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that see globalization differently and want their shopping choices to support the most vulnerable people involved in the clothing industry"--

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