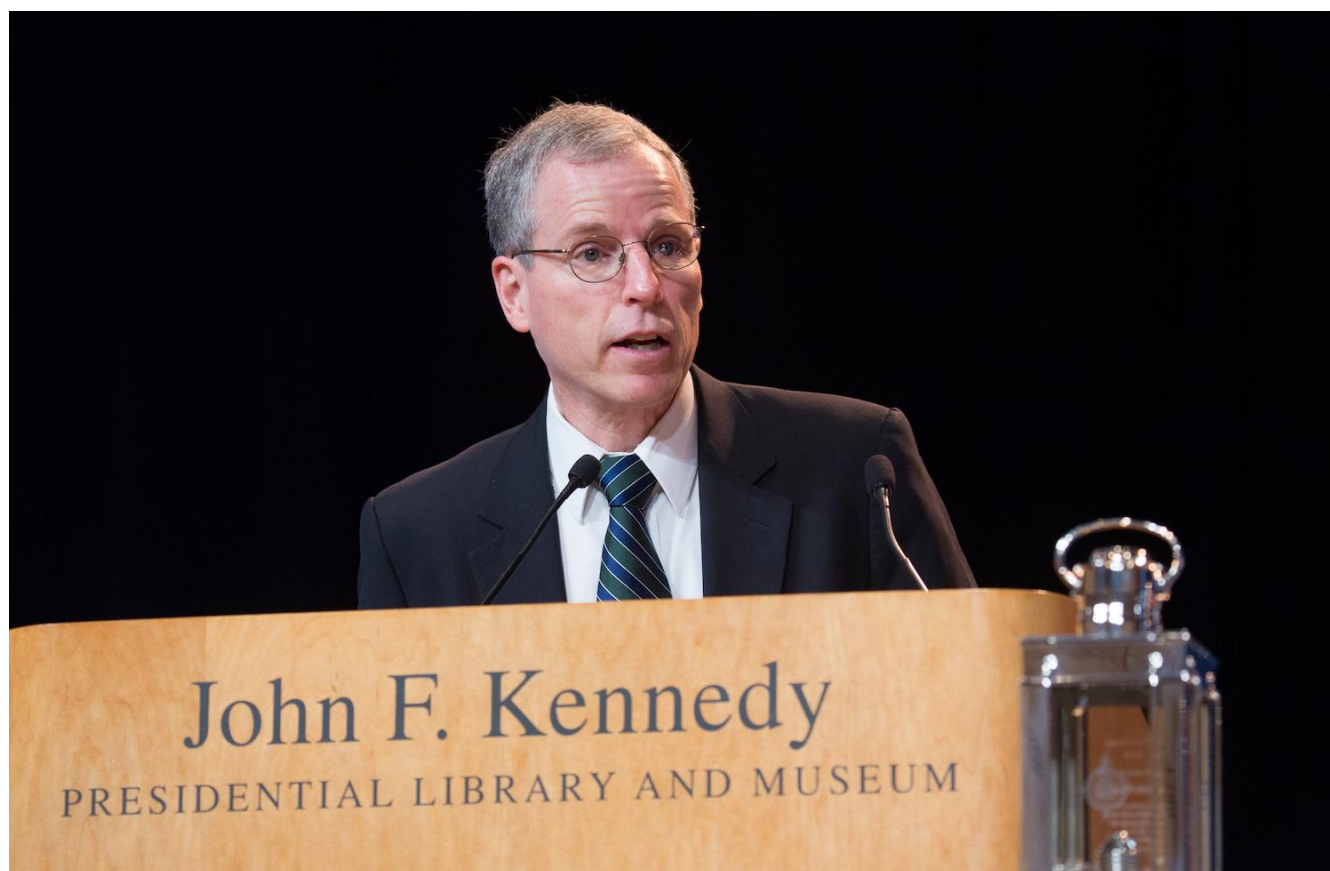




DAVID BAKER, MICHAEL STREIT, AND MARSHA TERNUS

2012 - Marriage Equality

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ROBERT FORD

2012 - Human Rights

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Wael Ghonim and the People of Egypt

2011 - Human Rights
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ELIZABETH REDENBAUGH

2011 - Civil Rights

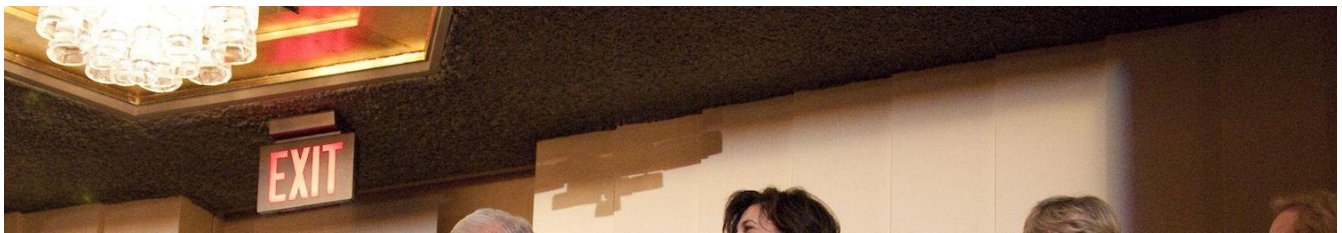
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KAREN BASS, DAVID COGDILL, DARRELL STEINBERG, AND MICHAEL VILLINES

2010 - Financial Issues

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EDWARD M. KENNEDY

2009 - Lifetime Achievement

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SHEILA BAIR

2009 - Financial Issues

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BROOKSLEY BORN

2009 - Financial Issues

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LEYMAH GBOWEE AND THE WOMEN OF LIBERIA

2009 - Women's Rights

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DEBRA BOWEN

2008 - Campaign/Election Reform

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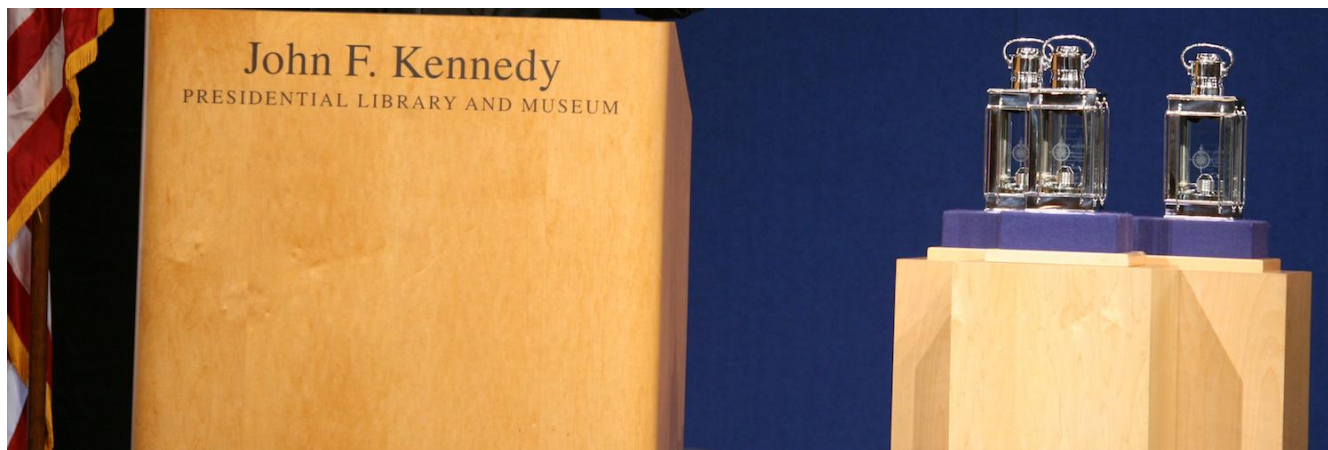


JENNIFER BRUNNER

2008 - Campaign/Election Reform

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WILLIAM WINTER

2008 - Civil Rights

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DORIS VOITIER

2007 - Disaster Response

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BILL WHITE

2007 - Disaster Response

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ALBERTO MORA

2006 - Military/Foreign Affairs

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JOHN MURTHA

2006 - Military/Foreign Affairs

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JOSEPH DARBY

2005 - Military/Foreign Affairs

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SHIRLEY FRANKLIN

2005- Taxes/Financial Issues

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BILL RATLIFF

2005 - Political Compromise

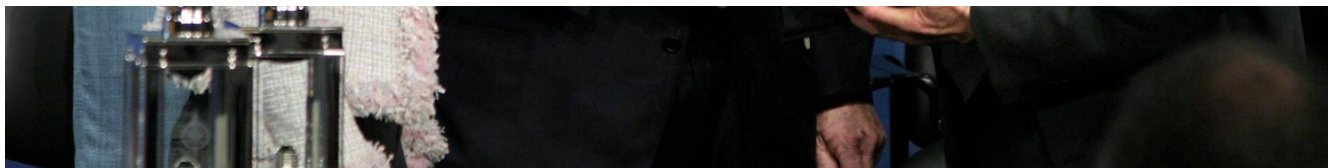
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VIKTOR YUSHCHENKO

2005 - Human Rights
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PAUL MUEGGE

2004 - Environment

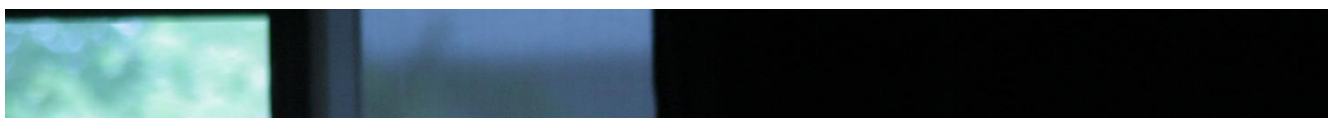
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SIMA SAMAR

2004 - Women's Rights

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CINDY WATSON

2004 - Environment

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ROY BARNES

2003 - Civil Rights

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DAVID BEASLEY

2003 - Civil Rights

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DAN PONDER JR.

2003 - Civil Rights
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PUBLIC SERVANTS OF SEPTEMBER 11

2002 - Military/Foreign Affairs

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DEAN KOLDENHOVEN

2002 - Freedom of Religion

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KOFI ANNAN

2002 - AIDS, Human Rights

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GERALD FORD

2001 - U.S. Presidency

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JOHN LEWIS

2001 - Lifetime Achievement

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HILDA SOLIS

2000 - Environment

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JOHN MCCAIN

1999 - Campaign/Election Reform

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RUSSELL FEINGOLD

1999 - Campaign/Election Reform

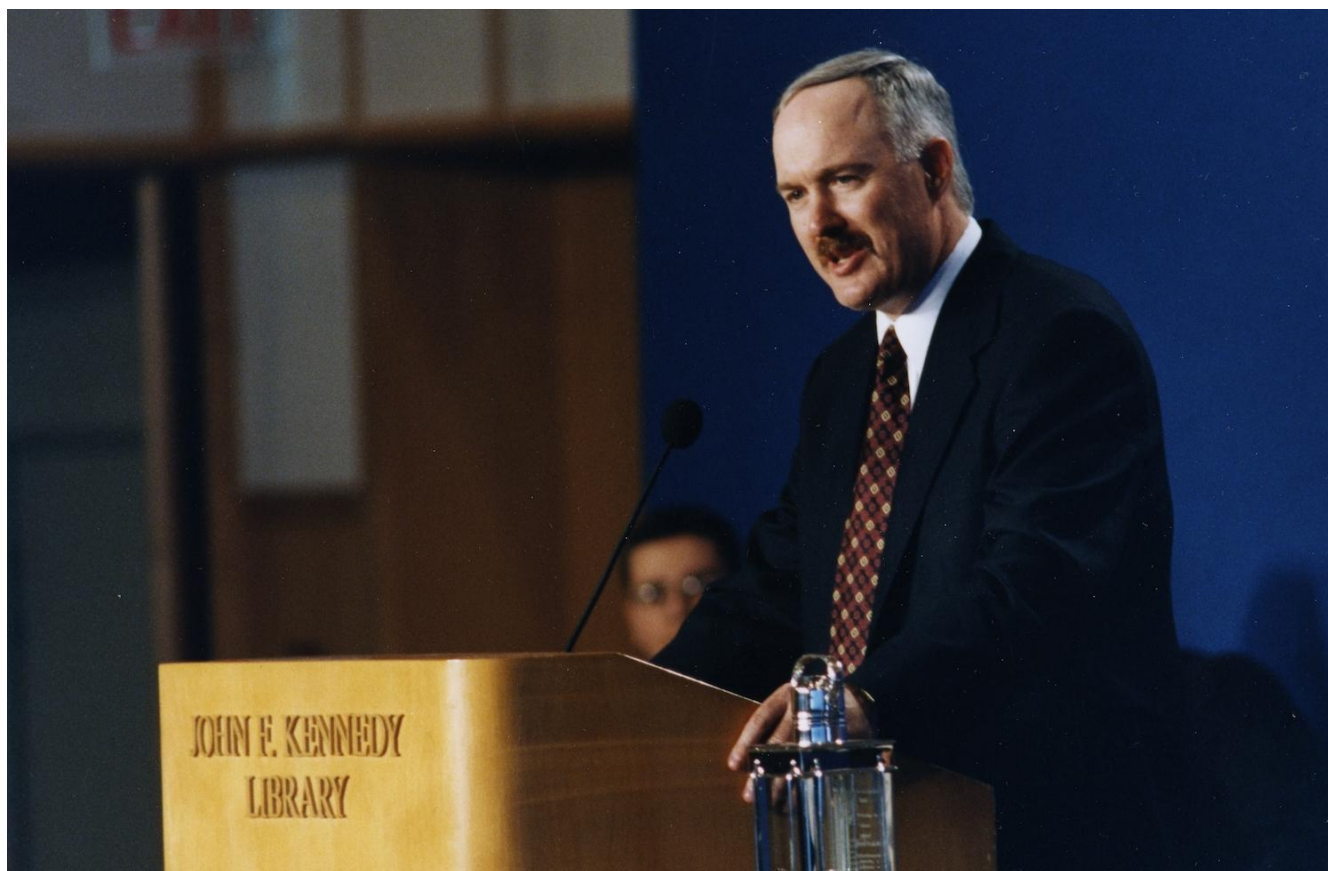
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PEACEMAKERS OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 - Human Rights
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NICKOLAS MURNION

1998 - Rule of Law
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CHARLES PRICE

1997 - Freedom of Religion

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CORKIN CHERUBINI

1996 - Civil Rights

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MICHAEL SYNAR

1995 - Tobacco Regulation

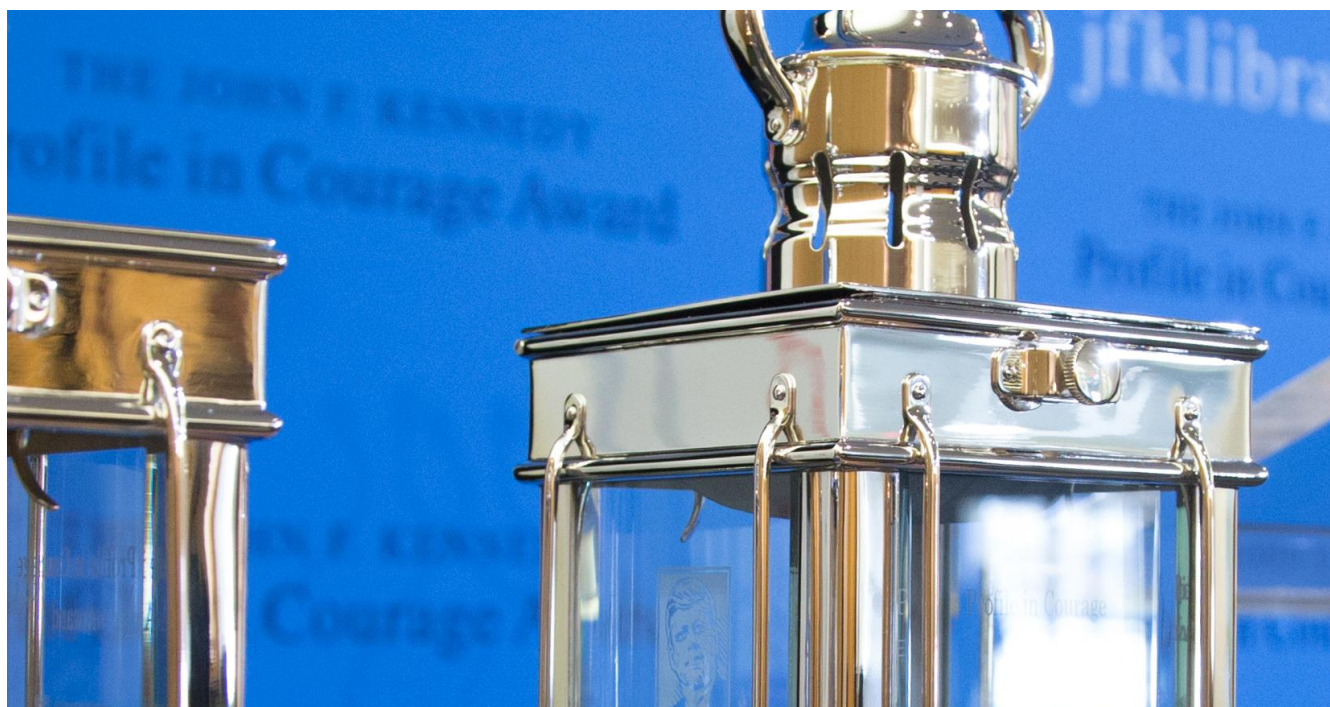
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HENRY GONZALEZ

1994 - Taxes/Financial Issues

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JAMES FLORIO

1993 - Gun Safety

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LOWELL WEICKER, JR.

1992 - Taxes/Financial Issues

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CHARLES WELTNER

1991 - Civil Rights

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CARL ELLIOT, SR.

1990 - Civil Rights

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