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- ⁶ *Ibidem*, p. 112.
- ⁷ *Australia-NATO Joint Political Declaration*, in http://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/official_texts_94097.htm (Accessed on 12.11.2012).
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