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Answer: Message d and the marker from P0 to P2 violate FIFO. As a result, the cut created by this snapshot is inconsistent (contains d's receipt event, but not d's send event).

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Answer: When P2 receives a marker (from P0), it must send out its markers immediately. In this timeline, it processes message d first then sends out its markers. As a result, it is unclear if d's receipt event belongs to the cut or not.

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Answer: Messages a, b, and d are all sent after the cut at their respective sender process, so by causality their receipt events cannot be in the cut. Message c is sent before the cut at P2, so it's send event is a part of the cut. However, c is received at P0 after the cut, thus c is the only message that is captured in the snapshot. There is only one possible snapshot.