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without peace among the religions.
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without dialogue between the religions.
No dialogue between the religions
without investigation of the foundations of the religions.

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