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- Bleviss, D. 1988. *The New Oil Crisis and Fuel Economy Technologies: Preparing the Light Transportation Industry for the 1990s, Volume I*. New York, N.Y.: Quorum Press.
- Burwell, D.G., K. Bartholomew, and D. Gordon. 1990. “Energy and Environment Research Needs.” In *Transportation, Urban Form, and the Environment*. Special Report 231. Washington, D.C.: Transportation Research Board.
- Rashid, M., ed. 1989. *The Complete Guide to D.C.’s Native American Restaurants*. Berkeley, Conn.: Island Press.

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- Buchnew, H., and R. Povel. 1982. “The Daimler-Benz Hydride Vehicle Project.” *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy* 7: 259-66.
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- Berkowitz, P., and P. Newman. 1988. “Reinventing the WHEEL: An Integrated Approach to Energy Efficiency in the Rental Housing Sector.” In *Proceedings of the ACEEE 1988 Summer Study on Energy Efficiency in Buildings*, 5:28-32. Washington, D.C.: American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy.

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