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To Make Amends for Waco, Pardon the Branch Davidians

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In the wake of the conflagration at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas, the Justice Department assembled a panel of 10 experts in religion, law enforcement, counterterrorism and psychiatry to make recommendations about how to deal with future Wacos. At our first meeting, on July 1, 1993, we discovered that Justice had no intention of telling us what had actually

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