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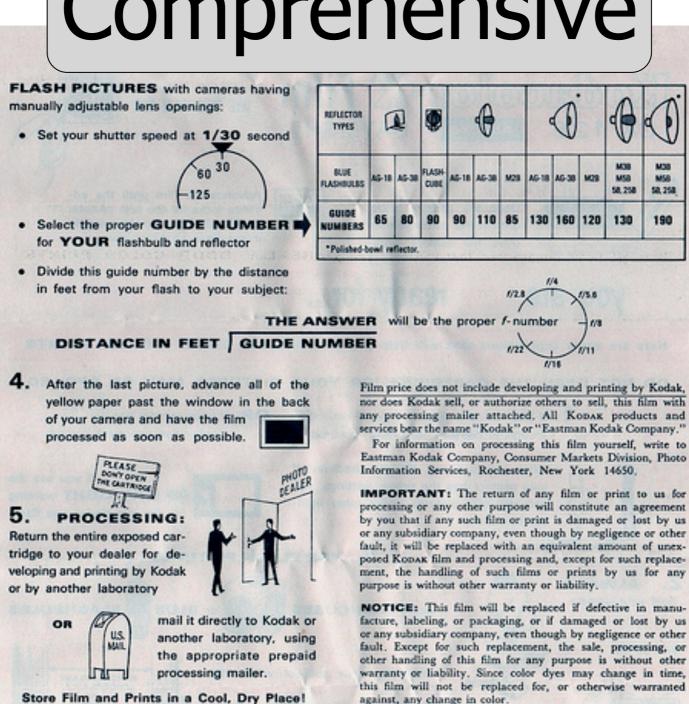
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 - 2.5.5 Rule Do Not Mix TLS and Non-TLS Content
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 - 2.6 Server Certificate & Protocol Configuration
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