Peter the Great's Administrative and Judicial Reforms:

Swedish Antecedents and the Process of Reception

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