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different actors have different approaches, and discusses the huge

impact, both with Poland, and internationally, which these new national identities potentially have, including the revival of Poland's nationalist ambitions for a Greater Poland. "--