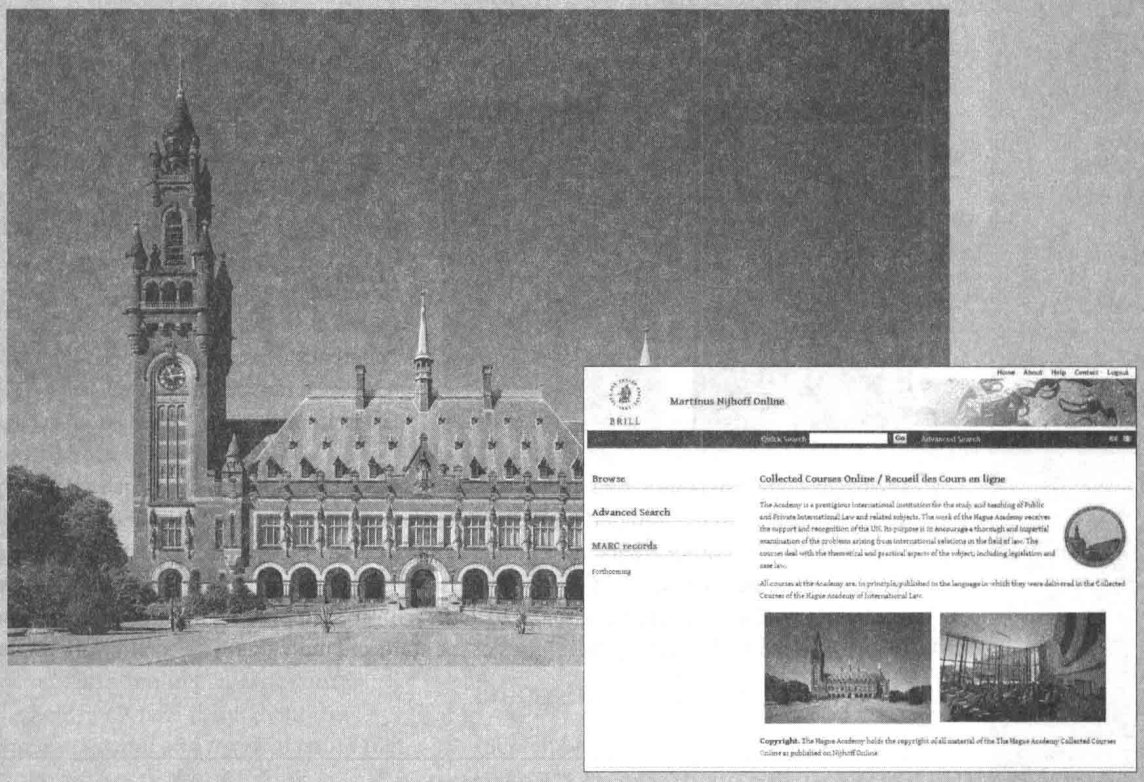
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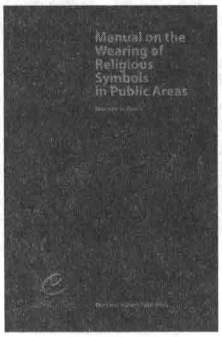
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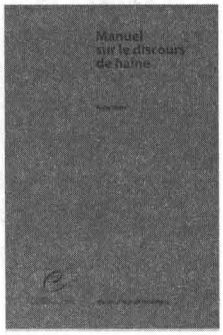
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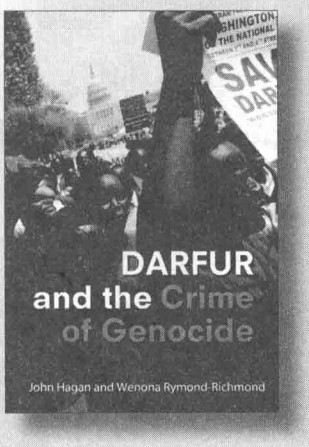
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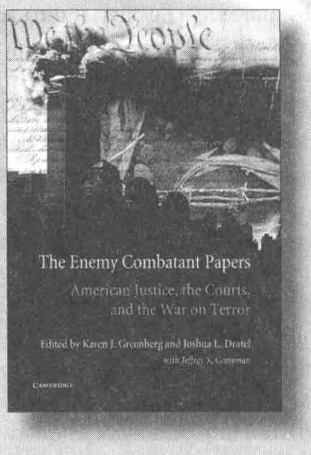
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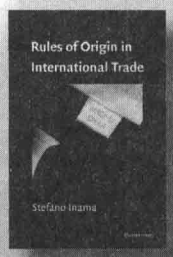
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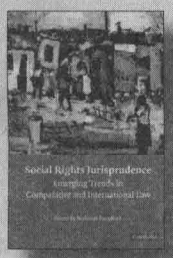


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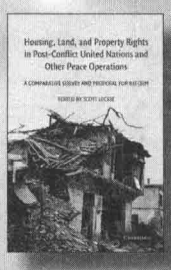


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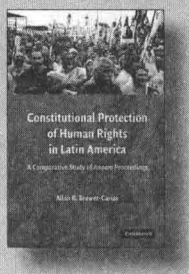


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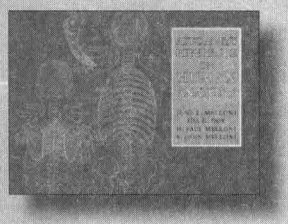
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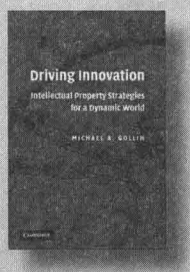


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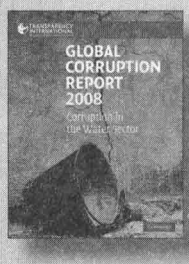
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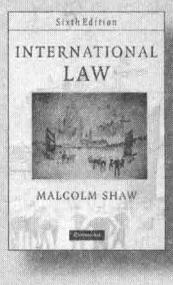


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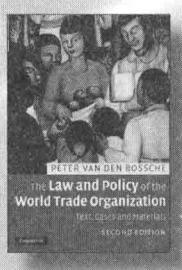
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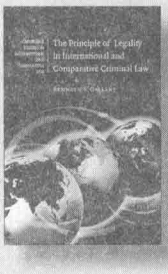
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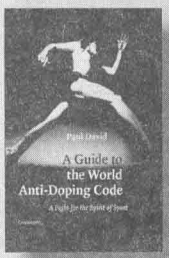
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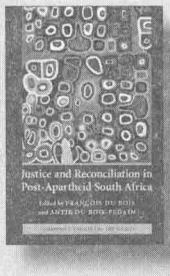


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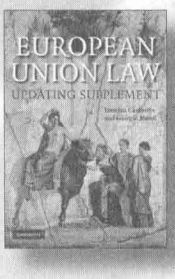


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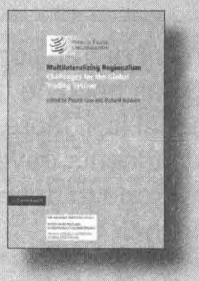
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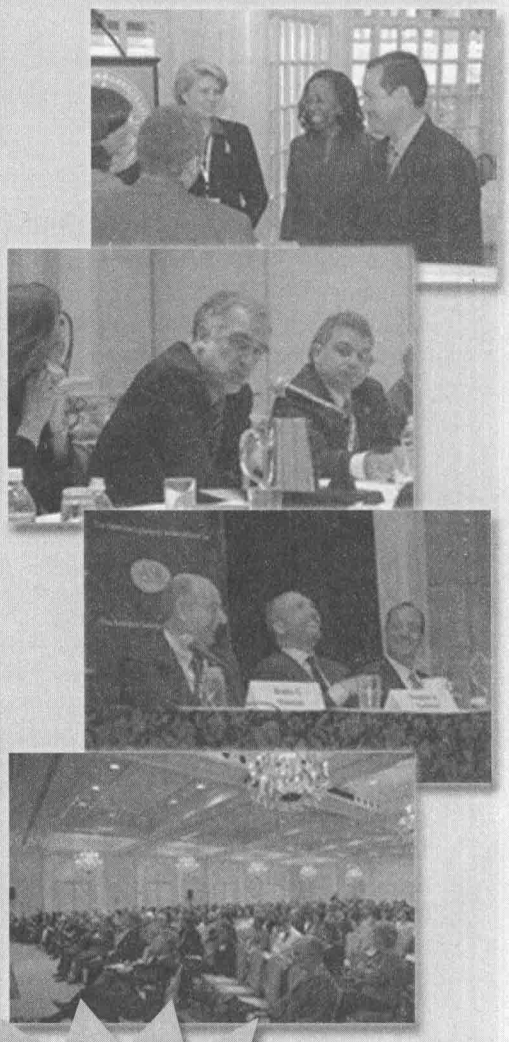
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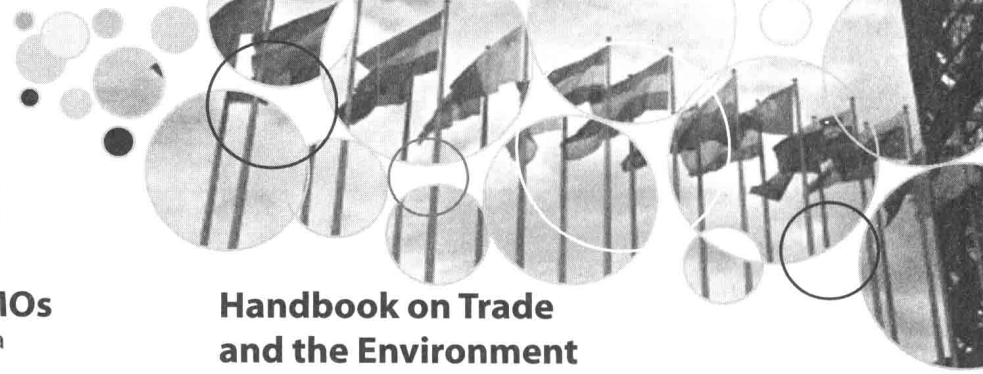
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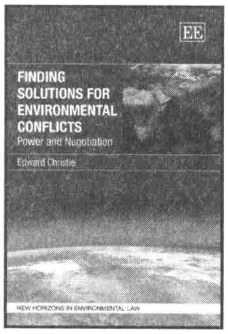
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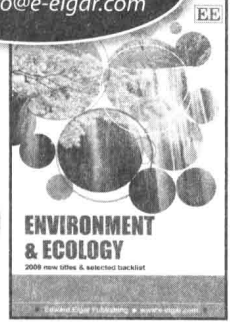
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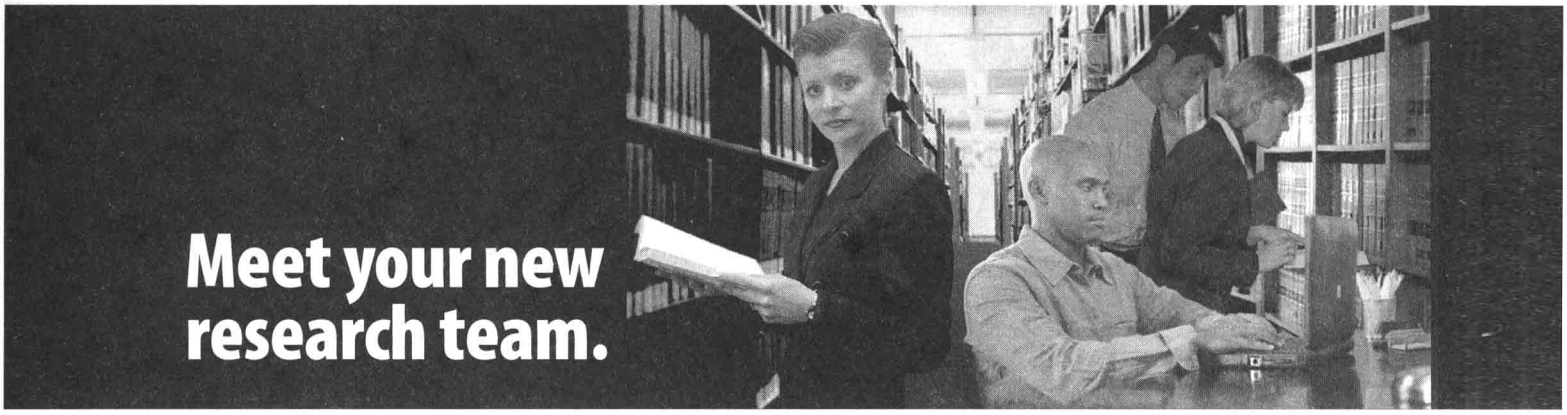
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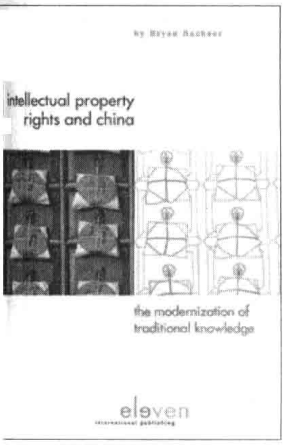
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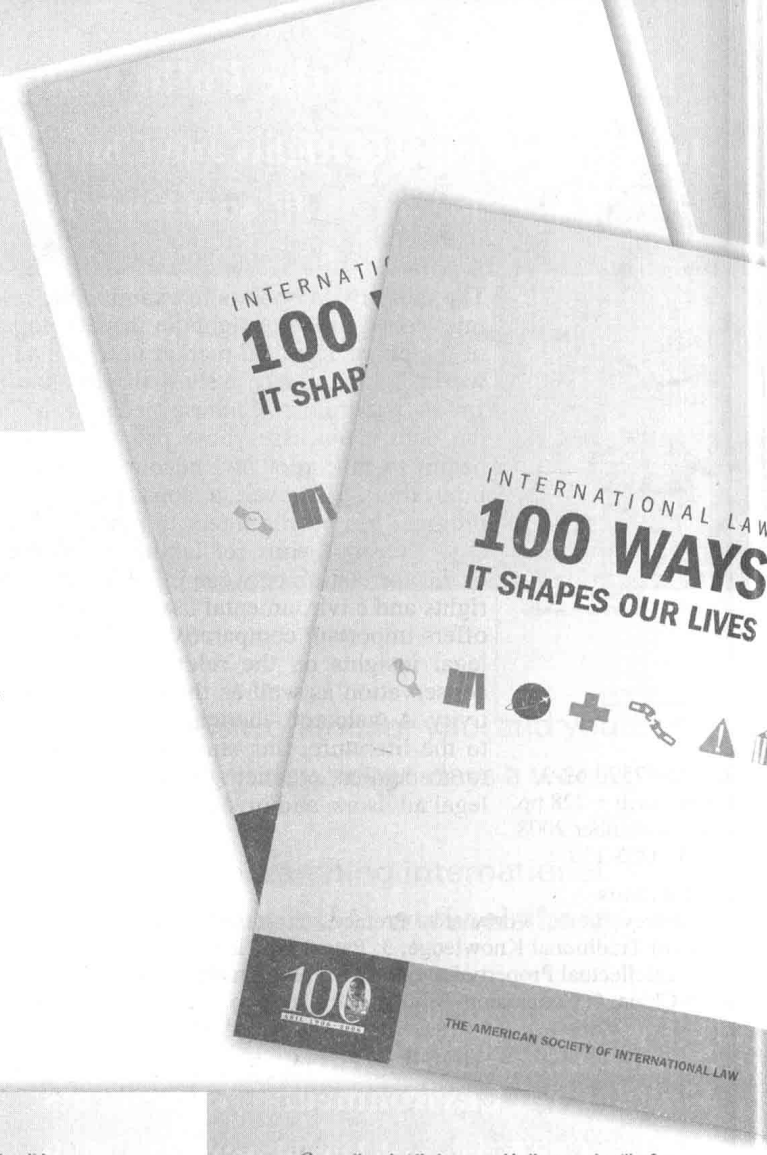
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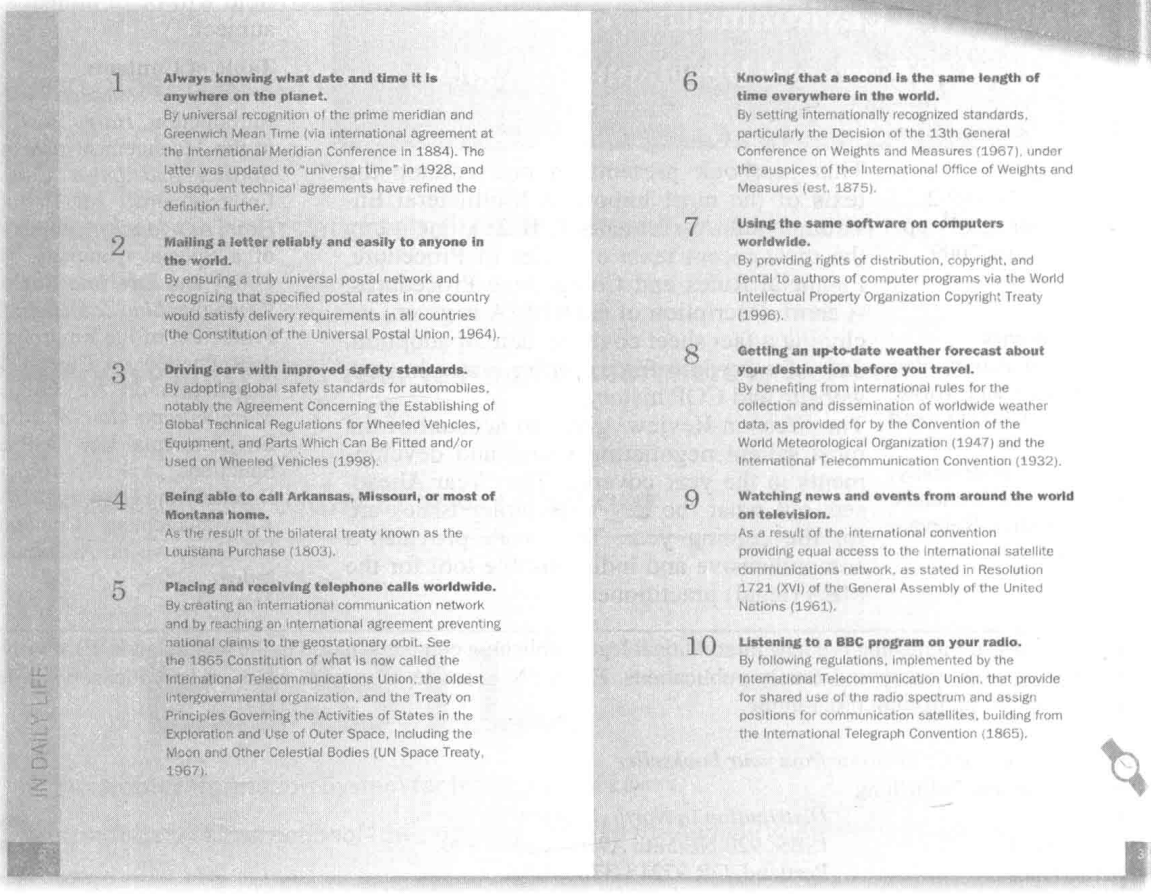
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1 **Always knowing what date and time it is anywhere on the planet.**
By universal recognition of the prime meridian and Greenwich Mean Time (via international agreement at the International Meridian Conference in 1884). The latter was updated to "universal time" in 1928, and subsequent technical agreements have refined the definition further.

2 **Mailing a letter reliably and easily to anyone in the world.**
By ensuring a truly universal postal network and recognizing that specified postal rates in one country would satisfy delivery requirements in all countries (the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union, 1964).

3 **Driving cars with improved safety standards.**
By adopting global safety standards for automobiles, notably the Agreement Concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment, and Parts Which Can Be Fitted and/or Used on Wheeled Vehicles (1998).

4 **Being able to call Arkansas, Missouri, or most of Montana home.**
As the result of the bilateral treaty known as the Louisiana Purchase (1803).

5 **Placing and receiving telephone calls worldwide.**
By creating an international communication network and by reaching an international agreement preventing national claims to the geostationary orbit. See the 1865 Constitution of what is now called the International Telecommunications Union, the oldest intergovernmental organization, and the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, Including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (UN Space Treaty, 1967).

6 **Knowing that a second is the same length of time everywhere in the world.**
By setting internationally recognized standards, particularly the Decision of the 13th General Conference on Weights and Measures (1967), under the auspices of the International Office of Weights and Measures (est. 1875).

7 **Using the same software on computers worldwide.**
By providing rights of distribution, copyright, and rental to authors of computer programs via the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty (1996).

8 **Getting an up-to-date weather forecast about your destination before you travel.**
By benefiting from international rules for the collection and dissemination of worldwide weather data, as provided for by the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization (1947) and the International Telecommunication Convention (1932).

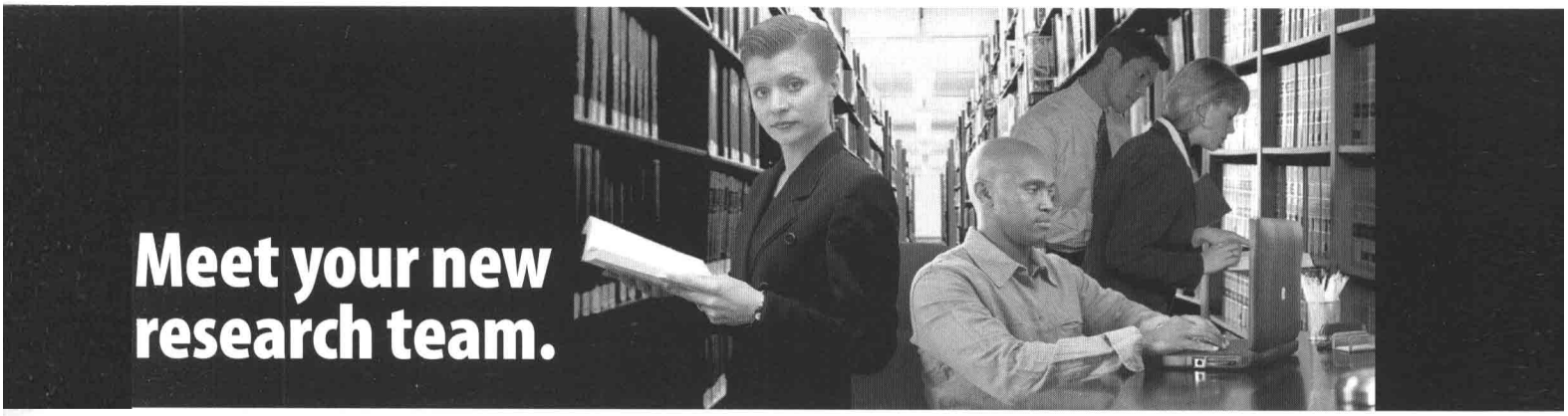
9 **Watching news and events from around the world on television.**
As a result of the international convention providing equal access to the international satellite communications network, as stated in Resolution 1721 (XVI) of the General Assembly of the United Nations (1961).

10 **Listening to a BBC program on your radio.**
By following regulations, implemented by the International Telecommunication Union, that provide for shared use of the radio spectrum and assign positions for communication satellites, building from the International Telegraph Convention (1865).

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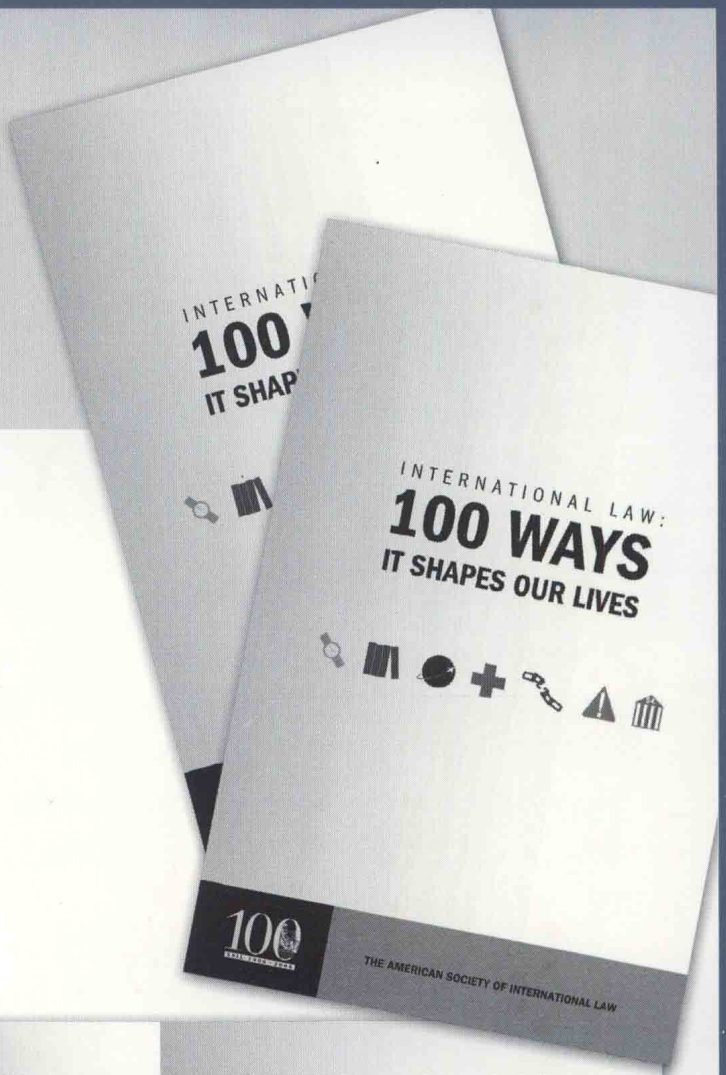
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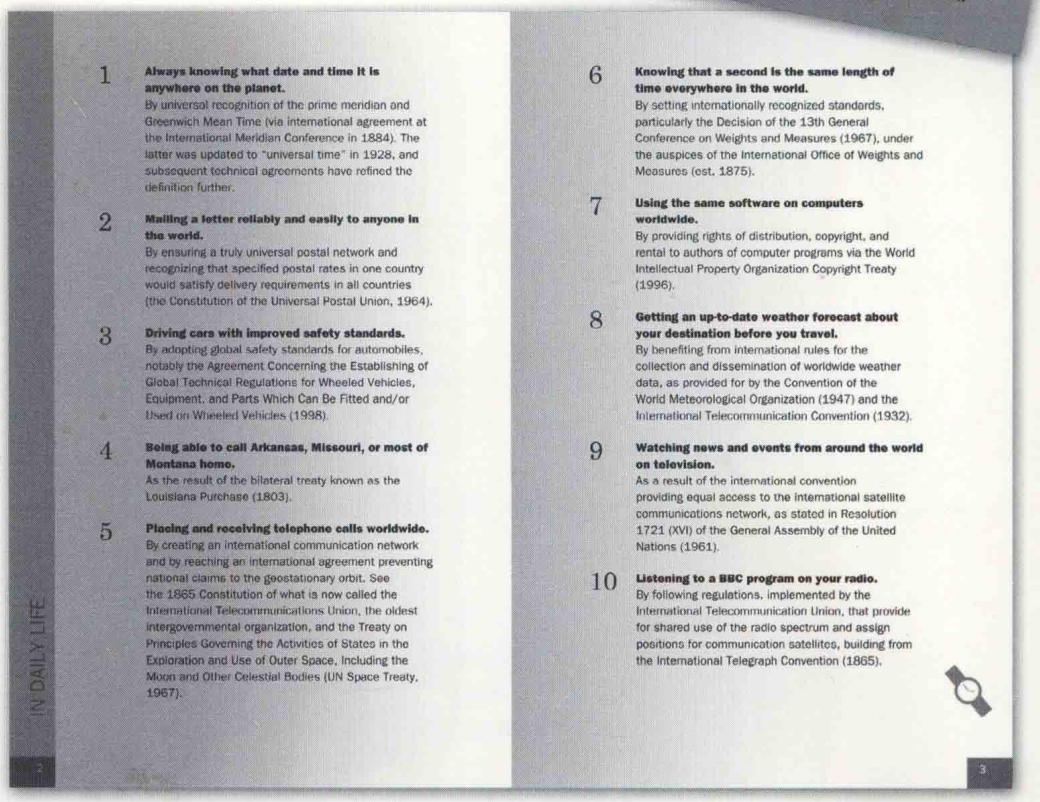
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