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It has become clear to more and more of them that the ethnocentric arrogance, the race-based policies and the communal politics that have defined them for so long cripple their potential, and are demeaning. They deserve better, and the new empowerment they now feel is in turn an inspiration to others as well.



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