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- · Minister of Justice of the People's Republic of China
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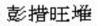
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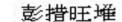
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