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GIAC 2002. The tectonic of Myanmar. Final Report of GIAC Project 1996-1999.

United Nations 1978a. Geology and exploration geochemistry of the Shan Scarps area, east of Kyaukse, Thazi and Tatkon, central Burma. Technical Report. UN/BUR/72/002, No. 3, United Nations Development Programme, New York.

Win Swe 1981. A major Strike-slip fault in Burma. Contributions to Burmese Geology, Department of Geological Survey and Exploration, Myanmar, pp. 63-72.

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Nyan Thin 1994. Occurrence of primary ruby deposits in the Mogok Stone Tract. Research Paper (Unpublished).

Zaw Win 1992. Lithostratigraphy and carbonate petrology of Lungyaw-Sakangyi area, Myit-tha and Ywa-ngan townships. MSc Thesis. University of Yangon (Unpublished), 174 pp., 12 pls.

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Turner F.J., 1968. *Metamorphic petrology*. 2nd ed., McGraw-Hill, New York.

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Flügel, E. 1981. Paleocology and facies of upper Triassic reefs in the Northern Calcareous Alps. In: Toomey, D.F. (ed.) *European Fossil Reef Models*, Society for Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists, Special Publication No. 30, pp. 291-359.

Boucot, A.J. 2002. Some thoughts about the Shan-Thai terrane. In: Mantajit, N., Potisat, S. (eds.), *Proceedings of the Symposium on Geology of Thailand*, Department of Mineral Resources, Bangkok, pp. 26-31.

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