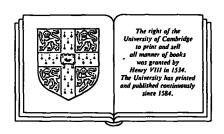
Jean-Jacques Rousseau and the 'well-ordered society'

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