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History <http://www.besthistorysites.net/USHistory.shtml>
<http://www.princeton.edu/~pressman/hiswebs.htm>

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