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The sea I freed from pirates. All of Italy, of its own free will, swore allegiance to me, and demanded that I be the commander in the war in which I was victorious at Actium; the provinces of Gaul, Spain, Africa, Sicily and Sardinia swore allegiance to me in the same terms. All provinces belonging to the Roman people which bordered on peoples who did not obey our authority I increased in size. The provinces of Gaul and Spain I pacified, and likewise Germany. The Alps I pacified from the region near the Adriatic to the Tuscan sea. My fleet sailed through the Ocean, from the mouth of the Rhine towards the rising of the sun, all the way to the land of the Cimbri (Denmark). Egypt I added to empire of the Roman people. Many other peoples gained the protection of the Roman people, under my leadership, peoples which had had no mutual diplomatic relations or treaty before.