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Stanislaw Pilaszewicz in *Studies of the Department of African Languages and Cultures*, 46/2012, pp. 130-132

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