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What did a *vali* of Abyssinia actually do? Semi-official letters from early eighteenth-century Jeddah



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