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We show that, if X has a continuous decomposition A such that every element of A is a nondegenerate terminal continuum, then there exists a Whitney preserving map from X onto X/A . (Received February 24, 2004)