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general interests of Society, with similar committees
of other Meetings for Sufferings on this continent.
Which was read, considered & directed to be filed.

A Minute dated 23 of 12mo 1845, from
New York Meeting for Sufferings, stating that their
attention had been called to the present state of the political
affairs of our country which may involve us in a
war with a foreign nation, and requesting us to
consider whether an advantage would not be
likely to result from the united effort of the
several meetings for sufferings, upon this continent
in the concern of laying before our rulers our Christian
testimonies against War, by the appointment of
Delegates from each of them, was received, read
and solemnly considered, but no way at present
seemed to open for action upon our part. The clerk
was directed to file it among our papers & to forward
a copy of this Minute to New York Meeting for Sufferings.
Then adjourned to the time of our next stated
Meeting in 7mo next.

at a Meeting for Sufferings held in Baltimore
the 19th of 9th Mo 1846

Present 16 Members

The Committee to procure for distribution
copies of the "Declaration of Faith" issued
by New England Yearly Meeting reported
through one of their number that the service had

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been completed - They are released.
The following communication from the "Meeting
for Sufferings" held in London" was received
and read; The dispute between the two Countries
to which it refers, having been amicably settled
any occasion for action in the premises has
now ceased; The accompanying document
was directed to be filed.

"To the Meeting for Sufferings of Baltimore
Yearly Meeting of Friends"
Dear Friends

We think it right in that
Brotherly love and confidence which have always
subsisted between us, to inform you that we
have been brought into deep concern and solicitude
on account of the difference now existing between
the Government of Great Britain and that of the
United States on what is called the Oregon question
and of the danger of hostilities between the two
Countries, which it has appeared, from time to time
to involve. Under this exercise of mind we have
believed it to be our duty to present an address
to Sir Robert Peel as Prime Minister, fully stating
our Christian principles on the subject of War, depre-
cating more especially so dreadful an event
as war with a nation so closely bound to us
by the ties of consanguinity and religious
profession, and earnestly petitioning the government