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insights into these insurgent organizations' adoption of different strategies--from armed struggle to parliamentary politics.
