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mitigate conflict, but as the authors show in their case studies, corporate activities can help generate and sustain violence.