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Reference

- STEWART, J. M., KUNDELL, F. A. & BALDWIN, J. C. (1970). *The X-ray System, version of 1970*. Chemistry Department Univ. of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20740, U.S.A.

IUCr-UNESCO Project on the Teaching of Crystallography

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