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protests, of the decision to bomb and invade a neutral country, and the violence and genocide that followed"--
