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I trouble Your Majesty with a very voluminous and perhaps unnecessary Despatch to Mr Joseph Yorke. But I thought it might be advisable to explain to them fully the Plan of conduct meant to be pursued and I have done it as nearly to what I understood to be Your Majesty's Intentions. The Business is, no doubt of great Magnitude & the Consequences may be very serious, but the whole was weighed before hand, and it seems to be of great Importance that the Plan adopted should be steadily adhered to. The Intelligence contained in the Note that accompanies this may perhaps lead

lead to some useful Discovery; as far as
I could judge from the conversation of my
Informant whom I never saw till this
Morning he seems to be well intentioned
and to deserve a good Degree of credit.