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these movements, and explains the changing behavior of insurgent groups toward the civilians they claim to represent.
