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- Situation in Afghanistan
- Atomic Energy Committee
- Berlin Blockade
- Situation in Cuba
- Situation in Germany
- Situation in Guatemala
- Berlin Blockade
- Situation in Hungary
- Indonesia-Malaysia
- Situation in Iraq
- Situation in Korea
- Situation in Kuwait
- Situation in Myanmar
- Situation in Nicaragua
- Situation in South Africa
- Situation in Zimbabwe

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- Situation in Egypt
- Situation in Indonesia
- Situation in Iran
- Situation in Iraq
- Situation in Korea
- Situation in Lebanon
- Situation in Libya
- Situation in Malta
- Situation in Namibia
- Situation in South Africa
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- Situation in Iran
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