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It was urged in respect to this problem that all implications be considered, including the tendency for internal racial problems to have an international impact. The delicate nature of this subject was recognized but the committee favored a thorough discussion.

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