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Lowell, J.D., and Guilbert, J.M., 1970, Lateral and vertical alteration-mineralization zoning in porphyry copper ore deposits: *Economic Geology*, v. 65, p. 373-408.

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