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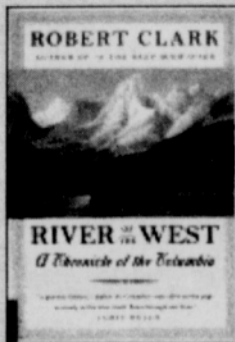


Recent DNA tests have all but proven that President Thomas Jefferson, had a long-standing relationship and several children with a woman who was his slave. Jefferson apparently lived a dual life, sharing his house with his white daughter and grandchildren while his unacknowledged mistress, Sally Hemings, and his children by her worked in the same house as slaves.

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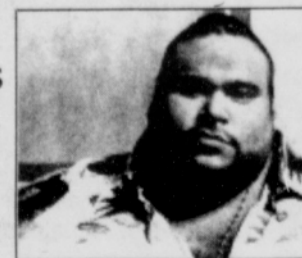


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