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solitary confinement for eleven years before being executed at Buchenwald concentration camp in 1944 under the F?hrer's direct

orders.Hitler's Rival examines how the Communist Party graduall