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Amnesty Commission / Comissão de Anistia (Brazil)
Bloody Sunday Inquiry, the Saville Inquiry (Northern Ireland)
Brazil: Never Again Project / Projeto Brasil: Nunca Mais
Center for the Documentation of the Consequences of Totalitarianism / Totalitarisma seku dokumentēšanas centrs (Latvia)
Citizens against State Security / Grazhdani sreshtu Darzhavna Sigurnost (Bulgaria)
Class B/C War Crimes Trials
Commission for Investigation of the Events in and around Srebrenica between 10 and 19 July 1995 / Komisija za istraživanje događaja u oko Srebrenice između 10. i 19. srpnja 1995 (Bosnia-Herzegovina)
Commission for Reception, Truth and Reconciliation / Comissão de Acolhimento, Verdade e Reconciliação de Timor Leste (East Timor)
Commission for the Study and Evaluation of the Totalitarian Communist Regime in the Republic of Moldova / Comisia pentru studierea si aprecierea regimului comunistic totalitar din Republica Moldova
Commission of Inquiry for Human Rights Violations in East Timor / Komisi Penyelidik Pelanggaran Hak Asasi Manusia di Timor Timur
Commission of Inquiry for the Assessment of History and Consequences of the SED Dictatorship in Germany / Enquete-Kommission Aufarbeitung von Geschichte und Folgen der SED-Diktatur in Deutschland
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Commission to Clarify Past Human Rights Violations and Acts of Violence That Have Caused the Guatemalan People to Suffer / Comision para el Esclarecimiento Histórico
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Cuba Archive
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European Court of Human Rights
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Higher National De-Baathification Commission (Iraq)
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