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- Speaker, TICAD, "Investment Strategies in Africa: Mitigating risk and maximizing opportunities by entering the market through Egypt, South Africa and Morocco," hosted by JICA, June 2013
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