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Human Rights Treaty Bodies and the Jurisdiction of the ICJ, LPICT 2013, p. 5.

The Sec. Council and the Obligation to Prevent Genocide, Pol Yb. Int. Law 2012, p. 307

60 Jahre EMRK — Versuch einer Bilanz [The ECHR at 60 — a stocktaking] (2014)

Statute of the International Court of Justice A Commentary (2nd ed 2012)

Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol — A Commentary (2011)