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to the suffering of others was the common response. With reference to Hannah Arendt's thesis of the banality of evil, he develops t

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