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*The Seattle Times* published an article entitled, "Iran Denies Shooting Down Jetliner as Ukraine Seeks Global Probe" on January 9th, 2020. This article was written by Arsalan Shahla, Daryna Krasnolutska, and Roger Hearing. The origin of this source is valuable because *The Seattle Times* is reputable media company, and all three of the authors are respected and established journalists covering world politics. However, the source is limited because the investigation into the Ukranian airplane that crashed in Iran has not been completed yet, so much of the material is still speculative. Until the investigation is complete, there can be no definitive explanation for what the actual cause of the crash was. The purpose of this article is to inform the public on what is currently happening in the investigation and to explain which countries will be involved in the process. This is valuable because it explains that Iran is seeking assistance from Canada, France, Russia, and Ukraine but it will not ask for assistance from the United States. The value of this is extremely important because it shows the heightened tensions between the U.S. and Iran—stemming from the United States’ attack on a high ranking Iranian General.