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Waste sinners and waste crimes: An ethnography of labour, plastic waste, and the politics of circularity in Minh Khai, Vietnam

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Untouchables: The intersection of caste-based exclusion, economic exploitation, and ecological neglect of Solid Waste Workers in Pakistan

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Recyclage des rebuts textiles à Lomé : organisation du travail et contradictions de l'économie verte

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