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by Derek Kravitz
ProPublica, April 21, 4:03 p.m.

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by Charles Ornstein
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by Joaquin Sapien
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by Justin Elliott
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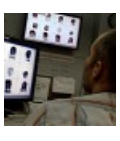

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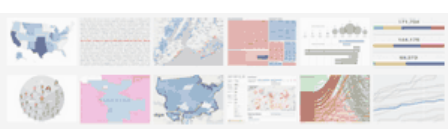

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