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**Abbreviations:** *BSE* Brno Studies in English (Prague 1959–64, Brno 1966 f.), *ČMF* Časopis pro moderní filologii (Prague), *JL* Journal of Linguistics (London), *PP* Philologica Pragensia, *PSE* Prague Studies in English [Acta Universitatis Carolinae — Philologica], *SaS* Slovo a slovesnost (Prague), *SPFFBU* Sborník prací filozofické fakulty brněnské univerzity (Brno), *TLP* Travaux linguistiques de Prague, *VJa* Voprosy jazykoznanija (Moscow).

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