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Lord Sandwich has the honour to inform your Majesty of the arrival of L^d Howe in the Eagle, & of sending his Lordships Admiral Gambier, & Admiral Byrons dispatches brought by that conveyance.

Lord Sandwich takes the liberty to enclose the private letters he has received from Mr Gambier, that your Majesty may have the fullest information of everything that has passed; tho' he is aware that the stile of those letters, and some parts of their contents, are not well calculated for your Royal inspection

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