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35 YEARS OF MEXICO-CHINA  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS:  
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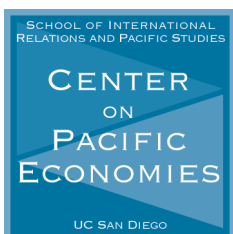
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