PART I

INJURY REPARATION IN THE UNITED STATES
This part of the report offers a general view of the devices existing in this country to compensate in some measure for the losses occasioned by personal injuries. The first chapter analyzes statistics on the application of national resources to loss reparation. Most of these statistics were taken from previously published sources, although one element was drawn from Part II of the present report.

The second and third chapters are speculative inquiries into the aims and achievements of reparation systems. They are not reports of factual observations (although they contain some references to factual observations reported elsewhere); they consist largely of inferences drawn by the authors from stated assumptions. The second chapter relates injury reparation practices to recognized functions of the legal order; the third chapter relates reparation practices to accepted concepts of economic utility.