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Chris Abotchie. *Social Control in Traditional Southern Eweland of Ghana. Relevance for Modern Crime Prevention.* Legon: Ghana Universities Press, 1997. Distributed by African Books Collective Ltd., Unit 13 Kings Meadow, Ferry Hinksey Rd., Oxford OX2 0DP. vi + 154 pp. Photographs. Bibliography. Index. \$18.00. Paper.

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