



A blanc check for intervention - the evolution of the Monroe Doctrine and its significance in contemporary U.S. foreign policy

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