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*"Archaeology in
Jerusalem is so sensitive
that it touches not just
the research community
but politicians."*

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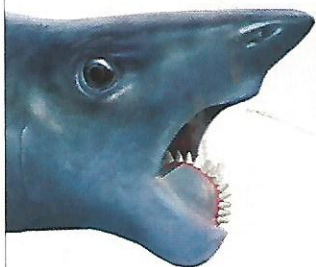
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