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Bradford's Peace Museum gets boost for new exhibition to mark end of World War II

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UK university training Bahrain police based at 'torture hub' where electrocutions, rape and beatings have been reported

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