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data is consistently complemented by qualitative examinations of their
communal implications for Jewish continuity and the organized
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