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Jovanovic, Simic (2009): J. Jovanovic, R. Simic, Text as the linguistics and communicational structure, *Serbian language*, XIV/1–2, Belgrade: Scientific Society for the cultivation and study of the Serbian language, 325–345.

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