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LEO STRAUSS

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NRH *Natural Right and History*

OPS *On Plato's Symposium*

OT *On Tyranny*

PAW *Persecution and the Art of Writing*

NCP 'Notes on Carl Schmitt, *The Concept of the Political*'

CPP 'On Classical Political Philosophy'

WIPP 'What Is Political Philosophy?'

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OR *On Revolution*

CC 'The Crisis in Culture'

PP 'Philosophy and Politics'

TP 'Truth and Politics'

TMC 'Thinking and Moral Considerations'

WB 'Walter Benjamin, 1892-1940'

WIF 'What Is Freedom?'

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