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## **B. Decisions**

### ***2005/101. Organization of work***

At its 2nd meeting, on 14 March 2005, the Commission on Human Rights decided, without a vote, to invite the following persons to participate in its meetings:

- (a) In connection with item 3: Mr. E. A. Addo, the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan;
- (b) In connection with item 5: Ms. S. Shameem, Special Rapporteur on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination;
- (c) In connection with item 6: Mr. D. Diène, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;
- (d) In connection with item 6: Mr. P. L. Kasanda, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group of experts on people of African descent;
- (e) In connection with item 6: Mr. J. Martabit, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the intergovernmental working group on the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action;
- (f) In connection with item 7: Mr. I. Salama, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development;
- (g) In connection with item 8: Mr. J. Dugard, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967;
- (h) In connection with item 9: Mr. A. Severin, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus;
- (i) In connection with item 9: Ms. C. Chanet, Personal Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Cuba;
- (j) In connection with item 9: Mr. V. Muntarbhorn, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;
- (k) In connection with item 9: Mr. P. S. Pinheiro, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar;
- (l) In connection with item 9 (b): Ms. H. Warzazi, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Communications of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights; representatives of States in respect of which situations were being considered under item 9 (b);
- (m) In connection with item 9 (b): Mr. L. Huseynov, Independent Expert on the human rights situation in Uzbekistan;

- (n) In connection with item 10: Mr. M. Kothari, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living;
- (o) In connection with item 10: Mr. O. Ibeanu, Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights;
- (p) In connection with item 10: Mr. B. A. Nyamwaya Mudho, independent expert on the effects of structural adjustment policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights;
- (q) In connection with item 10: Mr. J. Ziegler, Special Rapporteur on the right to food;
- (r) In connection with item 10: Mr. A. Sengupta, independent expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty;
- (s) In connection with item 10: Mr. V. Muñoz Villalobos, Special Rapporteur on the right to education;
- (t) In connection with item 10: Mr. P. Hunt, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health;
- (u) In connection with item 10: Ms. C. Albuquerque, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the open-ended Working Group of the Commission with a view to considering options regarding the elaboration of an optional protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;
- (v) In connection with item 11: Mr. Alejandro Salinas, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the third consultative meeting on the basic principles and guidelines on the right to a remedy and reparation for victims of violations of international human rights and humanitarian law;
- (w) In connection with item 11 (a): Ms. L. Zerrougui, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention;
- (x) In connection with item 11 (a): Mr. M. Nowak, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;
- (y) In connection with item 11 (a): Mr. I. Tosevski, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture;
- (z) In connection with item 11 (b): Mr. P. Alston, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions;
- (aa) In connection with item 11 (b): Mr. S. J. Toope, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances;

(*bb*) In connection with item 11 (*b*): Mr. B. Kessedjian, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the intersessional open-ended working group to elaborate a draft legally binding normative instrument for the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance;

(*cc*) In connection with item 11 (*c*): Mr. A. Ligabo, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression;

(*dd*) In connection with item 11 (*d*): Mr. L. Despouy, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers;

(*ee*) In connection with item 11 (*e*): Ms. A. Jahangir, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief;

(*ff*) In connection with item 12: Ms. C. M. Gallardo Hernández, Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women;

(*gg*) In connection with item 12: Ms. S. Huda, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children;

(*hh*) In connection with item 12 : Ms. R. Mayanja, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on gender issues;

(*ii*) In connection with item 12 (*a*): Ms. Y. Ertürk, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences;

(*jj*) In connection with item 13: Mr. J. M. Petit, Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography;

(*kk*) In connection with item 13: Mr. O. A. Otunnu, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict;

(*ll*) In connection with item 13: Mr. P. S. Pinheiro, independent expert to direct an in-depth study of the question of the violence against children;

(*mm*) In connection with item 14 (*a*): Ms. G. Rodríguez Pizarro, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants;

(*nn*) In connection with item 14 (*c*): Mr. W. Kälin, Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons;

(*oo*) In connection with item 14 (*d*): Ms. G. Shahinian, member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery;

(*pp*) In connection with item 14 (*d*): Ms. S. H. Khalifa bin Ahmed al-Thani, Special Rapporteur on disability of the Commission for Social Development;

(*qq*) In connection with item 15: Mr. L. E. Chávez, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the open-ended intersessional working group on the draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples;

(*rr*) In connection with item 15: Mr. R. Stavenhagen, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people;

(*ss*) In connection with item 15: Ms. E-I. Daes, Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and protection of Human Rights on indigenous people's permanent sovereignty over natural resources;

(*tt*) In connection with item 15: Mr. J. C. Morales Morales, member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations;

(*uu*) In connection with item 16: Mr. S. J. Sorabjee, Chairperson of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights at its fifty-sixth session;

(*vv*) In connection with item 17: Ms. D. Orentlicher, independent expert appointed to update the Set of Principles for the promotion of human rights to combat impunity;

(*ww*) In connection with item 17: Mr. R. K. Goldman, independent expert on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism;

(*xx*) In connection with item 17 (*b*): Ms. H. Jilani, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders;

(*yy*) In connection with item 19: Mr. P. Leuprecht, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia;

(*zz*) In connection with item 19: Mr. G. Alnajjar, independent expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia;

(*aaa*) In connection with item 19: Mr. A. Okola, independent expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi;

(*bbb*) In connection with item 19: Ms. C. Abaka, independent expert on advisory services and technical cooperation in Liberia;

(*ccc*) In connection with item 19: Mr. T. F. Pacéré, independent expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

(*ddd*) In connection with item 19: Ms. M. Pinto, independent expert on the situation of human rights in Chad;

(*eee*) In connection with item 19: Mr. M. C. Bassiouni, independent expert on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan;

(*fff*) In connection with item 19: Mr. L. Joinet, independent expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti;

(*ggg*) In connection with item 19: Mr. T. Hammarberg, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights;

(*hhh*) In connection with item 18 (a): Mr. M. J. Yutsis, Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;

(*iii*) In connection with item 18 (a): Ms. V. Bonoan-Dandan, Chairperson of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

(*jjj*) In connection with item 18 (a): Mr. M. F. Mariño Menendez, Chairperson of the Committee against Torture;

(*kkk*) In connection with item 18 (a): Mr. A. Amor, Chairperson of the Human Rights Committee;

(*lll*) In connection with item 18 (a): Ms. R. G. Manalo, Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;

(*mmm*) In connection with item 18 (a): Mr. J. E. Doek, Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of the Child;

(*nnn*) In connection with item 18 (a): Mr. P. Kariyawasam, Chairperson of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

[See chap. III.]

#### **2005/102. Postponement of consideration of draft resolution E/CN.4/2005/L.3**

At its 50th meeting, on 14 April 2005, the Commission on Human Rights decided, without a vote, to defer consideration of draft resolution E/CN.4/2005/L.3, entitled “Human rights situation of the Lebanese detainees in Israel”, to its sixty-second session, under the same agenda item.

[See chap. IX.]

#### **2005/103. Question of human rights in Cyprus**

At the 50th meeting, on 14 April 2005, the Commission on Human Rights decided, without a vote, to retain on its agenda sub-item (*a*), entitled “Question of human rights in Cyprus”, of the item entitled “Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental



freedoms in any part of the world” and to give it due priority at its sixty-second session, it being understood that action required by previous resolutions of the Commission on the subject would continue to remain operative, including the request to the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Commission regarding their implementation.

[See chap. IX.]

**2005/104. Corruption and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights, in particular economic, social and cultural rights**

At its 51st meeting, on 15 April 2005, the Commission on Human Rights, taking note of Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights resolution 2004/4 of 9 August 2004, decided, without a vote, to endorse the request of the Sub-Commission to the Secretary-General to facilitate the work of the Special Rapporteur on corruption and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights, in particular economic, social and cultural rights, by enabling her to attend the meetings of the “Friends of the Convention”, which take place in Vienna.

[See chap. X.]

**2005/105. Study on non-discrimination as enshrined in article 2, paragraph 2, of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

At its 51st meeting, on 5 April 2005, the Commission on Human Rights, taking note of Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights resolution 2004/5 of 9 August 2004, decided, without a vote, to approve the decision of the Sub-Commission to appoint Mr. Marc Bossuyt as Special Rapporteur to undertake a study on non-discrimination as enshrined in article 2, paragraph 2, of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, based on the working paper prepared by Mr. Emmanuel Decaux (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2004/24), on the comments received and the discussions held at the fifty-sixth session of the Sub-Commission, and in close cooperation with the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and the decision to request the Special Rapporteur to

submit a preliminary report to the Sub-Commission at its fifty-seventh session, an interim report at its fifty-eighth session and a final report at its fifty-ninth session. The Commission also approved the request that the Secretary-General provide the Special Rapporteur with all the necessary assistance to enable him to carry out his mandate.

[See chap. X.]

#### **2005/106. Promotion of the realization of the right to drinking water and sanitation**

At its 51st meeting, on 15 April 2005, the Commission on Human Rights, taking note of resolution 2004/6 of 9 August 2004 of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, decided, without a vote, to approve the request of the Sub-Commission to have the reports of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of the realization of the right to drinking water supply and sanitation (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/10, E/CN.4/Sub.2/2003/WP.3 and E/CN.4/Sub.2/2004/20) issued in the official languages of the United Nations.

[See chap. X.]

#### **2005/107. Terrorism and human rights**

At its 57th meeting, on 19 April 2005, the Commission on Human Rights, taking note of resolution 2004/21 of 12 August 2004 of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, decided, by a recorded vote of 40 votes to 2, with 11 abstentions:

(a) To express its deep appreciation to the Special Rapporteur, Ms. Kalliopi Koufa, for her excellent final report on the study entitled “Terrorism and human rights” (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2004/40);

(b) To recommend to the Economic and Social Council, mindful of the importance of the study of human rights and terrorism conducted over a number of years, that a compilation into a comprehensive document of all the reports and documents submitted to date by the Special Rapporteur be published as a United Nations publication as part of the Human Rights Study Series.

[See chap. XI.]

**2005/108. The difficulty of establishing guilt and/or responsibility  
with regard to crimes of sexual violence**

At its 57th meeting, on 19 April 2005, the Commission on Human Rights, taking note of resolution 2004/29 of 12 August 2004 of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, decided, without a vote, to approve the decision of the Sub-Commission to appoint Ms. Lalaina Rakotoarisoa as Special Rapporteur entrusted with preparing a detailed study on the difficulties of establishing guilt and/or responsibilities with regard to crimes of sexual violence, and to request the Special Rapporteur to submit to the Sub-Commission a preliminary report at its fifty-seventh session, an interim report at its fifty-eighth session and a final report at its fifty-ninth session. The Commission also approved the request to the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with any assistance she may require to carry out her mandate.

[See chap. XII.]

**2005/109. Discrimination based on work and descent**

The Commission on Human Rights, taking note of resolution 2004/17 of 12 August 2004 of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, decided, without a vote, to approve the decision of the Sub-Commission to appoint Mr. Yozo Yokota and Ms. Chin-Sung Chung as Special Rapporteurs with the task of preparing a comprehensive study on discrimination based on work and descent, on the basis of the three working papers submitted to the Sub-Commission on this topic (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2001/16, E/CN.4/Sub.2/2003/24 and E/CN.4/Sub.2/2004/31), the comments made during the sessions of the Sub-Commission at which those working papers were submitted and the provisions of the above-mentioned resolution, and of responses from Governments, national human rights institutions, relevant organs and agencies of the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations to a questionnaire to be elaborated and circulated by the Special Rapporteurs. The Commission also approved the request to the Special Rapporteur to submit a preliminary report to the Sub-Commission at its fifty-seventh session, a progress report at its fifty-eighth session and a

final report at its fifty-ninth session, and the request to the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide the Special Rapporteurs with all the assistance necessary to enable them to accomplish this task.

[See chap. XIV.]

**2005/110. Final report on the study “Indigenous peoples’ permanent sovereignty over natural resources”**

At its 58th meeting, on 20 April 2005, the Commission on Human Rights, taking note of resolution 2004/9 of 9 August 2004, of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, decided, by a recorded vote of 38 votes to 2, with 12 abstentions:

(a) To express its deep appreciation to the Special Rapporteur, Mrs. Erica-Irene A. Daes, for her excellent and very comprehensive final report on the study entitled “Indigenous peoples’ permanent sovereignty over natural resources” (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2004/30 and Add.1);

(b) To recommend to the Economic and Social Council that it authorize the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to convene an expert seminar during the year 2005, to which representatives of indigenous peoples and Governments as well as the Special Rapporteur will be invited, in order to give further attention to and to discuss in detail the many political, legal, economic, social and cultural aspects and matters relating to in the above mentioned study, as well as to the other relevant study of the Special Rapporteur entitled “Indigenous peoples and their relationship to land” (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2001/21);

(c) Also to recommend to the Economic and Social Council, mindful of the importance of the studies, which may, inter alia, be used as a basis for reconciliation between Governments and indigenous peoples, that they be issued as United Nations publications as part of the Human Rights Study Series.

[See chap. XV.]

**2005/111. Human rights and human responsibilities**

At its 58th meeting, on 20 April 2005, the Commission on Human Rights, having considered the report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner on Human Rights on this issue (E/CN.4/2005/99), decided, by a recorded vote of 26 votes to 25, with 1 abstention, to request Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martinez, author of the study on human rights and human responsibilities requested by the Commission in its resolution 2000/63 of 26 April 2000, to prepare, without financial implications, for submission to and discussion at its sixty-second session, under the same agenda item, a new initial version of the pre-draft declaration on human social responsibilities (E/CN.4/2003/105, annex I), taking into account the debate held on this matter during its sixty-first session and, in particular, the comments and suggestions advanced by States and international governmental and non-governmental organizations on the pre-draft declaration, as reflected in the compilation contained in document E/CN.4/2005/99.

[See chap. XVII.]

**2005/112. The legal implications of disappearance of States and other territories for environmental reasons, including the implications for the human rights of their residents, with particular reference to the rights of indigenous peoples**

At its 59th meeting, on 20 April 2005, the Commission on Human Rights, taking note of Sub-Commission on Promotion and Protection of Human Rights resolution 2004/10 of 9 August 2004, decided, by a recorded vote of 51 votes to 2, to welcome the working paper (E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.4/2004/CRP.1) on the human rights situation of indigenous peoples in States and other territories threatened with extinction for environmental reasons, and endorsed the request of the Sub-Commission to Ms. Françoise Hampson to update and expand her work and submit an expanded working paper to the fifty-seventh session of the Sub-Commission. The Commission also endorsed the request to the Secretary-General to provide Ms. Hampson with all necessary assistance to enable her to update and expand her working paper, inter alia, by facilitating her contacts with States, including transmitting a questionnaire elaborated by Ms. Hampson to solicit information required in connection with her study.

[See chap. XVII.]

**2005/113. Enhancing and strengthening the effectiveness of the special procedures of the Commission on Human Rights**

At its 60th meeting, on 21 April 2005, the Commission on Human Rights, taking note of the initial discussion paper entitled “Enhancing the effectiveness of the special mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights” prepared by the experts of the Asian Group on human rights at the request of the Asian Group ambassadors, as well as written responses to it, and bearing in mind the report contained in document E/CN.4/2000/112 and its decision 2000/109 of 26 April 2000, as well as Action 4 as contained in the report of the Secretary-General entitled “Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change” (A/57/387 and Corr.1) decided, without a vote, to request the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights:

(a) To transmit the initial discussion paper and the responses to it to the special procedures mandate holders and to solicit their views, including on any additional contributions from all relevant stakeholders;

(b) To organize an informal consultation between the special procedures mandate holders and States, with the participation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, devoted to an exchange of views on the issues contained therein for enhancing and strengthening the effectiveness of the special procedures of the Commission at their annual meeting in 2005;

(c) To study the issues raised in the initial discussion paper and contributions to it in light of Commission decision 2000/109 as well as of Action 4 and identify the practical steps taken by her Office to address these issues;

(d) To organize an open-ended seminar during 2005, from within existing resources, in consultation with the Expanded Bureau of the Commission, as part of the effort to enhance and strengthen the effectiveness of the special procedures;

(e) To submit a report on the implementation of the present decision to the Commission at its sixty-second session.

[See chap. XX.]

**2005/114. Dates of the sixty-second session of the  
Commission on Human Rights**

At its 61st meeting, on 21 April 2005, the Commission on Human Rights, recalling Economic and Social Council decision 1994/297 of 29 July 1994 and taking into account Council decisions 1997/291 of 22 July 1997 and 2002/278 of 25 July 2002, decided, without a vote, that the first meeting of the Commission would be held on the third Monday in January with the sole purpose of electing its officers, and that the sixty-second session of the Commission would be held from 13 March to 21 April 2006.

[See chap. III.]

**2005/115. Organization of work of the sixty-second session  
of the Commission on Human Rights**

At its 61st meeting, on 21 April 2005, the Commission on Human Rights, taking into account its heavy schedule of work as well as the need to give adequate consideration to all the items on its agenda, decided, without a vote:

(a) To recommend to the Economic and Social Council that it authorize six fully serviced additional meetings, including summary records, in accordance with rules 29 and 31 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council, for the Commission's sixty-second session;

(b) To request the Chairperson of the sixty-second session of the Commission to make every effort to organize the work of the session within the time normally allotted so that the additional meetings that the Council might authorize would be utilized only if they proved to be absolutely necessary.

[See chap. III.]

**2005/116. Proposed reform of the Secretary-General  
in the area of human rights**

At its 62nd meeting, on 22 April 2005, the Commission on Human Rights, taking into account the report of the Secretary-General entitled “In larger freedom: towards development, security and human rights for all” (A/59/2005) on, inter alia, the reform of the Commission, and bearing in mind the recommendations contained in the reports of the panels commissioned by the Secretary-General, that is, the report of the High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change entitled “A more secure world: Our shared responsibility” (A/59/565 and Corr.1) and the Millennium Project report entitled *Investing in Development: A Practical Plan to Achieve the Millennium Development Goals*, decided, by a recorded vote of 34 votes to 15, with 4 abstentions, to establish an open-ended working group, to be chaired by its current Chairperson, which will convene a five-day intersessional meeting in June 2005 to reflect coherently on the recommendations on human rights contained in the report of the Secretary-General with a view to contributing to the intergovernmental deliberations on the proposed reform of the United Nations in the General Assembly and, to this end, decided to convene a one-day special session to formally adopt the outcome of the open-ended working group and transmit it to the Secretary-General through the Economic and Social Council.

The Commission also decided to recommend to the Economic and Social Council the following draft decision for adoption:

“The Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 2005/116 of 22 April 2005, endorses the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to establish an open-ended working group, to be chaired by the Chairperson of its sixty-first session, to convene a five-day intersessional meeting in June 2005 to reflect coherently on the recommendations on human rights contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/59/2005), with a view to contributing to the intergovernmental deliberations on the proposed reform of the United Nations in the General Assembly. The Council also endorses the decision to convene a one-day special session to formally adopt the outcome of the open-ended working group and transmit it to the Secretary-General, through the Council.”

[See chap. III.]



**2005/117. Situation of human rights in Liberia**

At its 62nd meeting, on 22 April 2005, the Commission on Human Rights, taking note with appreciation of the report of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Liberia (E/CN.4/2005/119), decided, without a vote, to consider the question at its sixty-second session under the same agenda item.

[See chap. III.]

**2005/118. Technical cooperation and advisory services  
in the field of human rights in Chad**

At its 62nd meeting, on 22 April 2005, the Commission on Human Rights decided:

- (a) To take note of the report of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Chad and to thank the independent expert for her excellent work;
- (b) To commend the cooperation by the Government of Chad with the independent expert and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights regarding the promotion and protection of fundamental rights;
- (c) To welcome with satisfaction the readiness of the Government of Chad to accept the opening of an office of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Chad;

The Commission also decided to request the Office of the High Commissioner to expand its cooperation with the Government of Chad.

[See chap. III.]

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