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This text is an overview of Colombian and US relations and issues. It discusses how to give assistance realistically, with accountability, and better prospects for success.
