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Deforestation

Contamination

Destruction of animal and plant life

Destruction of assets

U.S.

21T



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U.S.

19T



U.S.

9T

Germany

3T



U.S.

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