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Appendix: 1. *Audacht Morainn* (Recension A): edition, translation and notes [critical edition from TCD H 2. 7, YBL and BL Add. 33993]; 2. *Audacht Morainn* (Recension L): introductory story [text from LL, with translation]; 3. *Tecosca Cormaic*: notes [variant readings of sections on kingship (accompanied by normalized Old Irish text and English translation)].

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