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the fight at hand a roadblock that daddis believes significantly contributed to the many failures that american forces suffered in vietnam filled with incisive analysis and rich historical detail no sure victory is not only a valuable case study in unconventional warfare but a cautionary tale that offers important perspectives on how to measure performance in current and future armed conflict given america s ongoing counterinsurgency efforts in iraq and afghanistan no sure victory provides valuable historical perspective on how to measure and mismeasure military success from fidel castro to qassem soleimani the us government has been involved in an array of assassinations and assassination attempts against foreign leaders and officials the president s kill list reveals how the us government has relied on a variety of methods from the use of poison to the delivery of sniper rifles and from employing hitmen to simply laying the groundwork for local actors to do the deed themselves it shows not only how policymakers decided on assassination but also the level of presidential control over these decisions tracing the history of the us government s approach to assassination the book analyses the evolution of assassination policies and for the first time reveals how successive administrations through private justifications and public legitimations ensured assassination remained an available tool the toronto neighbourhoods bundle presents a collection of titles that provide fascinating insight into the history and development of canada s largest and most diverse city beginning with histories of canada s longest street and the early days of what was once called york the yonge street story 1793 1860 a city in the making opportunity road the titles in the bundle go on to examine the development of particular unique neighbourhoods that help give the city its character willowdale leaside finally mark osbaldeston s acclaimed award winning unbuilt toronto and unbuilt toronto 2 go beyond history and into the arena of speculation as the author details ambitious and possibly city changing plans that never came to fruition for lovers of toronto this collection is a bonanza of insights and facts includes a city in the making leaside opportunity road unbuilt toronto unbuilt toronto 2 willowdale the yonge street story 1793 1860

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