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The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge participate in a July 1 citizenship ceremony, welcoming new Canadians and handing out flags.
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