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¹ Rawls, John, *A Theory of Justice*, rev. ed., Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, Harvard University Press, 1999, p. 95.

² Moore, Michael S., “Torture and the Balances of Evils”, *Israel Law Review*, Israel, vol. 23, No. 2-3, 1989, p. 68.

³ Rawls, *op. cit.*, p. 147.

⁴ Bix, Brian, *Jurisprudence Theory and Context*, 2a. ed., Durham, North Carolina, USA, Carolina Academic Press, 1999, p. 57.

⁵ Bix, Brian, *Diccionario de teoría jurídica*, transl. by Enrique Rodríguez Trujano and Pedro A. Villarreal Lizárraga, México, UNAM, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, 2009, p. 60.

⁷ Bix, *Jurisprudence...*, *loc. cit.*, pp. 34-45.

⁸ *Ibidem*, p. 340.

⁹ *Idem*.

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