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¹ Fix-Zamudio, Héctor, *Ensayos sobre el derecho de amparo*, México, UNAM, 1993, p. 147.

² Valadés, Diego, “Las relaciones de control entre el Legislativo y el Ejecutivo en México”, *Revista Mexicana de Estudios Parlamentarios*, México, vol. I, núm. 1, enero-abril de 1991, p. 205.

³ Fix-Zamudio, Héctor, *op. cit.*, nota 1, p. 151.

⁴ *Idem.*

⁵ *Ibidem*, p. 154.

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