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Liberty Film Festival: <http://www.libertyfilmfestival.com>
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Christian Coalition of America: www.cc.org
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