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terrorism and that this advertising campaign is a mechanism of social

control. Sylvia's research draws upon and supports Michel F