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Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R-Maine) outlines the reasons people have given about why she, as a woman, should not run for president during her announcement of her 1964 presidential campaign.
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