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O crescimento foi amortecido por uma fraqueza na demanda de bens ao consumidor e exportações e altas taxas de juros.

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