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| Further reading:  (Frieden)  (Glatstein)  (Glatstein, Glanz-Leyeles and Minkoff, Introspectivism)  (Glatstein, Glanz-Leyeles and Minkoff, In zikh a zamlung introspektive lider)  (Hadda)  (Harshav and Harshav)  (Harshav)  (Schwarz)  (Wisse) |