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- Hybrid threats
- Terrorism
- Counter-terrorism
- Cyber security
- Intelligence
- Conventional warfare
- Unconventional warfare
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