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A.M.

Lord Wellesley has the honor to acquaint Your Royal Highness, that by a secret & confidential letter from Sir James Saumarez, which Mr Yorke has received this morning, it appears that a Russian Minister of high rank is on his way to England having been on board the Victory on the 15th Instant, & having taken his passage on board the Buckland packet to Harwich. He left Petersburg on the 24th of June, a few days after the arrival of the Portuguese minister, who left London some time since

since. The Russian Prince stated himself
to Sir J. Saumarez as the bearer of important
communications to His Majesty's Ministers;
Lord Wellesley will have the honor to
attend at Carlton House this morning
for the purpose of receiving Your Royal
Highness's commands on this very impor-
tant occasion. No intelligence has yet
reached him of the arrival of the
Auckland, although it is probable, that
she must be arrived.

The Prince declined the offer of a Ship
of War from Sir J. Saumarez probably
with a view of concealing the object of
his Mission.