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to make abolitionist investments and reparative compensation to

directly counteract this legacy of extraction.