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Posted by [Chad Lovell](#) on Fri, 01 Aug 2008 11:27:47 GMT

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Fri, 01 Aug 2008 15:09:12 GMT

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<http://www.parisfaqs.com/>

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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Fri, 01 Aug 2008 17:04:29 GMT  
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