



The best practicable constitution (polity) and Aristotle's justification of this constitution over his real preference for aristocracy

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