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transitional justice mechanisms should, as a matter of policy, be

extended to scrutiny of the judicial role in the past. Through a critical comparative approach that cuts thro