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web of local institutions and organizations which, some willingly, others with reservations, participated in the implementation of various

aspects of occupation policies. The very sensitivity of the topic of collaboration has prevented researchers from approaching it for many years, not least because in the fo