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The Soldier and the State by Samuel P. Huntington

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Who Are We? The Challenges to America's National Identity

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The Soldier and the State: Theory and Politics of Civil-Military Relations

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