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*'They flattened our  
milpa': Maya Peasant  
Productivity and  
Repression in  
Guatemala.*

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# Tiny Engines of Abundance

A History of Peasant  
Productivity and Repression

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