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Democracy, Foreign Investment, Terrorism and Conflict**

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“The only way that science can make progress is by showing that theories are wrong” (David L. Goodstein).