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including historical and statistical analysis of the presidential elections
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presents a typology of presidential elections generally followed by
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