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Wellesley to the P. in Regent

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Lord Wellesley has the honor to present his humble duty to Your Royal Highness, & to submit, that he has seen M. Turri, (who passes under the feigned name of Castelli) but Lord Wellesley cannot yet venture to offer to Your Royal Highness any decisive opinion with regard to M. Turri's mission.

M. De. Dehaenen, at his own desire, had an interview with Lord Wellesley yesterday, in which he stated, with great additional earnestness, his confident expectation

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expectation of the success of Your Royal Highness's propositions to Sweden; M. De Rehausen read an extract of a dispatch from M. D'Engerstrom directing the former to take a house in London for the facility of communicating with Your Royal Highness's servants. M. D'Engerstrom's dispatch contained several expressions from which it would be reasonable to draw a conclusion favourable to the issue of the negotiation. M. ^{de Rehausen} mentioned, that M. Netzel (appointed to meet Mr Thornton) is a person of good disposition & principles, but not much known in any official capacity.

M. De Rehausen suggested, that if France should

should betray any inclination to seize the Island of Zeland, or Elsinour, such a project ought to be defeated in its origin by the combined exertions of England & Sweden. He considered Denmark to be utterly unable to resist France, & viewed the remnant of the Danish Power as a mere instrument in the hands of France for the execution of her continental system.

Lord Wellesley has the honor to send in this box some papers for Your Royal Highness's notice. He has sent by Mr Smith a letter from Mr Adair, on which he requests Your Royal Highness's commands. He also hopes to

To receive through Mr Smith Your Royal
Highness's orders respecting the letters from
the Duke of Orleans to the Duke of Kent.

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Secretary of the
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