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It is humbly submitted that the Admiral or Commander of the Fleet on the American or West India Station should transfer his Correspondence from the Secretary of State for the American Department to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for the Southern Department. - Also that the Commander in Chief in America, as well as the different Governors should correspond with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for the Southern Department on all Matters of a Political Nature which may arise between them & any Governor or other Officer of Foreign Powers. - And that, as to all Military Arrangements or Operations in Time of War, the Commander in Chief in America should solely correspond with & receive his Orders from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for the Southern Department.

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To prevent the possibility of jarings in departments
it is proposed on the present vacancy of the Office of Secretary
of State for American Affairs

- 1^o. That the Admirals or Commanders in Chief of the several
Squadrons in America shall for the future transfer their
Correspondences from the Secretary of State for the American
Department to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the
Southern Department, as they generally relate to Subjects
of a Political Nature not the interior arrangements of
America.
- 2^o. That the Commander in Chief in America as well as the
different Governors shall for the future correspond with the
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Southern Department
on all matters of a Political nature which may arise between
them and any Governor or other Officer of Foreign Powers.
- 3^o. That all orders relating to Military Arrangements, or Operations
in time of War shall be expedited to the Commander in Chief in
America by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the
Southern Department.

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