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filled with firsthand descriptions of the government's handling of such issues as national health care, environmental regulation, population control, and biomedical research.
