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social systems, including mass homeownership and consumption-based lifestyles, extensive economic growth and rapid urban