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relationships between actors who make the news, the expectations of news audiences, and the impact of current events affect the development of collective memories in a mass society. Using the 1965 Watts riots and the 1968 Democratic Convention in Chicago as case
