



The role of the media in the 1998 Bundestag Election in Germany and the 2000 Presidential Election in the United States

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