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2. *"Questions and Answers on the War in Iraq"* - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)
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