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of modern South Asia and China, international relations, defense and strategic studies, international politics and government. It will also be useful for think-tanks and government agencies.
