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Bunker, Kenneth. "The Shift to the Left in Latin America: a Structural Explanation." Paper prepared for delivery at the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, October 6-9, 2010.

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CHAPTERS

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Bunker, Kenneth, and Patricio Navia. "Indice de Complejidad en las 52 Comunas de la Region Metropolitana," in *La Reforma Municipal en la Mira*. Expansiva: Santiago, pp. 31–41, 2007.

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