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apparent filtering, alteration, or preservation of an embedded presupposition is in every case a logical consequence of a general,

independently motivated model of language processing and knowledge representation.