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I have read the papers Admiral Stappell has sent me, I do not see any thing in them that requires any particular directions from me; the Admiral after he has weighed what credit is to be given to the intelligence concerning M^{rs} de Guichen's Squadron will lay it before the Ministers, and he has my authority to pursue such measures as shall on the occasion be thought advisable upon this subject; I imagine the Admiral will see nothing else is necessary but the sending to me a copy of the Minutes of Cabinet that shall be formed which has been the usual mode of his proceedings. I desire you will be so good as to send me a copy of the Minutes of Cabinet that shall be formed which has been the usual mode of his proceedings. I desire you will be so good as to send me a copy of the Minutes of Cabinet that shall be formed which has been the usual mode of his proceedings.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper]