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The current upheavals in the Arab world represent a moment of new possibilities in the region. While no outcomes are yet assured, and nothing has been decided even in those countries where the incumbent rulers have already been overthrown, this juncture may in some respects be unprecedented in modern Arab history.

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