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"Congress had already purchased the building of Mr Ford, and used it for a time as the receptacle for the captured archives of the Confederate Government."

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