



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

August 25, 1916.

Dear Mr. President:-

I beg to advise you that a protocol carrying out the provisions of Article X of the Treaty of September 16, 1915, between the United States and Haiti with reference to the formation of a Gendarmerie and its command by American officers, was signed by the Minister of Haiti and myself yesterday afternoon.

A separate agreement was signed at the same time placing the control of telegraphs and telephones of Haiti under the direction of the Engineer provided for in Article XIII of the Treaty.

I understand that the Secretary of the Navy is submitting to you for your approval a list of names of American officers and enlisted men who desire to serve with the Gendarmerie. When these men have been nominated by you, the President of Haiti will be requested to appoint them in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty.

Faithfully yours,

The President,

The White House.