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present form with all the rest of the discovered universe facts in one unified consistent system?

It is confronting that situation that the following studies have taken up this most difficult question of the place of the supernatural in religion and in the universe scheme.

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