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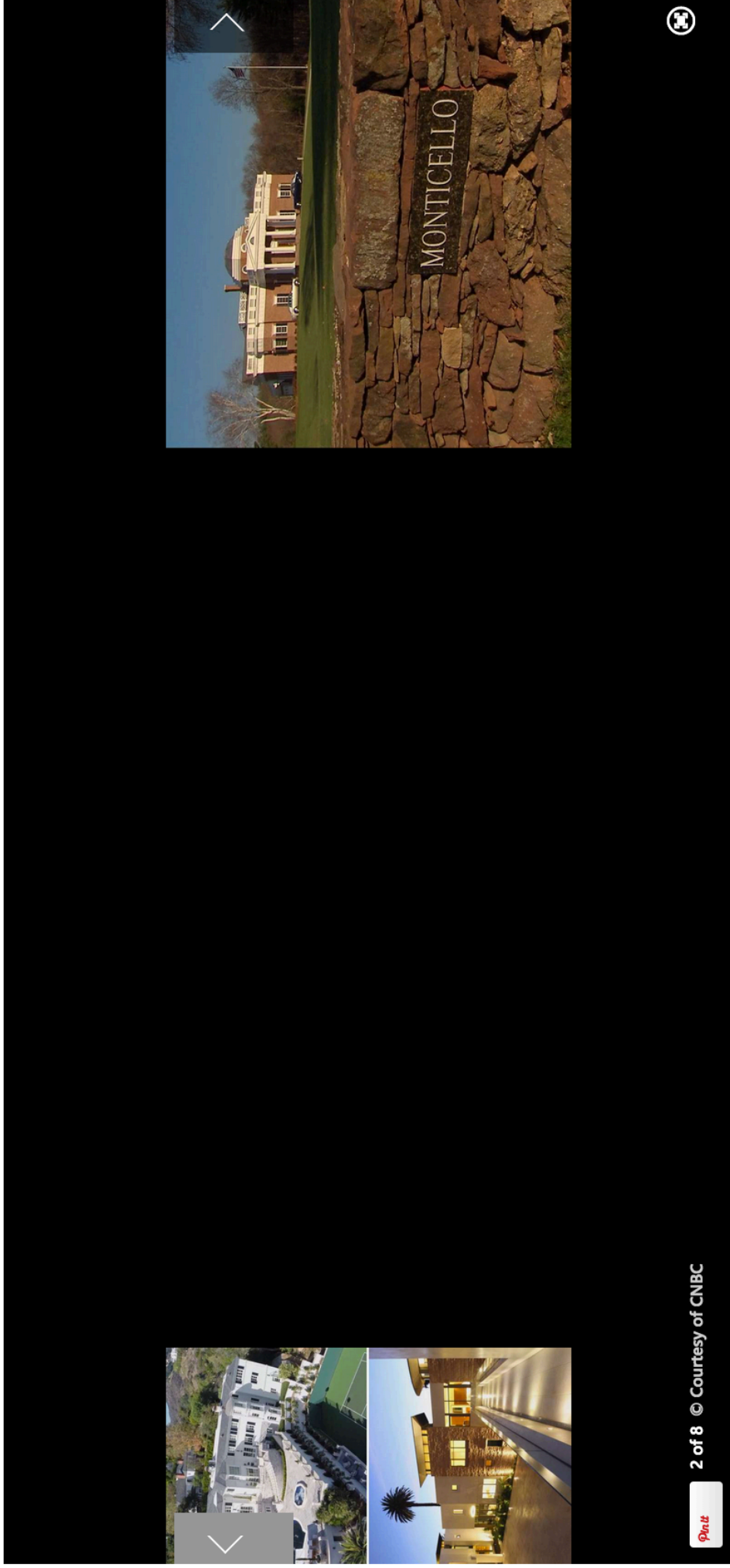
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MONTICELLO REPLICA: \$6.5 MILLION

If you're a big fan of Thomas Jefferson, you can travel to Virginia, pay \$20 and tour Monticello, the home Jefferson built. However, if you're super rich, you can spend millions to build your own version, even if you never plan to spend the night.

Friendly's Ice Cream co-founder Prestley Blake spent \$7.5 million to painstakingly build his own Monticello in Somers, Conn. But he only used it once to throw a party for his 100th birthday.

Blake invested the money even though he knew he'd never recoup what he spent on his presidential party pad. The mansion is on the market for \$6.5 million, but only to the right person. The owner is so picky, he wants to interview all potential buyers.