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should meet all. It supplements the criteria with widely used ethical principles and thoroughly refutes neoconservative arguments that the