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reduction on population ageing (Shiro Horiuchi); relationships between population and environment in rural areas of developing countries (United Nations Secretariat); historical population estimates for Egypt: a critical review (M. A. El-Badry); international co-operation in the area of population (C. Stephen Baldwin).

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