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Whereas the Turks are reported to be collecting a large force at Tchesme, Sighazack, and other parts in the neighbourhood of Scio, with a view to transport the said troops to the island of Scio for the purpose of preventing the surviving Greek natives of that island from returning to their native homes and as such military movement of the Turkish forces is contrary to the interests of Greece, the dictates of humanity and the rights of the people of Scio who claim the protection of Greece. You will do your utmost endeavour to prevent the transport of said troops to the islands of Scio & afford every protection in your power to the Greek natives of Scio against Turkish oppression.