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A review of the Simons Center's Cold War Symposium and a preview of the book edited by U.S. Army Command and General Staff College Professors Mark R. Wilcox & Sean N. Kalic

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