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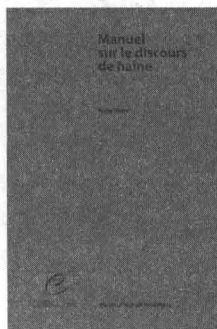
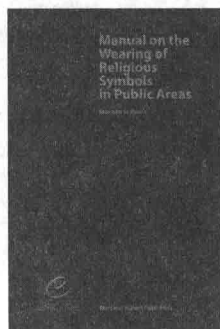
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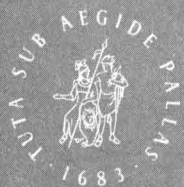
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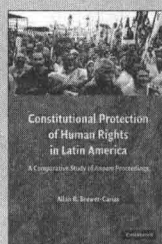
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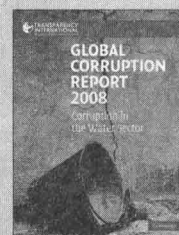
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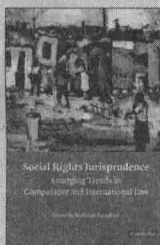
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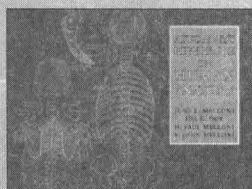
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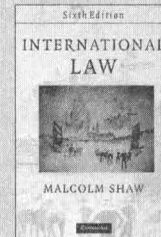
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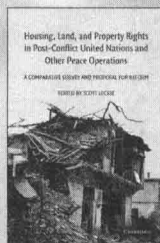
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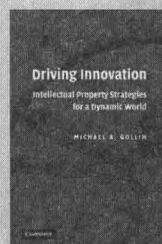
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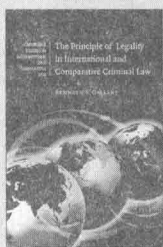
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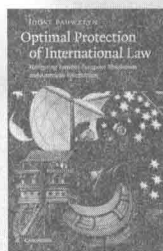
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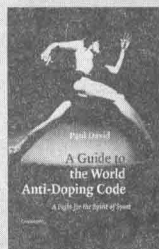
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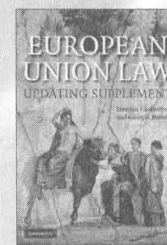
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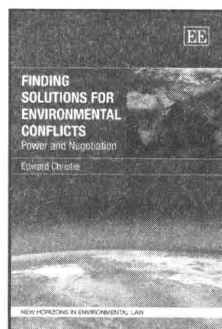
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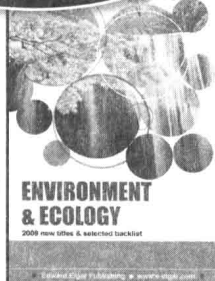
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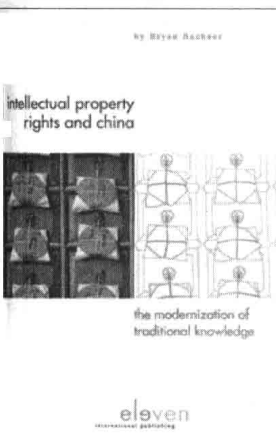
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sharply. Increasingly severe measures have been taken to address the deterioration of the 'lower level' atmosphere due to the impact of such diverse agents as SO₂, NO_x, 'smog' producing Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's) or low level Ozone, and various forms of 'fine dust' like PM₁₀, and now PM_{2.5}.

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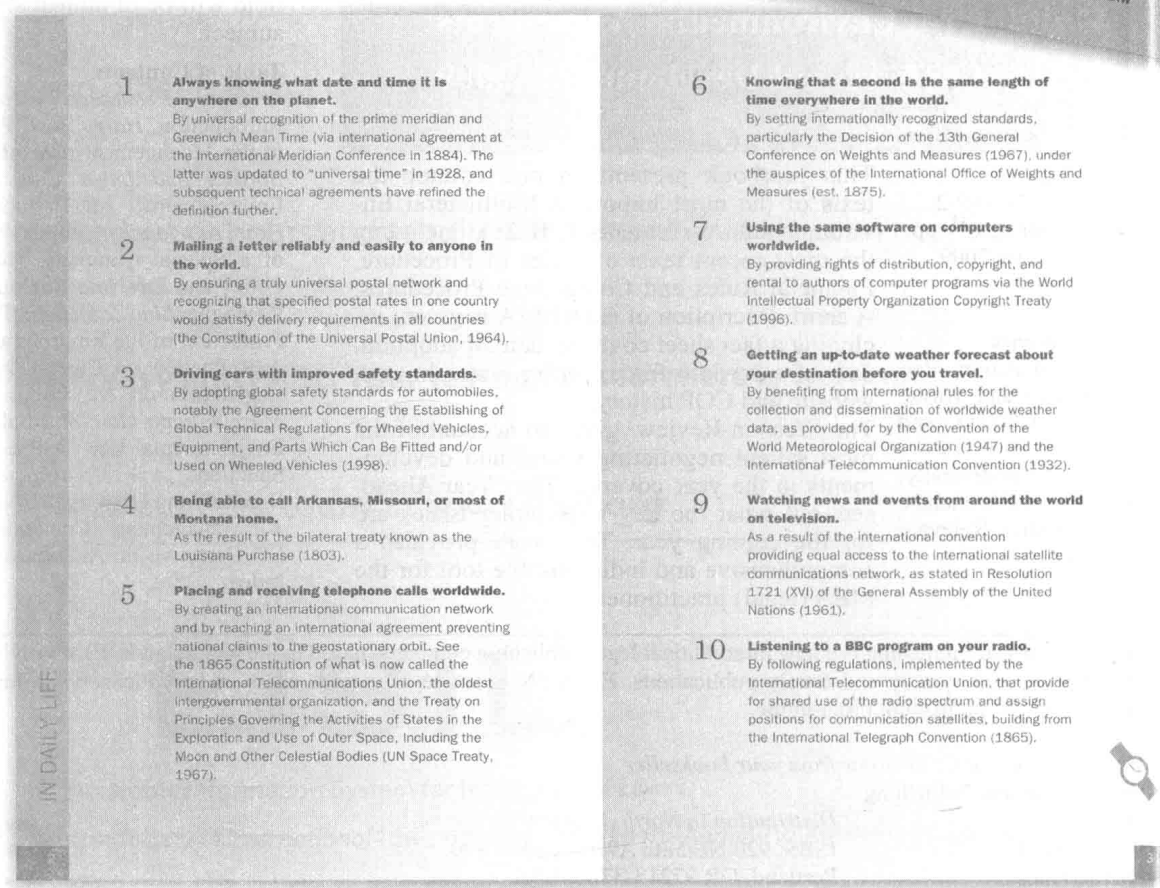
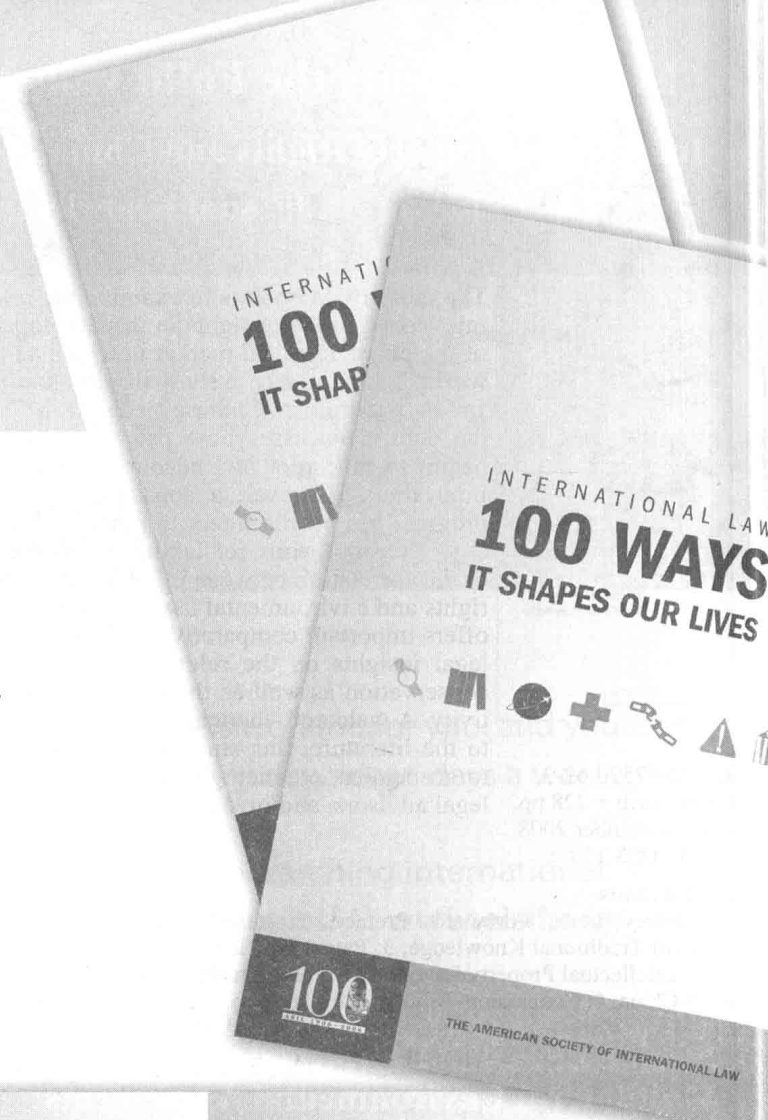
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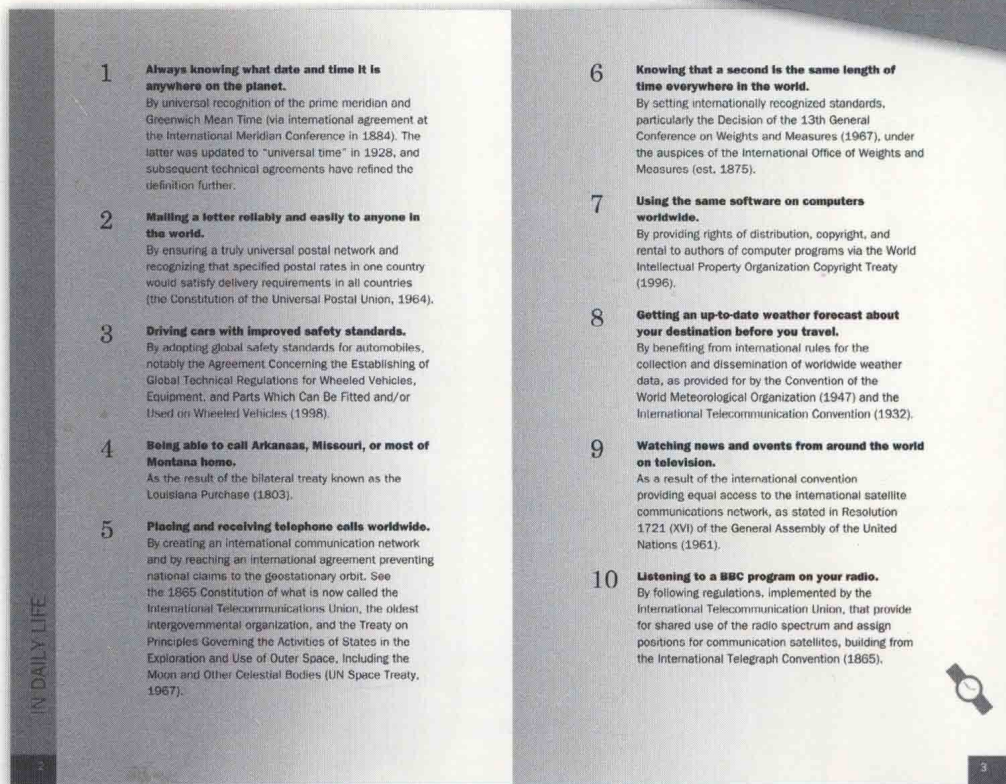
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