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# 'Yellow ribbon coup' was a very high price to pay

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**Quote** “Call it a "reluctant coup" or a "yellow ribbon revolt", Tuesday's assumption of power by military leaders was still a prohibitively high price for the country to pay to remove an entrenched political tyrant.”

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