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Carolina seceded, it published ""Declaration of the Immediate Causes
Which Induce and Justify the Secession of South Carolina from the
 Federal Union."" The document actually opposes states' rights. It