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Addendum

- (1) Disregard all square brackets [] in the paper;
- (2) Present **B(o)** becomes **Option I**

Insert new **Option II** as follows:

"Employing weapons, projectiles and material and methods of warfare which are of a nature to cause superfluous injury or unnecessary suffering or which are inherently indiscriminate;"

- (3) Replace **B(p)** with the following:

"(p) Committing outrages upon personal dignity, in particular humiliating and degrading treatment;

(p bis) Committing rape, sexual slavery, enforced prostitution, enforced pregnancy, enforced sterilization, and other sexual violence amounting to a grave breach of the Geneva Conventions;"

- (4) Replace **D(e)** with the following:

"(e) Committing outrages upon personal dignity, in particular humiliating and degrading treatment;

(e bis) Committing rape, sexual slavery, enforced prostitution, enforced pregnancy, enforced sterilization, and other sexual violence amounting to a serious violation of Article 3 common to the four Geneva Conventions;"



- (5) Replace the ~~final~~ clause of the paper with the following:

"The jurisdiction of the Court shall be limited to the most serious crimes of concern to the international community as a whole. The Court shall have jurisdiction in respect of the crimes listed in Article X (war crimes) in particular when committed as part of a plan or policy or as part of a large scale commission of such crimes."

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