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**Lindsay, Maurice. The Burns Encyclopedia.**

St. Martin's. 1980. 426p. illus. index. LC 79-2534. ISBN 0-312-10866-4. \$17.95. LIT/REF  
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**Martin, Phyllis M. Historical Dictionary of Angola.**

Scarecrow. (African Historical Dictionaries. No. 26). 1980. 174p. fwd. by Jon Woronoff. maps. bibliog. index. LC 80-15662. ISBN 0-8108-1322-X. \$11. HIST/REF

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**Meagher, Sylvia in collab. with Gary Owens. Master Index to the J.F.K. Assassination Investigations: the reports and supporting volumes of the House Select Committee on Assassinations and the Warren Commission.**

Scarecrow. 1980. 435p. fwd. by Russell Stetler. index. LC 80-17494. ISBN 0-8108-1331-9. \$20. REF

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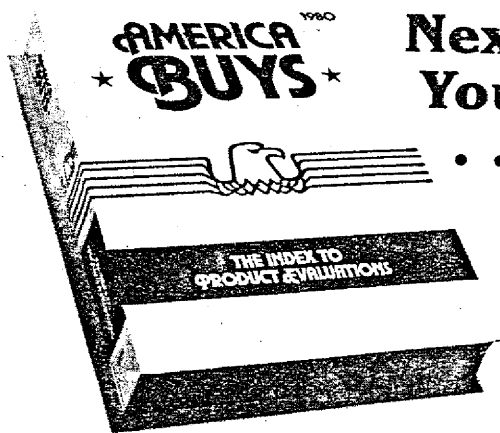
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**Mikhail, E. H. Brendan Behan: an annotated bibliography of criticism.**

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