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To: The Editorial Board of the American Economic Review

**Re: Disclosure Statement “Reconciliation Narratives: The Birth of a Nation after the US Civil War” by E. Esposito, T. Rotesi, A. Saia and M. Thoenig**

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