



Common Sense for the 21st Century

only nonviolent rebellion can now stop climate breakdown and social collapse

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