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arret

noun | ar-ret | \a're , -rā\

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Definition of ARRET

plural -s

: a judgment, decision, or decree of a court or sovereign

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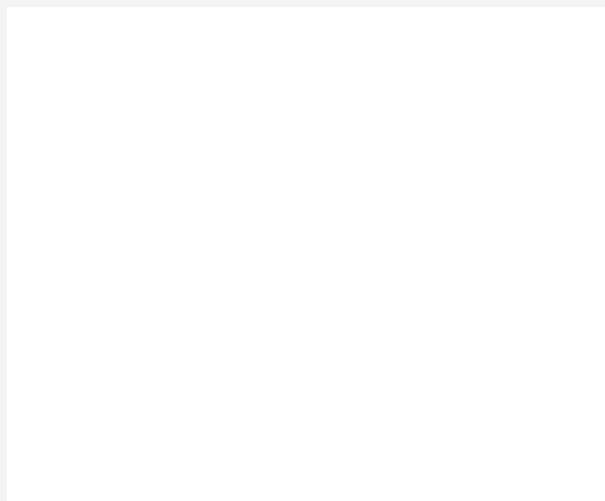
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French *arrêt* decision of a court, act of stopping, from Middle French *arest*

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unbeknownst 

without being known about by
(someone)

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'merciful treatment of someone who
- 2 suborn**
'to induce to commit perjury'
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- 4 embolization**
'the process by which a blood vessel
- 5 oleaginous**
'marked by an offensively ingratiating

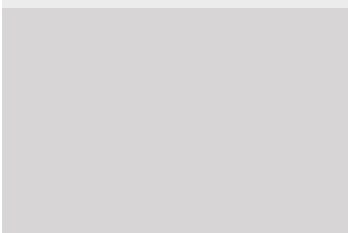
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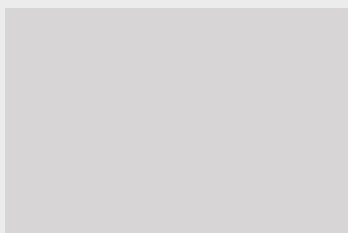
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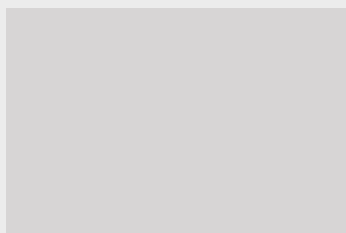
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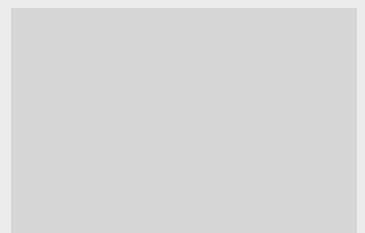
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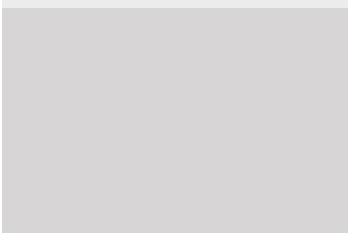
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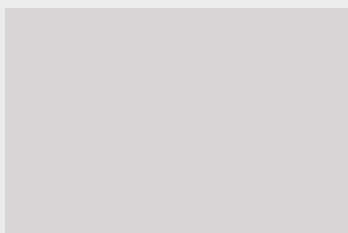
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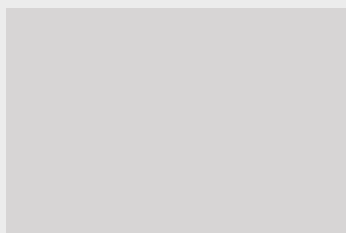


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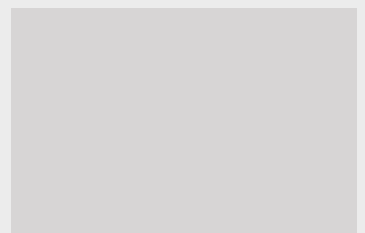


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