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**SOURCE ANALYSIS TEMPLATE**

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**Article Title:**

**Author:**

**Source Info (Publication, Date):**

**Evaluate using RAVEN framework:**

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**Reputation**

What do you know about the reputation of the author, the sources, and/or the publication? Do they have a reputation for reliability? Are they in a position of authority?

**Ability to Observe**

Is the author in a position that allows access to reliable evidence? If the article is about an event, did the author actually observe the event?

**Vested Interest**

Does the author have a personal stake in the topic or event? Would the author gain anything by lying? Would the author gain anything by telling the truth?

**Expertise**

Does the author have specialized knowledge on the topic or event? Is the author considered an expert in the field? Does the evidence come from a source that has expertise on the topic or event?

**Neutrality**

Is the author neutral about the issue or is bias evident? Is the source of the evidence neutral or biased?