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   Sommario/riassunto   The US government spends billions of dollars every year to reduce
                        uncertainty: to monitor and forecast everything from the weather to the
                        spread of disease. In other words, we spend a lot of money to
                        anticipate problems, identify opportunities, and avoid mistakes. A
                        substantial portion of what we spend—over