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postwar gender reform was one of the Cold War containment strategies

that undermined rather than promoted women's political and economic rights.