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...the motives of competition, capitalization, the desire to be always on the crest of the wave, are necessary for the working of capitalism, for making it grow, expand and continue to function. We can define our economy as "patriarcal capitalism" or a "capitalist patriarchy"... To change radically the patricarcal institutions and pass to societies that fulfil the needs of all, we should consider the economy of maternal care as the model for the human economy...