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Ideology and the Killing of Albinos in Tanzania: A Study in Cultural Relativities

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ABSTRACT Public opinion dictates public ideas of causation. The logic of quasi-traditional reactions to distress and anxiety are little affected by the narrow limits of Western scientific pragmatism. This Sukuma violence should be understood in the context of inexplicable distress and within the accepted paradigm of widespread creatable spiritual power to do and prevent interpersonal evil.