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2 absurd, slavish and destructive of the good and happiness
3 of mankind. Do you want this retained?

4 MR. BURGESS: I see no harm in it. They did
5 not include it in the Constitution of 1776, as I remember
6 all of it. The last phrase, I think, was added, from
7 this point on -- I can't put my fingers right on the
8 statement right now, but in 1776, it did not include
9 this whole article. This was added, I think, in 1864.
10 Again, this is really somewhat the thought that was in
11 the Magna Carta.

12 MRS. FREEDLANDER: This is giving the people
13 the right to overthrow a government if they see fit to,
14 because it says, non-resistance against arbitrary power
15 and oppression is absurd, slavish and destructive of the
16 good and happiness of mankind.

17 MR. BURGESS: Don't we believe that? We
18 teach it in our schools and we teach it in our civic
19 organizations. Certainly, Tom Jefferson played enough
20 on this particular thought. I can't quote his exact
21 words, but we aren't through with odious attempts at