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Bjarne Stroustrup

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I’m now the College of Engineering Professor in Computer Science at Texas A&M University.”

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