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- 87) Maimonides' Principles (Paperback), by Rabbi Aryeh Kaplan, Publisher: Orthodox Union/NCSY, #1-87901-604-4

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