Lord Wellesley

September 1. 1809

Copy of Answer Septem^r 2.

L Hill's reply

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Foreign Office Septr 1st 1810

Lord Wellesley has the honor to submit to Your Majesty a letter received from Mr Pinkney together with the draft of an answer, on the occasion of the announced repeal of the Berlin & Milan decrees by Bonaparte.

Lord Wellesley has added, for Your Majesty's notice, the copy of a letter, which contains a very clear view of this question.

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Windsor Castle September 2.
1816

The King entirely approves of Lord Bathurst's Answer to Mr Pinkney, which states in very clear and concise terms the only course which this Government can adopt under the circumstances

(Signed)

George R.

Lord Wellesley
3d September 1810

Copy of Answer 4th.

& HM's reply

Foreign Office 3d Septr
1810

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Lord Wellesley has the honor to submit to Your Majesty a note received from Prince Castelcicala, on the subject of M. De Sousa's promotion to the rank of Ambassador.

Lord Wellesley has added the draft of a reply to that note for Your Majesty's gracious approbation.

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Windsor Castle September 4
1810

The King entirely approves of Lord Wellesley's Answers to Prince Castelcicala's Letter on the Subject of M. de Souza's Promotion to the Rank of Ambassador. Also of the proposed Dispatch to Mr Stuart relative to his Acceptance of a Seat in the Council of Regency. — H. M. sanctions Sir John Carr's Acceptance of the Honour of the Order of St Constantine conferred upon them by the King of the Two Sicilies.

(Signed) George R.

Lord Wellesley
3d September 1840

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Foreign Office Sept 3d
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Lord Wellesley has the honor to request Your Majesty's commands upon the application of Prince Castelcicala, soliciting Your Majesty's gracious sanction to the honor conferred by The King of the Two Sicilies on Sir John Carr.

Lord Wellesley
3d September 1810

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Foreign Office 3d Septr 1810

Lord Wellesley has the honor to submit, for Your Majesty's approbation, the draft of a dispatch to Mr Stuart at Lisbon, signifying Your Majesty's consent to his acceptance of a Seat in the Council of Regency, recently named by the Prince Regent of Portugal.

Hm. Hamilton - Memo of dispatches

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Foreign Office
Sept. 9.

Another Dispatch from Mr. Adair dated July 15th from Malta has been recd. containing a very voluminous Enclosure of political Intelligence from Vienna, which will be forwarded, as soon as practicable.

Dispatches have likewise been received from Sir H. Jones, dd the 27th of May.

Hm. Hamilton - Memo of dispatches

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stating that the negotiation for an armistice between Persia & Russia has been broken off, in consequence of Persia having refused to concede the Demands of Russia, relative to the Turkish Frontier.

This will be forwarded as soon as they can be ready.

P.S. The Dispatch No 20. from Mr Adair is enclosed — its Enclosure is kept back for the purpose before mentioned.

Mr Hamilton

September 9. 1816

Spencer Perceval
(& H.M.'s reply)

Sep. 28 & 29 1810

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Windsor Sept. 28th 1810

Mr Perceval, conceiving that Your Majesty will have heard of the death of Mr Goldsmith, and be desirous of knowing the cause of it which as the that melancholy & shocking Event may have produced, humbly acquaints Your Majesty that it is universally supposed to have been occasioned by pecuniary embarrassment. Mr Perceval has been anxiously endeavouring to ascertain ~~what~~ accounts of the Public Money, which may be offered to hazard from having been in his hands, but from the impossibility of obtaining any intelligence from Mr Goldsmith's house in the course of this day has not been as yet able to

acquire a certain knowledge of it. — Your Majesty is aware that Mr Goldsmith has been for many years constantly employed under the Treasury in the sale of the Exchequer Bills, which were issued for your Majesty's naval, military, and Ordnance services. On the Army account it happened fortunately, that no Exchequer Bills were in his hands. — But Mr Deveral is sorry to say that on account of the Navy he held Exchequer Bills to the amount of £174,000 and about £90,000 on account of the Ordnance.

Whether Mr Goldsmith had or had not applied any of these Bills to his own purposes, Mr Deveral was not able, in the course of this day, to ascertain; but he apprehends that such a deficiency

Spencer Perceval
(& H. M's reply)

Sep. 28 & 29 1810

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of dishonesty as must have been necessary to have induced Mr Goldsmith to so rash an act, which in all probability he found to have tempted him to make use of the public Money — In this State of Things Mr Perceval has thought it necessary to give up his intention of going into Northamptonshire, in order that he may be at hand to pursue his Inquiries, and to direct such steps as may be necessary to be taken upon this Melancholy & disastrous occasion —

The Consternation occasioned by this Event in Publick was very great — The Stocks fell as low as 63 — and the Money was at one time done below 10 pr Ct. discount — The Market mended however before the Close of the day the 3 pr Cts rose to about 64. X 1/4 and the Consols after the loan was about 72 1/2. or 8 per Cent —

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Windsor Castle September 29. 1824.

The King has received Mr Perceval's Letter and he entirely approves of his remaining in London to endeavour to ascertain the Extent of the Consequences to the Public which may have resulted from the melancholy Death of Mr Goldsmith. — H. M. hopes that the Public may not suffer to a large Amount, but he cannot but fear with Mr Perceval that a Man who could resort to so rash and horrid an Act would not hesitate to make Use of the Public Money under extraordinary Pressure.

(Signed) George R.

Mr Perceval.
Extention £20. 1820
Exp. of Mr Goldsmith's Embezzlement

Spencer Perceval

Sep. 29 1810

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Mr Perceval requests from Majesty,
that, in consequence of his further Inquiries
this day into the State of Mr Goldsmith's affairs
he has found that Mr Goldsmith had applied
to his own purposes not less than £14,000 of
Exchequer Bills — and has left great demands
for Individuals against him; but that his
property is so extensive that unless the
distress, which his failure may occasion,
should very much depress the Funds, there
are reasonable hopes that neither the public
nor Individuals, will ultimately experience

much to — Mr Percival believes from
your Majesty's information a State of the Accounts
as made out by his Surviving Partner; and
has prevailed upon three principal Bankers
Messrs Kennington — Barclays — and Barnett
to examine his Books & see whether the
Account is correct — Mr Percival has
had much consultation with the Government
deputy Secy of the Bank when he is to see
the Bankers and may what time he will have received the account
of Monday Morning — when he will
have to determine what Steps should be
taken upon this unusual subject — Mr Percival believes at present
strongly that, that it will be advisable
not to prosecute an Extent, the Consequences
of which would be to bring immediately the
great Mass of the British Securities belonging

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Sep. 29 1810

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to Mr Goldsmith & her Brothers will be marked, & by so doing greatly to depress at the general depreciation and injury of the whole mass out of which the public & individuals may alternately lose the paid. Indeed he hardly can foresee the extent of mischief which such an immediate sale of all these securities might produce, and however great the responsibility may be which he may incur in forbearing to press for the immediate payment of the debt to the public, he feels that it will be his duty to encounter it; after further consideration he should continue to see the subject in the light in which it strikes him at present. Your Majesty may rest assured that he will not incur this responsibility but upon the best consideration he can give to the subject, and he is persuaded Your Majesty would not think him unworthy

of the Confidence which Your Majesty graciously reposes in him, of the dread of such responsibility should for an occasion which may be of such extensive importance to the public interest, prevent him from taking any steps which ~~shall~~ the consideration of that interest may appear to him to require

Downing St
Sept. 29. 1806

The Prince
Potentiary 29. 1806

Rec. by return.

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Messrs. Goldsmid & Co. Dr. 29 Sept 1810

Debt to Government — Navy —	324.000	
Ordnance —	90.000	
		£414.000
To Individuals who have Securities	1.202.000	
Do — without —	105.000	1.307.000
		1.721.000

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By Government Securities —	1.276.000	
Debts by Individuals —	84.000	
India Warrants —	63.000	
India Stock £10000 —	17.000	
Mr. Mixon's Estates —	60.000	
Goldsmids Do —	60.000	1.560.000
Apparent Deficiency		£ 161.000
Doubtful Debts —	£140.000	

In the above Calculations the Annuitants is valued at £10 ⅌ Cent Disct.
They hold about £4.700.000 ⅌ Annuin

Assistance required by Messrs. G & Co.

Advance in Money to enable them to pay Debts which cannot be postponed —	200.000
Suspension of Payments to Navy and Ordnance —	414.000
To prevent the India Company requiring immediate Payment of —	150.000
	£ 764.000

29th Sept. 1810.

In Mr Percival's of
29th September 1810

Statement of Debts
and Credits of Messrs.
Goldsmid Son & Co

29th Sept. 1810

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To Mr Perceval

September 30. 1810

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Windsor September 30 1810

The King is sensible of Mr Perceval's Attention in entering so fully into the Result of his Enquiries into the State of Mr Goldsmith's Affairs; & his Majesty entirely approves of every Step which he has taken upon this distressing Occasion, and of the Principle upon which he acts, being aware that a great Mass of the Public Securities brought into the Market would by depressing the Funds create general & incalculable Mischief. — H. M. too highly appreciates Mr Perceval's Character & Conduct to think for a Moment that the fear of Responsibility, however serious, would make him shrink from the conscientious Discharge of what he conceives to be his Duty.

(Signed)

George R.