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has become the "permanent alliance" about which President George Washington warned or if it is nearing the end of its utility.
