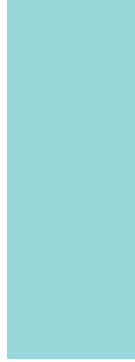
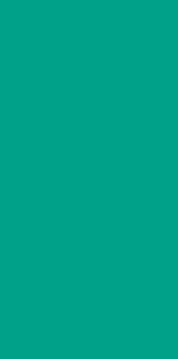


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# 2 OCTOBER 14, 2018

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# 6 APRIL 7, 2019

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