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Among numerous book chapters is one based on his talk at the 8th World Federation of Public Health Associations meeting in Arusha, Tanzania, “A Return to Arusha – Structural Adjustment, Indeed! Violence, Globalization, Health and Human Rights” which appeared in *Health in Transition: Opportunities and Challenges* (1999). He has written more than 60 peer reviewed journal articles and numerous reports.

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