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of Africa itself. Proslavery Americans began to accelerate their presence

in Brazil in the 1830's, creating alliances there-sometimes friendly,

often contentious-with Portug