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Nov. 7. 1782.

At a Meeting of His Majesty's Confidential Servants at the Earl of Shelburne's on the 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1782.

Present.

Lord Chancellor  
Lord President  
Lord Privy Seal,  
Duke of Richmond  
Earl of Shelburne.

L<sup>dy</sup> Heppell.  
L<sup>rd</sup> Ashburton  
Mr Sec<sup>y</sup> & Townshend  
Mr Conway  
Mr Pitt.  
L<sup>rd</sup> Grantham.

It is humbly submitted to the King — that a written Answer should be given to the Spanish Memorial, in order to state that the Extent of the Terms offered by Spain, would render them inadmissible, if His Majesty's sincere Desire of Peace did not induce His Majesty to declare His Readiness to adjust the several Articles of the said Memorial; if they were not so connected with the Demand made by Spain of Gibraltar, for the Acquisition of which, notwithstanding the Step which is laid upon it, An Exchange

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so inadequate in every respect &  
so inadmissible has been offered.

It is also submitted to His Majesty  
that Mr Fitzherbert be instructed to —  
hold out to the Spanish Ambassador  
that Regulations for the Cutting of  
Logwood on the Coast of Honduras —  
and the Cession of West Florida to  
Spain, are points upon which the  
King may be more disposed to —  
meet the views of that Court than  
upon any other stated in the Spanish  
Memorial.

And that Mr Fitzherbert be further  
instructed to prep as speedy & imme-  
diate a Communication of the Answer  
of Spain as can be obtained.