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the case inspires rationalizations and distortions; in others, avoidance and denial. These approaches are a disservice to