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                    altitude, humidity, disease agents and temperature-all of which can
                    lead to ill-health. Many health risks can be minimized by precautions
                    taken before, during and after travel. This book explains how travelers
                    can stay healthy, and provides WHO guidance on vaccinations, malaria
                    chemoprophylaxis and treatment, protection against insects and other
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