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Balenciaga reacted swiftly today to claims by U.S. casting director James Scully that models were being abused during castings for Paris Fashion Week. Scully made the allegations in an Instagram post, which set off a firestorm on Feb. 28 that had everyone from LVMH Mot Hennessy Louis Vuitton's Antoine Arnault to model Joan Smalls chiming in, reports Women's Wear Daily.

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