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SECOND PROTOCOL

CHAPTER 2

GENERAL PROVISIONS REGARDING PROTECTION

Article 9 Protection of cultural property in occupied territory

- Article(9) Without prejudice to the provisions of Articles 4 and 5 of the Convention, a Party in occupation of the whole or part of the territory of another Party shall prohibit and prevent in relation to the occupied territory:
 - (a) any illicit export, other removal or transfer of ownership of cultural property;
 - (b) any archaeological excavation, save where this is strictly required to safeguard, record or preserve cultural property;
 - (c) any alteration to, or change of use of, cultural property which is intended to conceal or destroy cultural, historical or scientific evidence.
 - (2) Any archaeological excavation of, alteration to, or change of use of, cultural property in occupied territory shall, unless circumstances do not permit, be carried out in close co-operation with the competent national authorities of the occupied territory.