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Clausewitz, Carl von; Wellesley, Arthur, First Duke of Wellington (2010), Christopher Bassford; Daniel Moran; Gregory Pedlow (eds.), On Waterloo: Clausewitz, Wellington, and the Campaign of 1815, Clausewitz.com, ISBN 978-1-4537-0150-8 This on-line text contains Clausewitz's 58-chapter study of the Campaign of 1815 and Wellington's lengthy 1842 essay

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written in response to Clausewitz, as well as supporting documents and essays by the editors.

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