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A work site in Galera, Spain, where stone and steel parts are assembled for Barcelona’s Sagrada Familia

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