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Diplomatic and consular officers shall be accorded their respective privileges, rights, and immunities as directed by international law and federal statute. These officials shall be treated with the courtesy and respect that befit their distinguished positions. At the same time, it is a well established principle of international law that, without prejudice to their privileges and immunities, it is the duty of all persons enjoying such privileges and immunities to respect local laws and regulations.
