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Biography, convictions and the boundaries of historical proof

ILLUSTRATED SOURCE GUIDE

Legal records · election files · first-person faith · Audio Letters · evidence register

Tempus omnia revelat.

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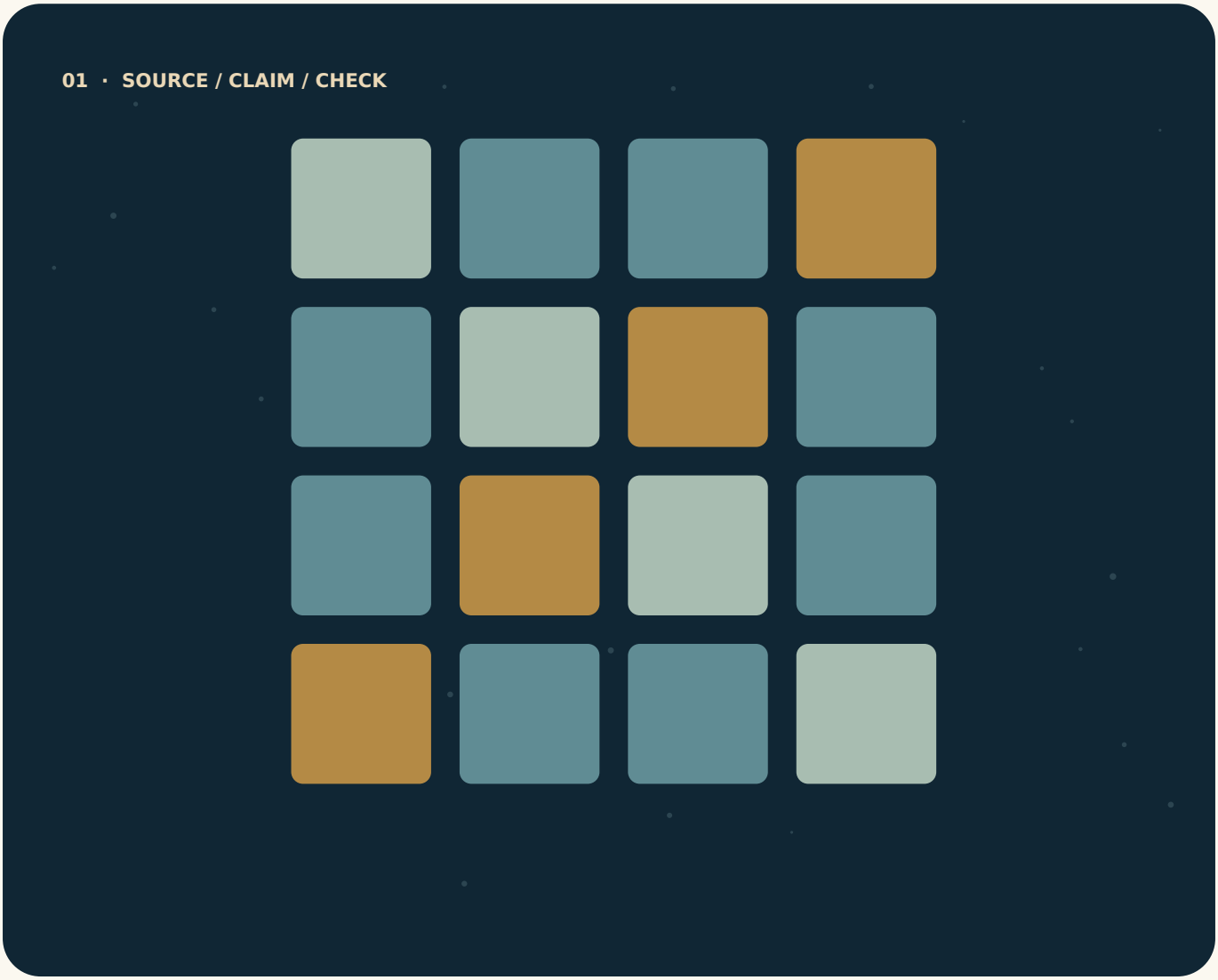
VISUAL FILE 01 / SOURCE METHOD

A biography is not a verdict



PERSON | CLAIM | SOURCE | VERDICT

Question: Which statement is actually proven by which document?

SOURCE TRACE · S01 / S10 / S11 / S13

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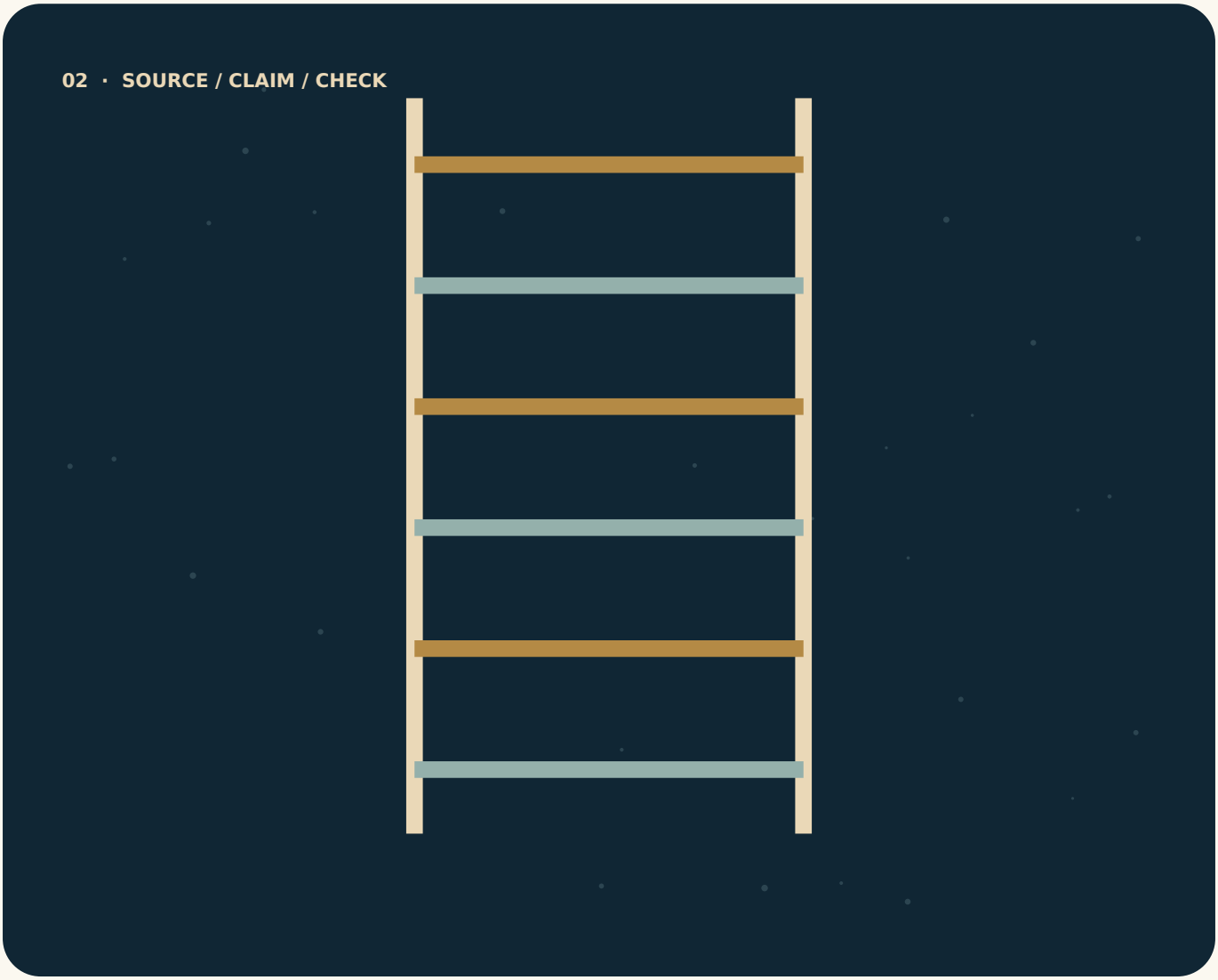
VISUAL FILE 02 / SOURCE METHOD

What counts as a primary source



RECORD | SCOPE | CHECK | FINDING

Rule: Test the claim at the level on which the source speaks.

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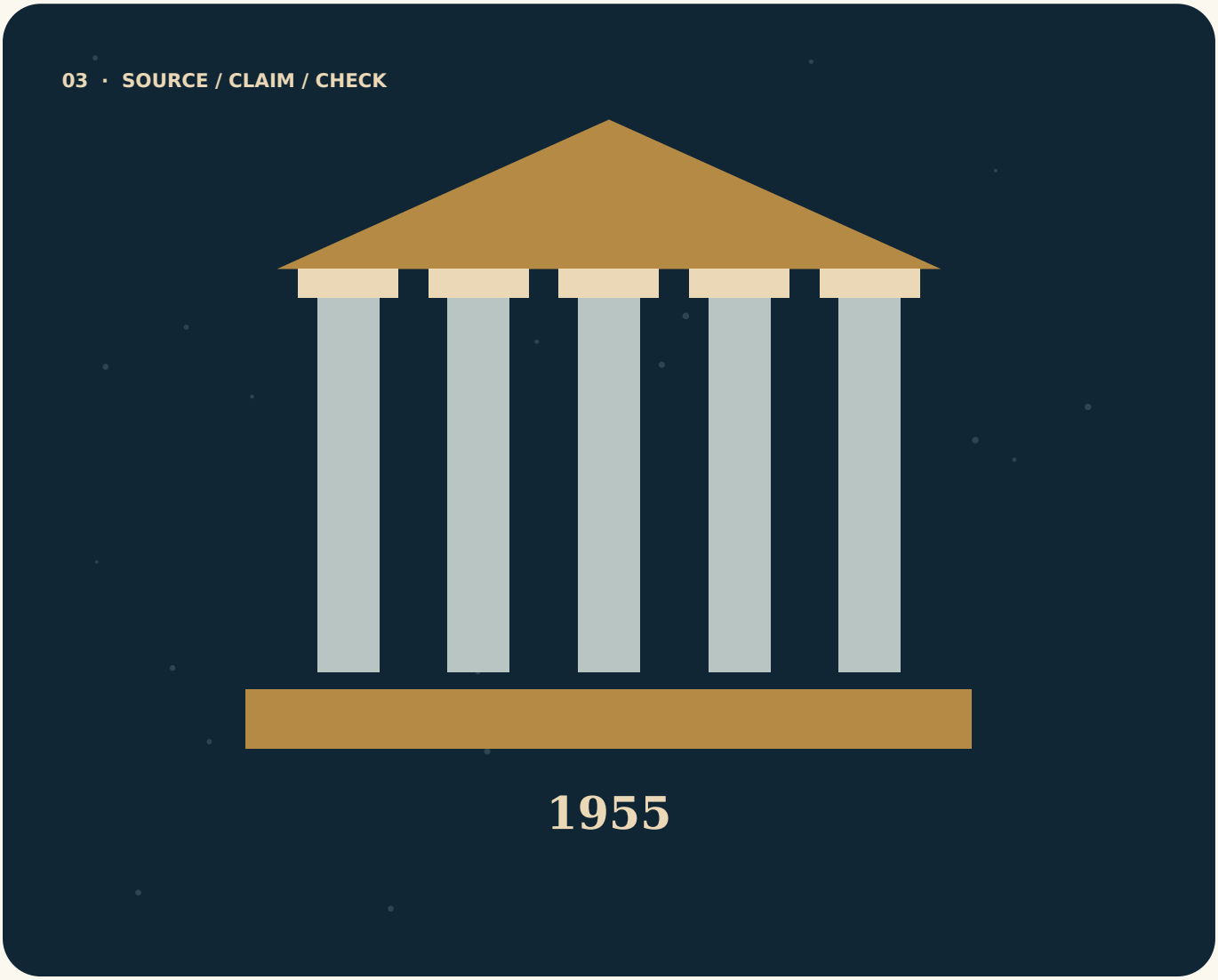
VISUAL FILE 03 / SOURCE METHOD

A named lawyer in a 1955 judgment



1955	CASE	COUNSEL	COURT

Established: named legal representation; separate inquiry: archival anecdotes.

SOURCE TRACE · S10

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VISUAL FILE 04 / SOURCE METHOD

Export–Import Bank: a qualified finding

ROLE | TITLE | TERM | RECORD

Supported account, not yet a demonstrated complete personnel history.

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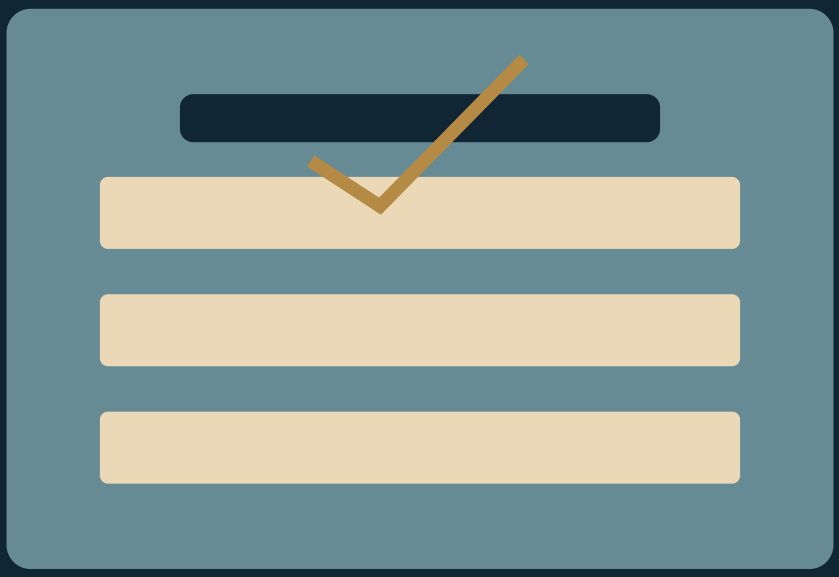
VISUAL FILE 05 / SOURCE METHOD

The 1968 West Virginia campaign

05 · SOURCE / CLAIM / CHECK



1968

1968 | ARCHIVE | VOTES | CLAIM

Campaign established; the causal story of vote manipulation is a separate claim.

SOURCE TRACE · S05 / S11 / S12

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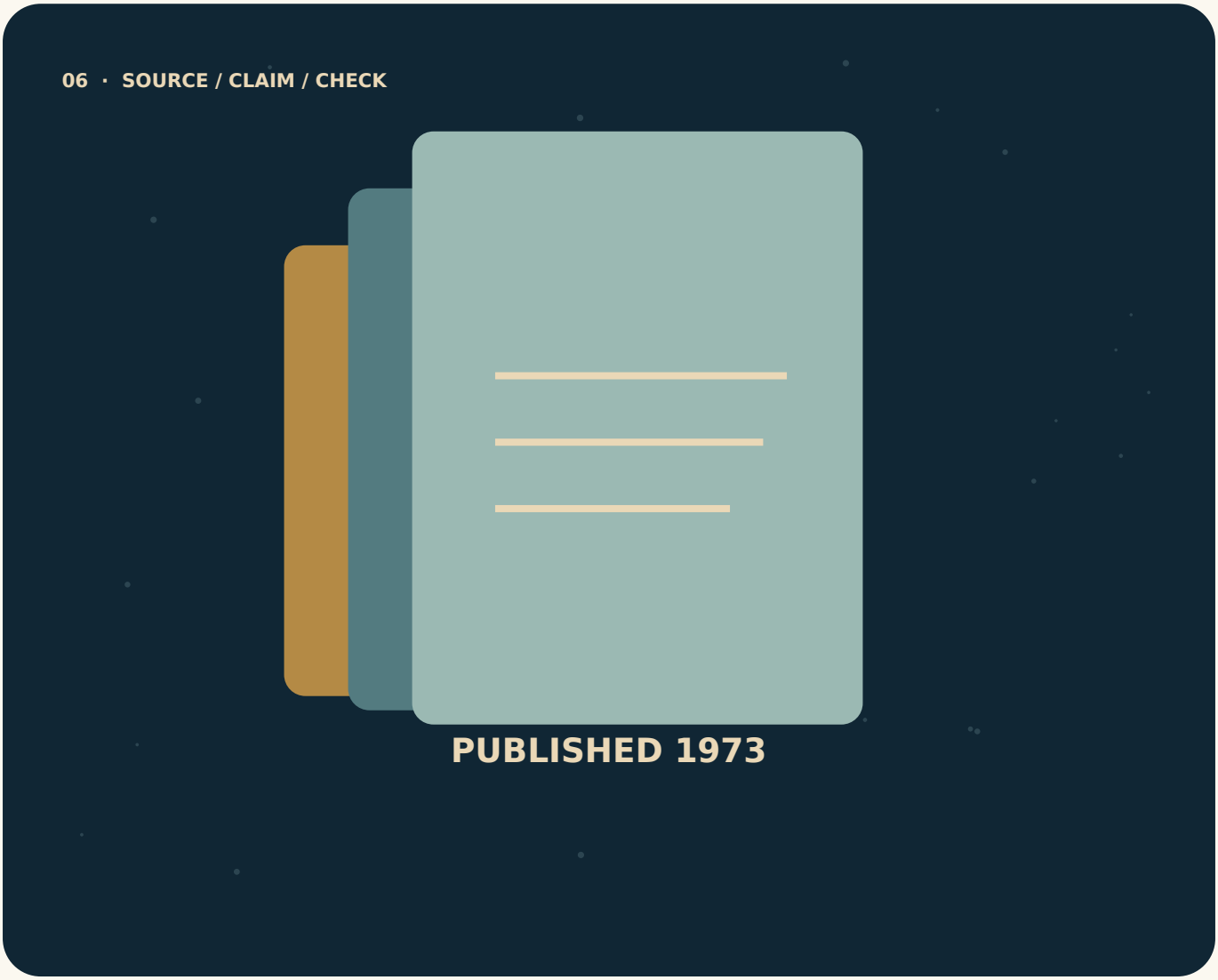
VISUAL FILE 06 / SOURCE METHOD

The 1973 book is real and datable



1973 | BOOK | LIBRARY | TEXT

Book published: confirmed. Claims inside it: evaluated individually.

SOURCE TRACE · S13 / S24

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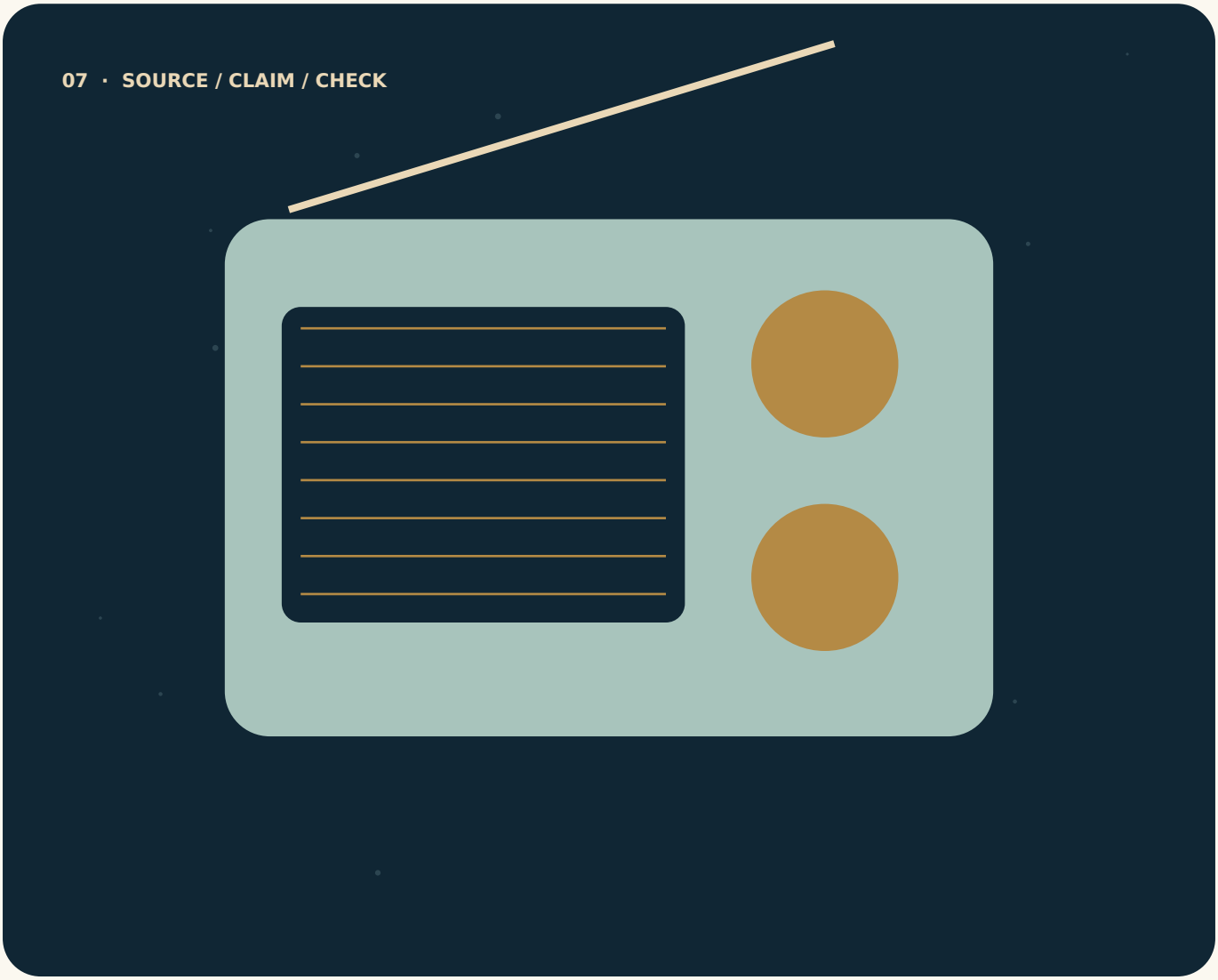
VISUAL FILE 07 / SOURCE METHOD

From radio talk shows to subscriptions



VOICE | TAPE | AUDIENCE | REVIEW

The platform was independent of broadcast scheduling, not independent verification.

SOURCE TRACE · S01 / S09

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VISUAL FILE 08 / SOURCE METHOD

What eighty Audio Letters allow us to know

08 · SOURCE / CLAIM / CHECK

80 NUMBERED TAPES

80	DATES	TOPICS	TRANSCRIPTS

A vast primary corpus of statements, not a vault of already verified events.

SOURCE TRACE · S09 / S23

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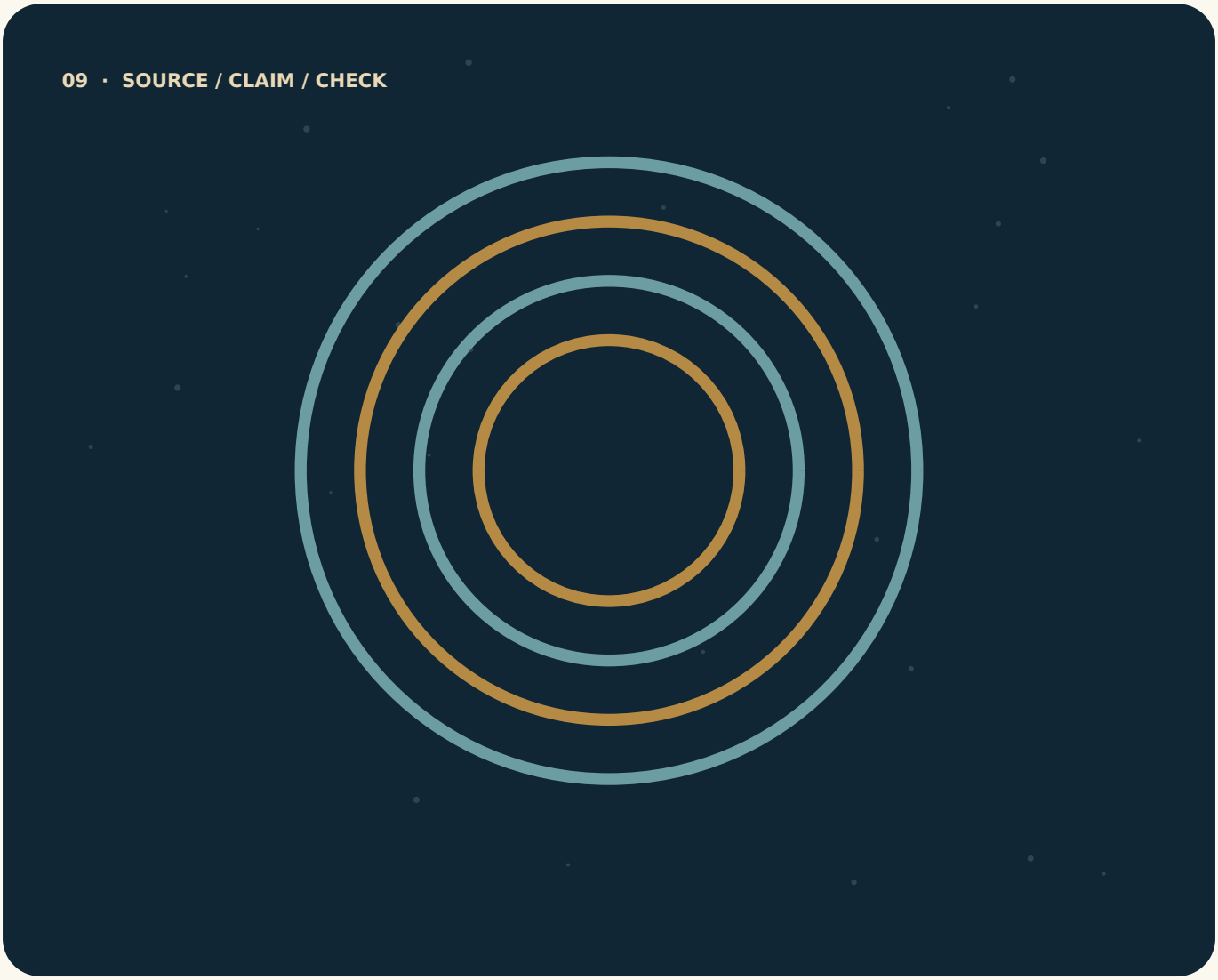
VISUAL FILE 09 / SOURCE METHOD

The rhetorical three-topic format



TOPIC 1 | TOPIC 2 | TOPIC 3 | INFERENCE

Coherence is a property of the argument, not a proof of the mechanism.

SOURCE TRACE · S01

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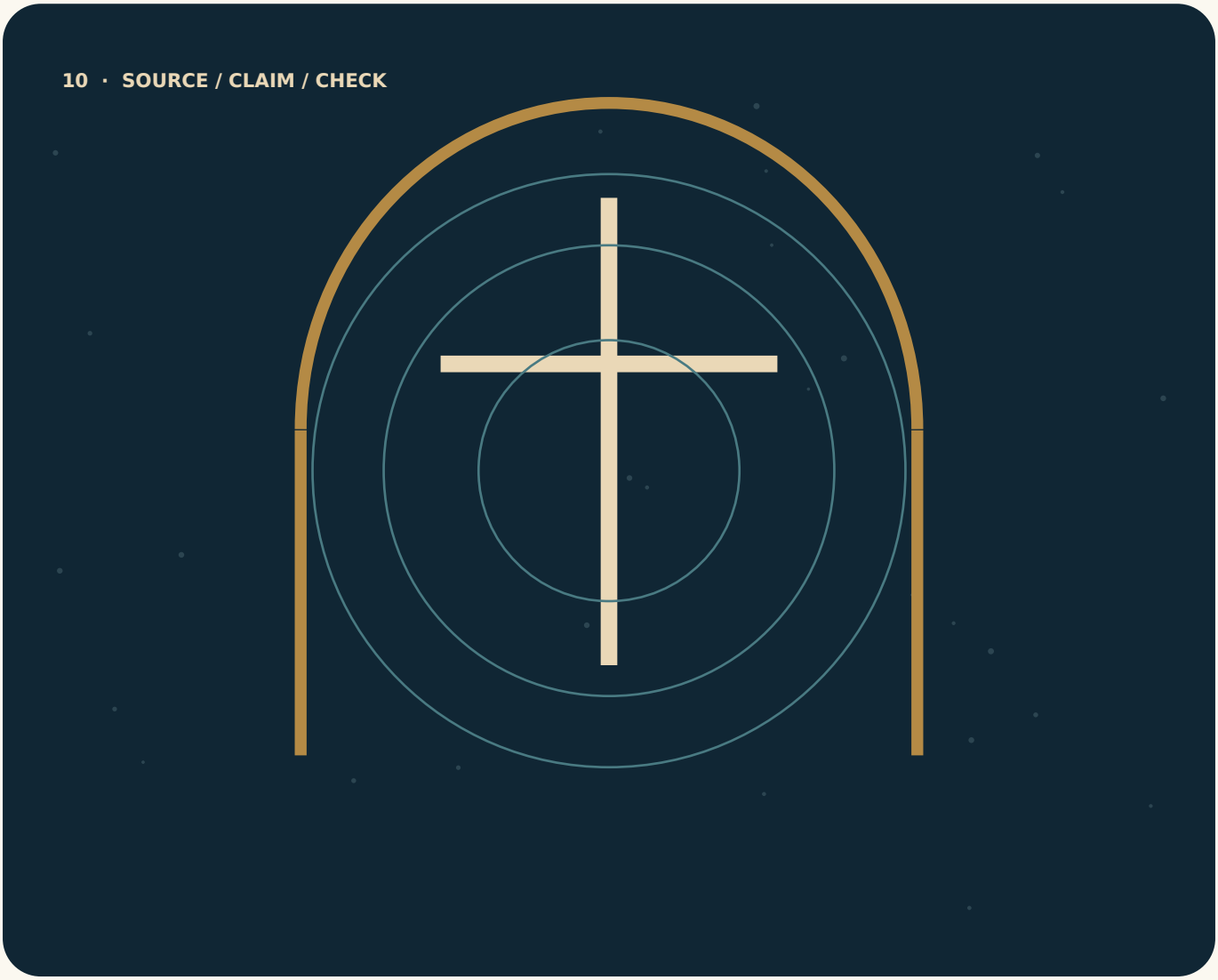
VISUAL FILE 10 / SOURCE METHOD

Beter’s Christian self-description



BELIEF | SPEECH | FAITH | PROOF

Self-professed Christian faith: documented in the primary corpus.

SOURCE TRACE · S03 / S06 / S08 / S14

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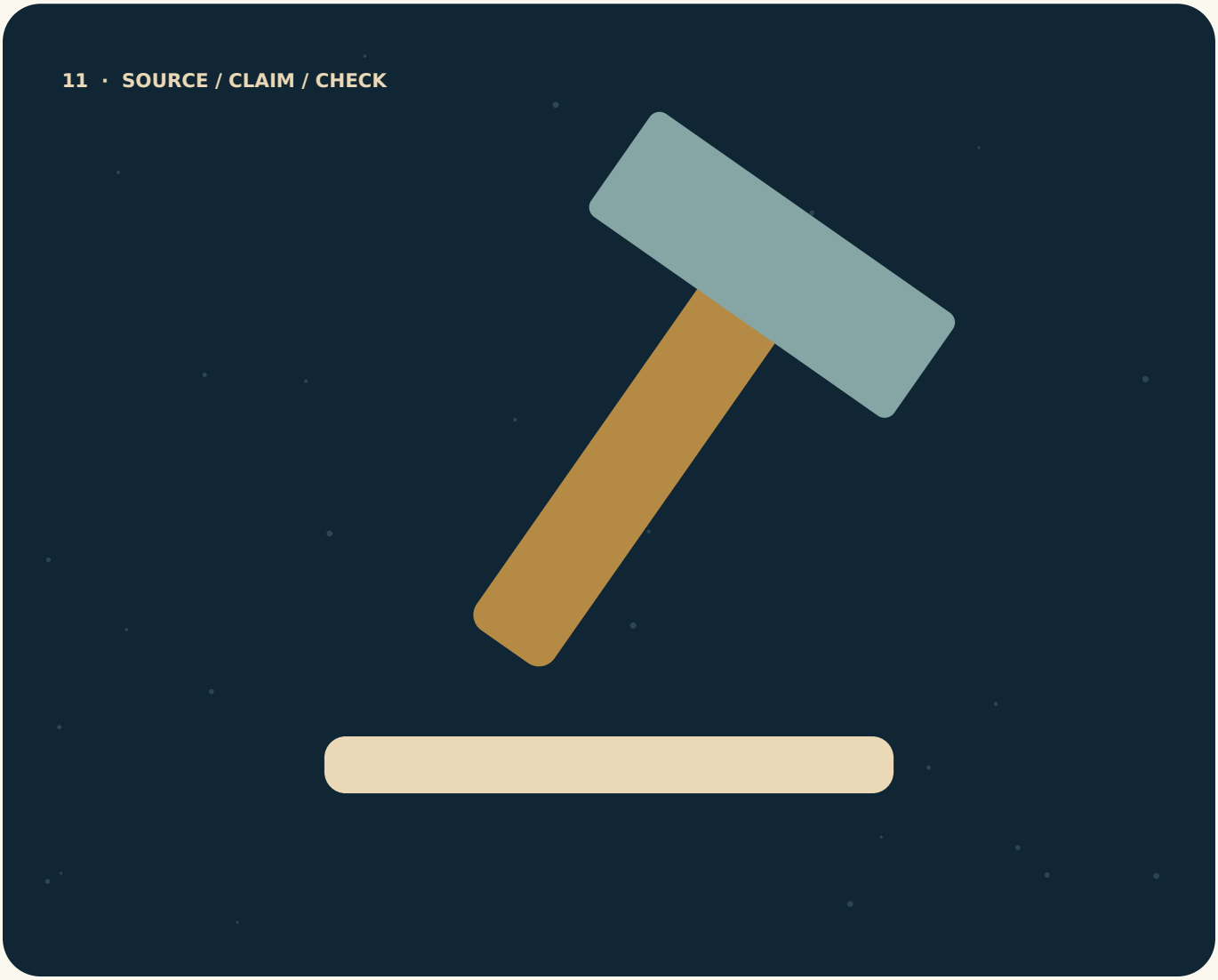
VISUAL FILE 11 / SOURCE METHOD

Public virtues and the language of duty



DUTY	TRUTH	PUBLIC	ACTION

Value statements and empirical allegations occupy different evidentiary columns.

SOURCE TRACE · S03 / S25

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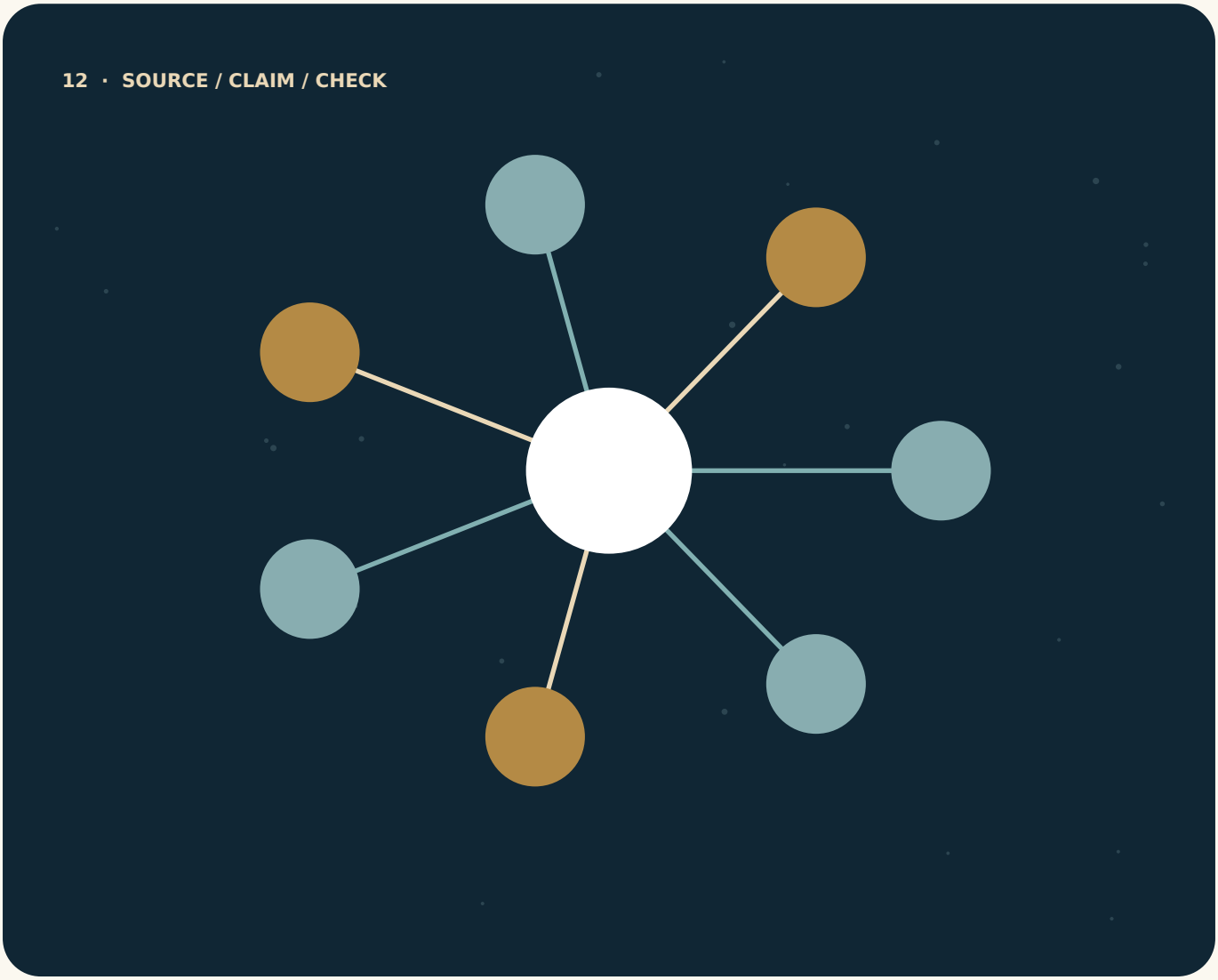
VISUAL FILE 12 / SOURCE METHOD

The appeal to hidden informants



SPEAKER | INFORMANT | RECORD | TEST

An anonymous source is a research lead, not self-validating evidence.

SOURCE TRACE · S01 / S04 / S08

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VISUAL FILE 13 / SOURCE METHOD

Fort Knox: allegation versus audits

13 · SOURCE / CLAIM / CHECK

AL01 | MINT | GAO | SCOPE

Substantial documentary counter-evidence; scope limits remain explicit.

SOURCE TRACE · S01 / S15 / S16 / S17

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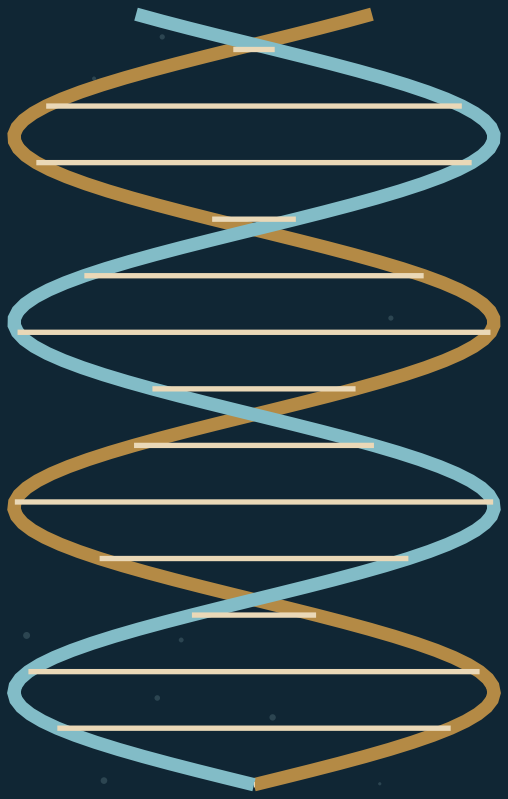
VISUAL FILE 14 / SOURCE METHOD

Testing dramatic technological claims

14 · SOURCE / CLAIM / CHECK



AL51 | CLAIM | BIOLOGY | CHECK

Claim recorded; physical mechanism and alleged replacements not independently established.

SOURCE TRACE · S04 / S21 / S22

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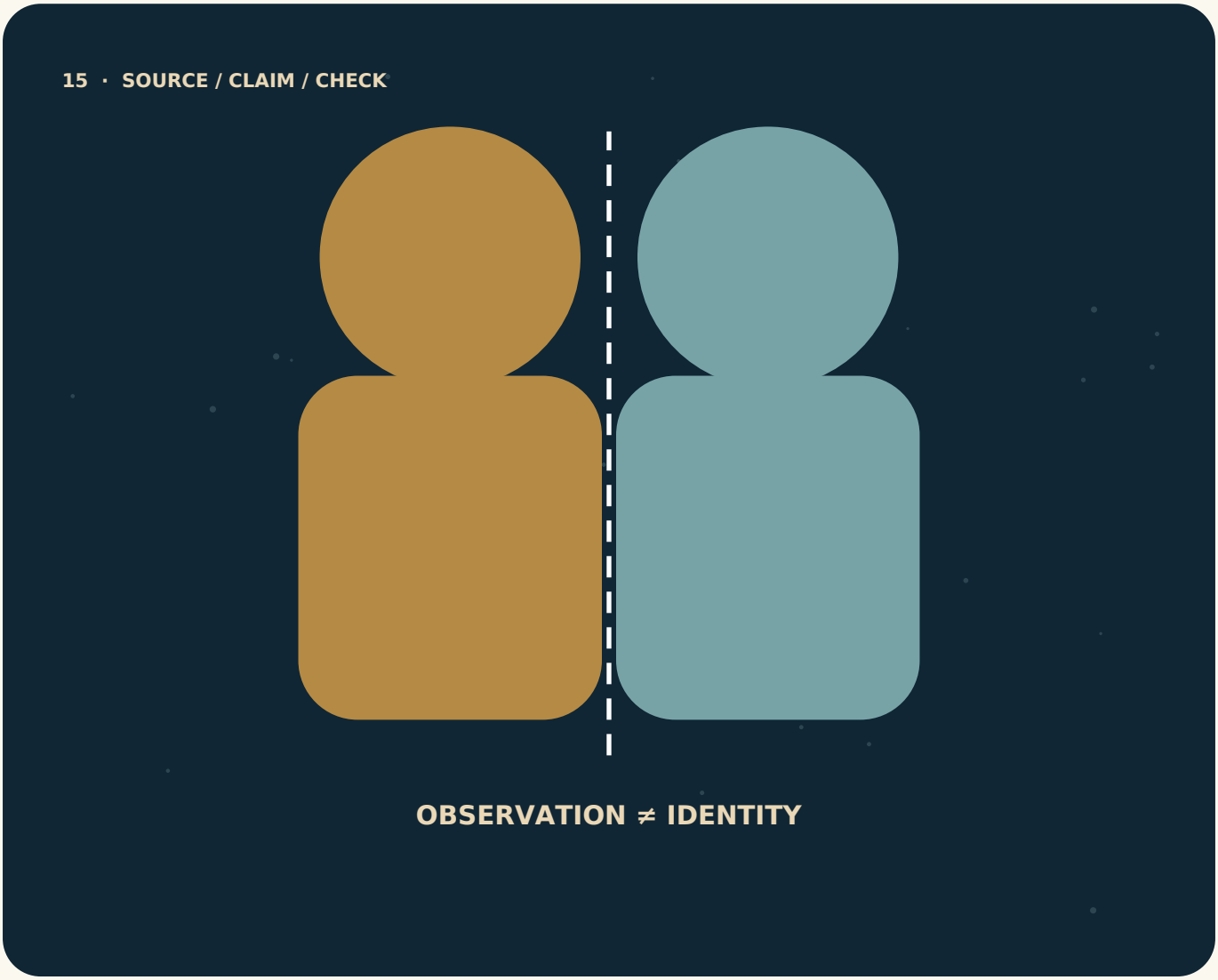
VISUAL FILE 15 / SOURCE METHOD

A claim about a person is not a diagnosis



VIDEO | LOOK | CLAIM | PROOF

Anomalous appearance does not establish a substitute identity.

SOURCE TRACE · S04 / S22

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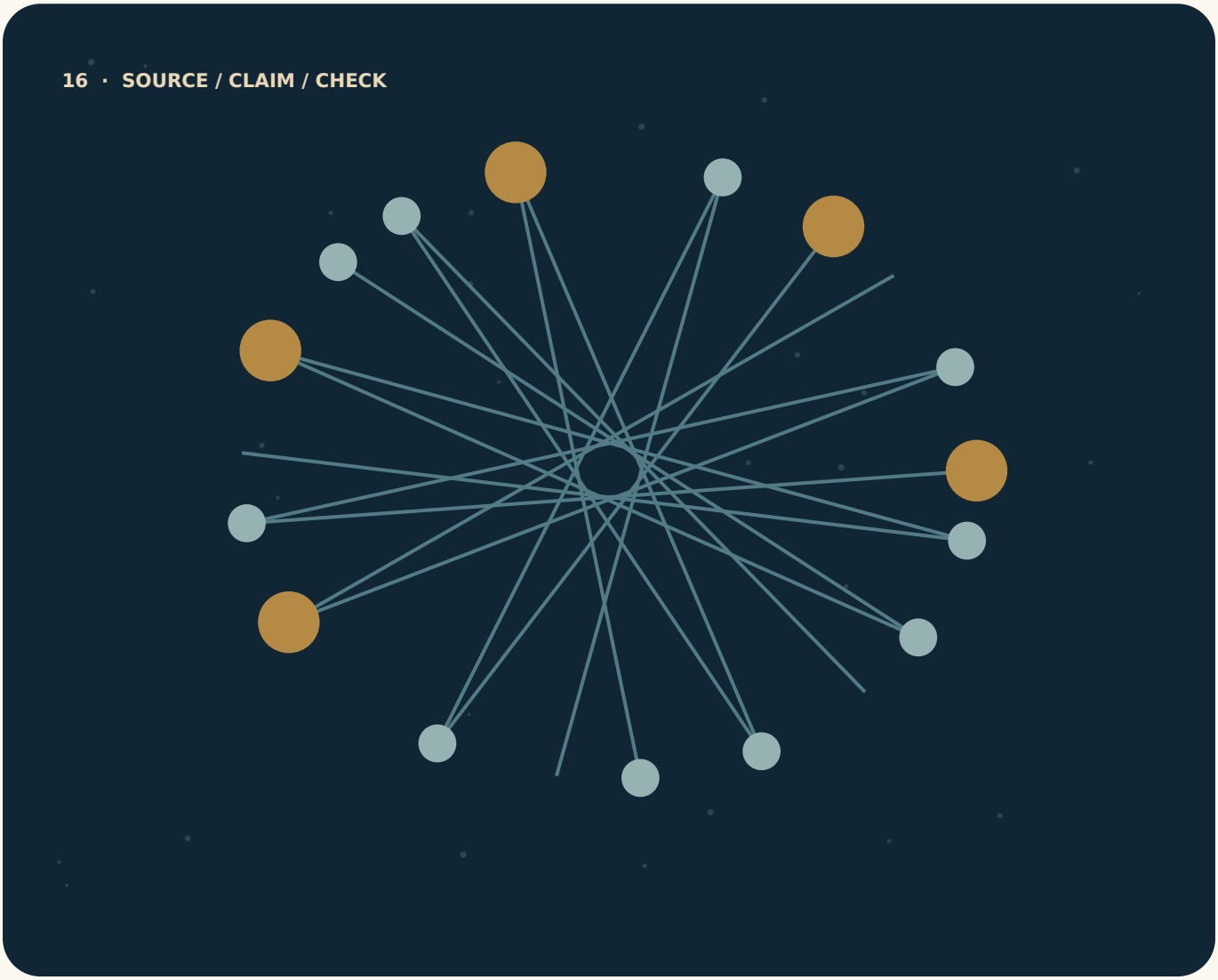
VISUAL FILE 16 / SOURCE METHOD

Factions, labels and moving boundaries



LABEL | LINK | INSTITUTION | PROOF

Categories of narration must not masquerade as verified institutions.

SOURCE TRACE · S01 / S21 / S22

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VISUAL FILE 17 / SOURCE METHOD

Religious language is not proof of ancestry

17 · SOURCE / CLAIM / CHECK

ACTOR | ACTION | GROUP | LIMIT

Collective-identity claims require individual documentary evidence, not stereotypes.

SOURCE TRACE · S07 / S18 / S19

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VISUAL FILE 18 / SOURCE METHOD

Historical prejudices must be named accurately

FALSE | STEREOTYPE | HARM | RECORD

Blood libel is historically documented as a false accusation, not a valid practice.

SOURCE TRACE · S07 / S18 / S19

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VISUAL FILE 19 / SOURCE METHOD

Predictions need dates and exact wording

19 · SOURCE / CLAIM / CHECK

FORECAST | DATE | OUTCOME | CAUSE

Forecast assessment must be pre-event, specific and symmetric.

SOURCE TRACE · S08 / S09 / S20

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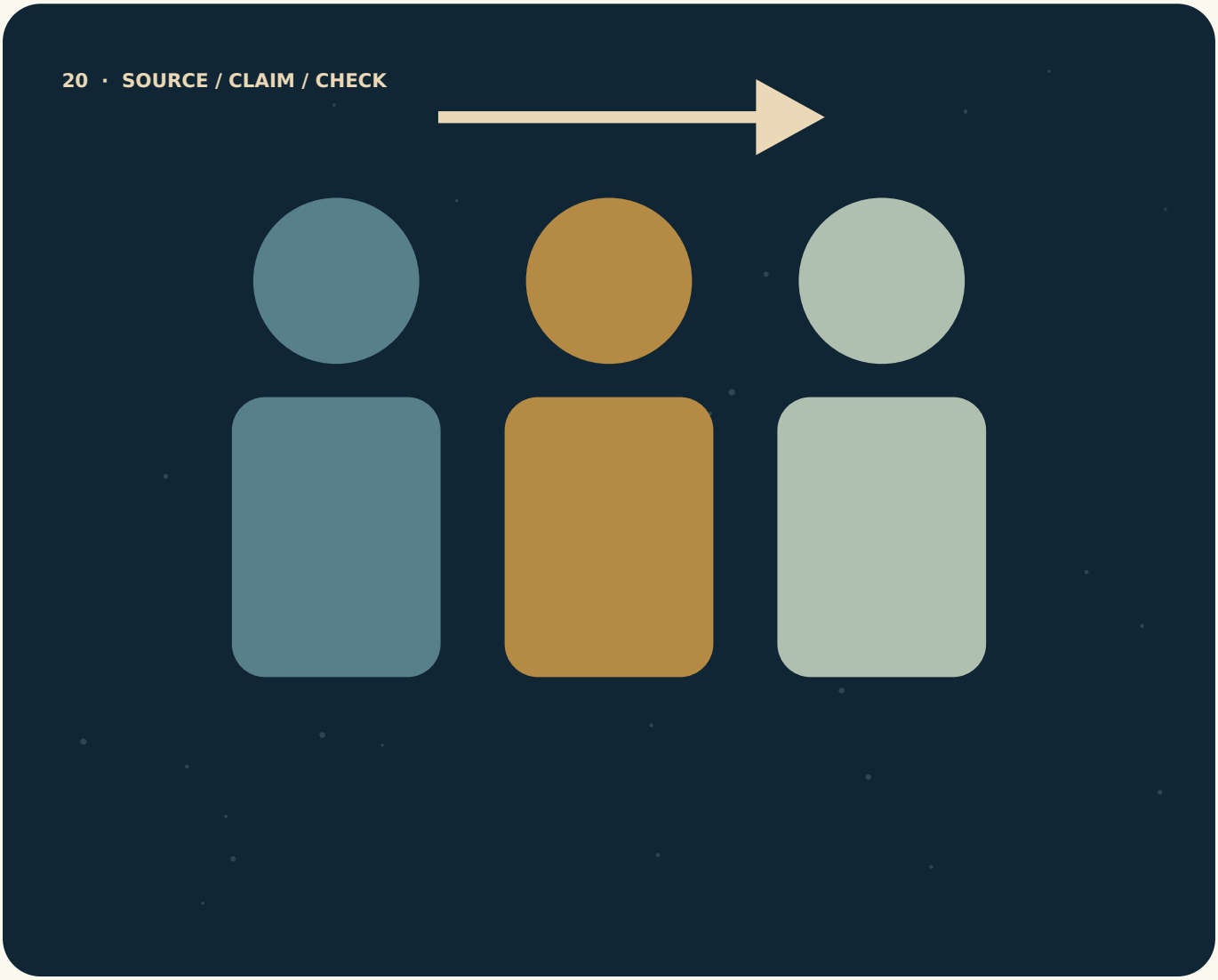
VISUAL FILE 20 / SOURCE METHOD

The Andropov case: a real match



AL80	3 NOV	12 NOV	MATCH

Outcome matched. Secret explanation not independently established.

SOURCE TRACE · S08 / S20

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Evidence register: do not collapse the verdicts

01	Farley legal representation	Documented
02	Governor candidacy	Documented
03	1973 book publication	Documented
04	Ex-Im counsel post and title	Partly corroborated
05	Christian public convictions	Documented speech
06	1974 gold all removed	Contrary evidence
07	Organic robotoids and synthetics	Unverified
08	Andropov succession anticipated	Outcome matched
09	Blood-libel allegation about Jews	False historical trope

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Timeline: speech and independent records

1955	Farley court opinion names Peter Beter as counsel
1961–1967	Ex-Im Bank counsel period as reported in biographies and AL60
1967–1968	West Virginia governor campaign; archival file
1973	The Conspiracy Against the Dollar published
1974	Radio appearances and publisher formation (later account)
21 Jun 1975	First Audio Letter
1979	Robotoid / synthetic allegations appear in numbered corpus
1980	Beter reports a serious heart attack and subsequent recovery
27 Dec 1981	AL70: explicit Christian self-description
3 Nov 1982	AL80 names Andropov as rising Soviet leader
12 Nov 1982	Andropov becomes Soviet party general secretary
1983	Publisher’s retrospective Bird’s-Eye View introduction

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Source key and open questions

This illustrated edition follows the fully cited RA10 analytical study. The full source register and exact URLs are on pages 40–41 of the study and in the accompanying HTML/TXT versions.

BETER TEXTS

S01–S09, S22–S23, S25

ARCHIVE & LAW

S10–S14, S21

EXTERNAL CHECKS

S15–S20, S24

Preserve the voice. Verify the claim.

Next studies: RA11 — Thousand Year War theory; RA12 — Israel, Palestine and Lebanon in contemporary context. Neither is a continuation of unverified allegations as historical fact.