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Recent Archaeological Excavations in Takrit and the Discovery of Syriac Inscriptions, by Prof. A. Harrak, Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto.

JANUARY 2001

(Syriac Art and Inscriptions in the Monastery of the Syrians in Egypt), by Prof. Lucas van Rompay, Duke University.

MARCH 2001

(Excavating an East Syriac Church in Kyrgyzstan), by Dr. Wassilios Klein, University of Bonn.

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