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emphasizes the patterns that have been formed and focuses on how violence and instability have influenced Nigeria today."
