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<u>Gay Irish PM and his partner make history at New York's St Patrick's Day march</u> Gay Star News, 19 March <u>Gender confirmation surgery improves transgender people's lives, research</u>

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