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Translation

Personal Interview/Communication
[6] Interview [or Personal Communication] with Prof. Elmer Hixon, BCE Department, The University of Texas at Austin, March 12, 1995. [Date omitted if unknown.]

Handbook/date book, no author

Encyclopedia Entry

No author given:

Author(s) given:

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Dissertation or thesis

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