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> superpower could provide a better standard of living for its citizens. However, as Greg Castillo shows in Cold War on the Home Front, this

debate and the American National Exhibition itself w