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International Coalition for Religious Freedom. 2009. "Brazil". Retrieved 7 Sep. 2019, http://www.religiousfreedom.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=118&Itemid=292.

Charlotte Celsing. "Are Swedes Losing Their Religion?" 2006. Human Rights in Belgium Annual Report, 1 Sep. Retrieved 3 February 2018, <http://www.sweden.se/eng/Home/Work-live/Society-welfare/Reading/Are-Swedes-losing-their-religion/>.

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