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Lord Sandwich to Mr. Pitt

Lord Sandwich has the honour to send to your Majesty some intelligence received by the Kite sloop; if true it is very important.

It appears by these letters that at the time of their being written, Don Cordova's fleet was not arrived at Cadiz, and Captain Gollop of the Kite says that there was no sea force now before Gibraltar but ~~some~~ ^{some} a few Xebèques & small vessels, Don Barcelo's squadron being blown into Port.

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