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Declining Power in an Increasingly Complex World: Global Warming, Disease, and the Limits of American Power

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