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“Those who forget the history are condemned to repeat it”
- Author’s variation of "Santayana's Aphorism on Repetitive Consequences”

Preface

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