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comparative analysis of two enlightenment projects: one Arab, still under construction, with possible progression toward modernity or

regression toward neo-authoritarianism, and one European, shaped by the past two centuries.