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THAT THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF AMERICAN CITI-
ZENS ABROAD OUGHT TO BE AS WELL
PROTECTED AS IF THEY WERE AT
HOME, ACTED ACCORDING
TO HIS FAITH