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Kozydra K and Skompski S, 1995. Unikalne stanowisko interglacjalnego w Ruzskówku na Pojezierzu Kujawskim (Unique character of the Eemian Interglacial site in Ruzskówek, Pojezierze Kujawskie, central Poland). *Przegląd Geologiczny* 7: 572-575 (in Polish).

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