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Seminars on and cases from Political Savvy have been conducted in every major U.S. city, a wide variety of corporations, the Wharton and Harvard Business Schools, the FBI Academy, and in several European countries.

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