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Religious Organizing Against the Death Penalty Project: Philadelphia, PA  
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Sheleff, Leon Shaskolsky  
The Ohio State University Press: Columbus; 1987  
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Amnesty International Publications: New York; 2000  
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