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the fight against hunger because white officials in the United States,

Nova Scotia, and Sierra Leone curtailed the abilities of men and women to fight hunger on their own terms"--