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The feud between rival loyalist paramilitary groups in Protestant Belfast is even putting pressure on children to choose sides.



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