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Downing Street October 22. 1802.

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Sir,

Most Secret. Circumstances having

2439. 73. 2717. 492. 687. 716. 3114. 16.

recently occurred which, in the consideration

3470. 85. 1714. 1796. 3662. 1161. 1428. 167. 1712.

of His Majesty's Confidential Servants,

1714. 911. 93. 386. 4160. 614. 2363. 2286.

have rendered it adviseable to suspend

2129. 2115. 492. 390. 303. 782. 2992. 1714.

for the present all measures for

671. 2954. 614. 3361. 1543. 11619. 2463.

evacuating Malta, I am commanded

3593. 2652. 120. 1796. 3996. 3818. 1595.

by the King to signify to You His Majesty's

492. 903. 3721. 3626. 3434. 3610. 3504.

Commands that You do continue in the

1161. 982. 515. 2661. 126. 3755. 858.

exercise of all the functions of Civil

Sir Alexander Ball Bart.

330.

Yrs  
Yrs  
Yrs

Commissary

Commissioner upon the Island until His Majesty's

330. 3652. 2645. 1879. 606. 1543. 305.

Further pleasure upon that subject shall be

707. 104. 782. 614. 723. 1796. 2944.

Communicated.

2256. 2753. 3836. 3160. 3168. 147. 47.

If any remonstrance should be made

380. 903. 1988. 3626. 1712. 896. 858.

to You in consequence of your declining to proceed

4193. 1964. 614. 716. 33. 3610. 2008.

in the act of restitution upon the arrival of the Grand

2023. 1274. 492. 3578. 3488. 1650.

Master or of any Commissioners empowered by

3650. 85. 1943. 1712. 1109. 596. 478.

him to receive possession of the Island You will

971. 932. 1895. 858. 614. 867. 1887.

refer to the paragraph of the tenth Article of the

1712. 238. 2932. 3608. 606. 950. 3992.

Treaty which specifies the power that were to be vested

to become Guarantees to the arrangement therein made;

4081. 614. 2986. 2645. 3535. 1898. 1714.

and in answer to such remonstrance You will

478. 3424. 1601. 958. 1404. 1017. 365.

declare that as the Courts of Petersburg and

1160. 238. 2115. 1714. 512. 1217. 3662.

Berlin have not yet acceded to the measure, you

461. 2895. 1373. 1139. 1161. 1889. 2507.

do not consider yourself authorized to terminate

2992. 3504. 370. 716. 1012. 1790. 492.

His Majesty's Authority in Matra until you shall

1373. 530. 359. 2554. 456. 1610. 2116.

receive particular instructions from your own Court.

no 330. 3387. 877. 257. 4021. 3601. 2768.

I shall explain myself more fully to

1543. 2478. 1717. 2126. 950. 3869. 985.

You in my next Dispatch; in the mean time

1656. 2054. 328. 3234. 4136. 1714.

I confide entirely in your discernment, prudence,

1399. 3559. 958. 1312. 1714. 390. 2259.

and ability for abstaining from such measures

782. 2554. 3749. 2115. 1712. 1745.

as  
1394.

as may be calculated to excite jealousy in

1394. 1373. 2198. 2347. 2507b. 305.  
consequence of His Majesty's Troops remaining in

1161. 1402. 492. 1920. 782. 1796. 33.  
the possession of Malta. And that whilst you

2992. 73. 3767. 2402. 512. 3422.  
cautiously avoid the disclosure of the object of

328. 1700. 918. 949. 2763. 751. 1790.  
these instructions you will so direct your conduct

492. 2008. 306. 3180. 456. 3545.  
as to do nothing that may have the effect of

2652. 2222. 3512. 1116. 359. 2081. 782.  
weakening your authority and influence

707. 2895. 958. 1425. 3730. 2717.  
under any circumstances —

No. 492. 330. 1463. 858. 985. 1815. 568.  
Inclosed I send you under a flying

2855. 782. 3263. 1845. 475. 1109.  
Seal for your information the Orders which

793. 1712. 2520. 985. 911. 1190.

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Downing Street Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1802 48

Most Secret -

Circumstances having recently occurred which render it advisable that the former Orders relative to the evacuation of Malta should be suspended, I am commanded by the King to signify to you that His Majesty's pleasure that you do continue to occupy the said Island with his Troops until His Civil Commissioner shall notify to you that the evacuation may take place; and if in the mean time any of His Majesty's Land Forces coming from Egypt should arrive in the Port of Malta, require the Officer who may be in the command of the said Forces to land such part of them as can conveniently be accommodated; and direct him to proceed with the remainder to

Major General Villettes

