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Gordon P. Hagberg. "The Peculiarities of Geography: Africa", *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. 335, The Rising Demand for International Education (May, 1961), pp. 66-70.

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Bibliography

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