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2. Islam and World Politics
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Patriots & Pretenders : The Malayan Peoples' Independence Struggle / Kua Kia Soong

Petaling Jaya, Selangor: SUARAM KOMMUNIKASI, 2011

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