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It is proposed, in addition to the measures already adopted, to take into consideration the expediency of appointing an Agent or Agents to support and enforce the Memorial at Washington.

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