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" Between Votes and Allies: South Korea's Strategic Dilemma in a World of Uncertainties"

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Lunch will be served to those who RSVP to <u>Ann Powers</u> no later than Tuesday, January 11, 2005.

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