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women saw communism as a very real danger to domestic security and

American families. Millions of women, Brennan notes, expanded their notions of ho