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behavior reveals unexpected alliances in American political battles, and sheds new light on the resurgence of the right in the US in recent years"

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