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JAMES, N. 1983: Reef environment. In: *Carbonate Depositional Environments* (Ed. by SCHOLLE, P. A., BEBOUT, D. G. & MOORE, C. H.). *Mem. Amer. Assoc. Petroleum Geol.* 33, 346–440.

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