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- Human Rights, International Law, and the Helsinki Accord.** Buerghenthal, Thomas and Hall, Judith R., eds. New Jersey: Allanheld, Osmun & Co. Publishers, Inc., 1977. Pp. viii, 203. Cloth. This book is published under the auspices of the American Society of International Law. The editors compiled essays dealing with the Helsinki Accord and related international legal problems, including human rights and domestic jurisdiction, the international legal obligations of signatories, and the interrelationship of the Helsinki Accord and other international conventions on human rights.
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