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English law and legal language: Criminal Law

Eine Einführung in die Fachsprache und
das System des englischen Strafrechts

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