

Ld. Grantham

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Mr Fitzherbert's Dispatches give reason to think that your Majesty will soon receive direct Advice from Lord Howe upon his Return thro' the Straights on the 16th Oct.

The French Minister (as appears by a private Letter to Lord Grantham) is anxious that Spain should not continue to impede the Progress of a Pacification, as the American Commissioners declare publicly that they shall think themselves authorized to sign their Treaty, if France holds out, upon any concerns but her own.

Whitehall:

1. o'Clock. P. M.

