



The Fabled Northwest Passage: Global Warming, Canadian Sovereignty and the Shortest Europe-Asia Shipping Route

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