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Professor Correa has conducted extensive dissertation research investigating the construction of a U.S. border fence/wall under the Secure Fence Act and community responses to it.

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