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Lord George Germain had the honor and satisfaction
of reading your Majesty's note to Lord Starnort
approving the proposed Attack upon the Musquito
Shore. The difficulty of carrying this plan
into Execution arises from the want of sufficient
force, as the new levies are not yet compleat
and three of the Regiments most fit for
service are those Lord Starnort thinks
your Majesty had destined for the defence
of this Country. Lord George has the honor
of submitting to your Majesty all that has
pass'd upon the subject, and the best

information he can procure of the new Corps
that your Majesties may Judge if the offensive
operation against Spain is of such consequence
as may induce your Majesties to employ the
Pr. rec. Complot Regimente of St.eger,
Cheriton and Hamington upon that service,
or substitute in their place any other
Battalions, if their going out of this Kingdom
should be thought improper.

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