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MAGNETICALLY DRIVEN ELECTRIC SWITCH

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ELEKTRISCHER SCHALTER MIT EINEM MAGNETISCHEN ANTRIEB

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COMMUTATEUR ELECTRIQUE A ENTRAINEMENT MAGNETIQUE

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