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Abraham's sacrifice and on ancient and modern ethical and legal implications of the concept of human dignity.
