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of moral character necessary to apply effectively and, in a trustworthy manner, their renowned military-technical competencies."--P. x
