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AN ANNOTATED CHECKLIST OF THE SCALE INSECTS OF IRAN (HEMIPTERA, STERNORRHYNCHA, COCCOIDEA) WITH NEW RECORDS AND DISTRIBUTION DATA

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