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handle a major catastrophe? Ten years ago, the notion that the overall cost of a single catastrophic event might exceed
