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- George Kennan
- Dean Acheson
- Josip Tito
- Joseph McCarthy
- Paul Nitze
- Eduard Beneš
- Klement Gottwald
- Chiang Kai-shek
- Mao Tse-tung
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- Douglas McArthur
- Nikita Khrushchev
- Leonid Brezhnev
- Jacobo Arbenz
- Castillo Armas
- Wladyslaw Gomulka
- Imre Nagy
- Abdel Nasser
- Fidel Castro
- Anwar Sadat
- John F. Dulles
- Robert McNamara
- Fulgencio Batista
- Charles de Gaulle
- Ho Chi Minh
- Ngo Dinh Diem
- Nguyen Van Thieu
- Henry Kissinger
- Mikhail Gorbachev
- Boris Yeltsin
- Vladimir Putin
• Slobodan Milosevic
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