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- 2020 Elizabeth Shackelford, "The Dissent Channel: American Diplomacy in a Dishonest Age", PublicAffairs
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- 2016 Nancy Mitchell, "Jimmy Carter in Africa: Race and the Cold War (Cold War International History Project)", Stanford University Press
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- 2014 Professor Angela Stent, "The Limits of Partnership: U.S.-Russian Relations in the Twenty-First Century", Princeton University Press

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