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"Certainly President Putin feels threatened, otherwise there wouldn't be such a massive crackdown," Borshchevskaya tells BBC World News host Freya Cole.

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