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On the first episode of World Unfiltered Specials, Prof. Dr. Scott Lucas talked to Sinan Ülgen about the state of the Turkey and US Relations.

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