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held in the highest civilizational esteem, but has been reduced to an ideological field of Arab-led terror, massacres and disintegration.
