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THE HONORABLE WOODROW WILSON, WINDSOR VT.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT RECEIVED LATE SATURDAY THE FOLLOWING

MESSAGE WHICH I DID NOT SEE UNTIL THIS MORNING QUOTE

GENERAL BOBO FORMALLY RESIGNED THE POSITION CHIEF EXECUTIVE

POWER AND DISMISSED HIS CABINET MINISTERS BEFORE THE LANDING

AT PORT AU PRINCE TODAY. BY HIS ORDERS ALL HIS GENERALS IN THE

NORTH WERE TELEGRAPHED TO DEPOSIT THEIR ARMS WITH THE AMERICAN

FORCES AT CAPE HAYTIAN. HE PROMISES TO USE EVERY EFFORT FOR

GOOD ORDER. SIMILAR PROMISES HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY VOURAND AND

TO HIS TROOPS IN THE NORTH HAVE BEEN SENT SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS.

BECAUSE IT DID NOT KEEP FAITH, I HAVE CURTAILED THE POWER OF

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THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE FOR THIS RESULTED IN NOT HAVING A SERVICEABLE COMMITTEE. MY ORDERS ARE GLADLY ACCEPTED AND EXECUTED BY THE CIVIL OFFICIALS OF THE LATE GOVERNMENT. THE IMMEDIATE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT IS CLAMORED FOR BY ALL CLASSES OF HAYTIANS. FOR REGULAR GOVERNMENT, CONGRESS WITH CIVIL FUNCTIONARIES AND ALL NECESSARY ORGANIZATIONS EXCEPT PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS NOW LEGALLY EXIST. THERE ARE ONLY TWO SERIOUS CANDIDATES, BOBO AND DARTIGUENAVE. CONGRESS WILL PROBABLY ELECT THE LATTER. I HAVE HAD DAILY CONFERENCES WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, WITH SENATORS, DEPUTIES, EX-CABINET MINISTERS AND MANY LEADING HAYTIANS. IN THE PRESENCE OF CONGRESSMEN, DARTIGUENAVE, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, STATED THAT CONGRESSMEN ARE AGREED THAT HAYTI MUST AND WILL ACCEDE GLADLY TO ANY TERMS PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES. NOW, THEY SAY ^{they} ~~THAT~~ WILL CEDE OUTRIGHT WITHOUT RESTRICTION STNICHOLAS MOLE, GRANTING US THE RIGHT TO INTERVENE WHEN NECESSARY, CUSTOM HOUSE CONTROL AND ANY OTHER TERMS. ONLY THEY BEG TO AVOID AS FAR AS POSSIBLE HUMILIATION. THEY INSIST THAT NO GOVERNMENT CAN STAND EXCEPT THROUGH PROTECTION OF THE UNITED STATES. WITHOUT THIS PROTECTION THERE WOULD BE NOTHING BUT ANARCHY IN HAYTI ACCORDING TO THEIR STATEMENTS. MOST HAYTIANS NOW FEAR THAT THE AMERICANS WILL WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS. IMMEDIATELY.

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IT IS EXTREMELY DESIRABLE TO REESTABLISH GOVERNMENT.
 NEXT THURSDAY, UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, I WILL PERMIT CONGRESS
 TO ELECT A PRESIDENT. END QUOTE.

ADMIRAL BENSON INFORMED ME THAT HE DID NOT THINK HE NEEDED
 TO OCCUPY MOLE STNICHOLAS. I ASKED HIM TO SUBMIT THE MATTER
 TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT WHICH WAS THEN
 IN SESSION. HE DID SO AND BROUGHT BACK A REPORT THAT QUOTE;
 THE GENERAL BOARD SEES NO NECESSITY FOR NAVAL PURPOSES TO
 HAVE A STATION AT STNICHOLAS MOLE UNQUOTE.

THE REPORT GOES ON TO STATE THE REASONS FOR THEIR DECISION WHICH
 IS SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME ONE WHICH THEY REACHED ON OCTOBER
 SEVENTEEN LAST YEAR.

PARAGRAPH :

IN VIEW OF THE TELEGRAM FROM ADMIRAL CAPERTON ABOVE REPEATED,
 AND THE REPORT OF THE BOARD, IT IS PROPOSED TO SEND THE FOLLOW-
 ING TELEGRAM TO ADMIRAL CAPERTON IF IT MEETS WITH YOUR
 APPROVAL. QUOTE.

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ALLOW ELECTION OF PRESIDENT TO TAKE PLACE WHENEVER HAITIANS WISH. UNITED STATES PREFERS ELECTION OF DARTIGUENAVE. UNITED STATES APPRECIATES GENEROUS DISPOSITION OF HAITIAN PEOPLE REGARDING CESSION OF STNICHOLAS MOLE, BUT WISHES TO ASSURE THEM UNITED STATES DESIRES NO HAITIAN TERRITORY AND HAS NO OTHER MOTIVE THAN THE ESTABLISHING OF A FIRM AND LASTING GOVERNMENT BY THE HAITIAN PEOPLE, AND TO ASSIST THEM NOW AND AT ALL TIMES IN THE FUTURE TO MAINTAIN THEIR POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY UNIMPAIRED. THE UNITED STATES WILL INSIST THAT THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT WILL GRANT NO TERRITORIAL CONCESSION TO ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. END QUOTE.

PARAGRAPH:

I BELIEVE THAT THE DECLARATION IN REGARD TO MOLE STNICHOLAS AND ALSO OUR WILLINGNESS TO HAVE THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PROCEED WILL HAVE A VERY SALUTARY EFFECT UPON PUBLIC OPINION IN HAITI. I DO NOT SEE WHY IT WOULD NOT BE AS EASY TO CONTROL A GOVERNMENT WITH A PRESIDENT AS IT IS TO CONTROL THE HAITIAN CONGRESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS. I WOULD ADVISE, THEREFORE, SENDING THE PROPOSED TELEGRAM.

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PARAGRAPH:

IF POSSIBLE IT IS ADVISABLE THAT AN ANSWER SHOULD BE
RECEIVED BY WIRE FROM YOU TODAY IN ORDER THAT ADMIRAL CAPERTON
RECEIVE HIS INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY.

ROBERT LANSING. 335PM