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A fourth, greatly expanded edition of this essential reference work is currently in preparation, and we estimate that it will be published at the end of the decade. The supply of the third edition has been exhausted, but the book remains in steady demand. So we have decided to issue this reprint in an extremely small press-run, to meet the demand for copies and to keep the book in print until the fourth edition is ready.

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