

*List of documents sent by the Mexican Legation in Washington to the Department of State of the United States with the note of this date, relating to the contract signed by General Carvajal with Mr. Daniel Woodhouse.*

No.	Date.	Contents.
CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MEXICAN LEGATION WITH THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS IN MEXICO.		
1865.		
1	April 26	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Reports of General Carvajal's arrival in Washington.
2	April 30	Same to same. Communicates the details of a conference between Mr. Romero, Zambrano, and General Carvajal. (No. 187.)
3	May 31	Same to same. Communicates the disagreement arising between Mr. Romero and General Carvajal. (No. 244.)
4	July 25	Same to same. Reports the conduct of General Carvajal after the 31st of May, 1865. (No. 358.)
5	June 7	Same to same. Certificate of Mr. Romero that the authorities of General Carvajal are genuine.
6	Aug. 8	Same to same. Sends a copy of the contract signed by General Carvajal with Mr. Woodhouse, and gives his opinion respecting it. (No. 380.)
7	May 15	Same to same. Contract supposed to have been signed in San Carlos de Tamaulipas on the 15th of May, 1865.
8	Aug. 8	Same to same. Financial analysis of that contract.
9	Aug. 16	Same to same. Transmits the information which has been obtained respecting Mr. Woodhouse and the company he represents. (No. 393.)
10	Aug. 8	Mr. William E. Dodge, jr., to Mr. Romero. Communicates some information respecting the United States, European, and West Virginia Land and Mining Company.
11	Aug. 10	Same to same. Transmits information respecting that company to Mr. Woodhouse.
12	Aug. 12	Mr. ——— to Mr. Romero. Communicates his opinion respecting the suspicious appearance of that company.
13	Aug. 14	Same to same. Communicates his conversations with Mr. Burnett and Messrs. Howes and Macy, from which it seems their names have been used without their consent in the prospectus of the company.
14	Aug. 16	Same to same. Communicates his conversations with Mr. Sackett and Mr. Samuel G. Courtney, from which it appears the same as the others.
15	Aug. 24	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Relates what occurred to General Carvajal up to date, and that he knew Woodhouse had deceived him, and he would annul the contract. (No. 406.)
16	Aug. 26	Same to same. Communicates the state of the affairs of the contract, and the efforts of General Carvajal to make another with the house of Messrs. John W. Corlies & Co. (No. 411.)
17	Aug. 28	Same to same. Relates a conversation he had with General Carvajal, and which induced him to notify him that he would not be permitted to issue bonds. (No. 412.)
18	Aug. 27	Mr. Romero to General Carvajal. Gives an account of what occurred in relation to General Carvajal, and notifies him that he will not be permitted to put his bonds into market.
19	Aug. 31	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Acknowledges receipt of the note from the Department of Foreign Relations, in which he is informed that General Carvajal can do nothing without Mr. Romero's consent. (No. 415.)
20	Aug. 31	Mr. Romero to General Carvajal. Communicates to him the preceding determination.
21	Sept. 2	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Communicates the state of the Woodhouse contract, and the new steps taken by General Carvajal to make another with the Messrs. John W. Corlies & Co. (No. 420.)
22	Sept. 1	General Carvajal to Mr. Romero. Acknowledges receipt of copy No. 20, and transmits copy of the following note.
23	Sept. 1	General Carvajal to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Communicates that he was deceived by Mr. Woodhouse in signing the contract, and he was taking the necessary steps to annul it.
24	Sept. 2	Mr. Romero to General Carvajal. Asks the antecedents of his arrangements with Messrs. Corlies & Co.

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25	Aug. 31	General Wallace to Mr. Romero. Relates the failure of Mr. Woodhouse to reorganize his company of responsible persons.
26	Sept. 1	Mr. ——— to Mr. Romero. Communicates the state of the printing of the Woodhouse bonds.
27	Aug. 25	Messrs. Corlies & Co. to General Carvajal. Give the terms on which they will undertake the negotiation of a loan of \$30,000,000 in Mexican bonds.
28	Aug. 25	General Carvajal to Messrs. Corlies & Co. Accept the terms proposed in the foregoing letter, and proposes new ones.
29	Aug. 25	Messrs. Corlies & Co. to General Carvajal. Accept these additions, and proposes others.
30	Aug. 25	General Carvajal to Corlies & Co. Accepts their terms, and authorizes them to draw up the contract.
31	Sept. 8	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Transmits the last correspondence interchanged with General Carvajal on his second contract. (No. 428.)
32	Sept. 3	General Carvajal to Mr. Romero. Urges Mr. Romero to decide on the contract with Messrs. Corlies & Co.
33	Sept. 4	Mr. Romero to General Carvajal. Answer to the foregoing, saying he will inform him of his decision as soon as it is made.
34	Sept. 6	General Carvajal to Mr. Romero. Urges Mr. Romero to approve his contract with the house of Corlies & Co.
35	Sept. 6	Mr. Romero to General Carvajal. Proposes some modifications to the above contract.
36	Sept. 6	General Carvajal to Mr. Romero. Disapproves the proposed modifications, and insists on the approval of the contract.
37	Sept. 8	Mr. Mariscal to General Carvajal. Acknowledges the receipt of the foregoing communication, and invites the general to an interview with Mr. Romero.
38	Sept. 8	General Carvajal to Mr. Mariscal. Offers to attend an interview with Mr. Romero on that same day.
39	Nov. 14	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Acknowledges the receipt of the note from the minister of relations annulling General Carvajal's first contract, and informs him that his letters have been forwarded to him. (No. 580.)
40	Nov. 11	Mr. Romero to General Carvajal. Transmits the correspondence of the government of Mexico received for General Carvajal.
41	Nov. 13	General Carvajal to Mr. Romero. Acknowledges receipt of said correspondence.
42	Nov. 14	Mr. Romero to General Carvajal. Asks for a written report of all his acts.
43	Nov. 15	Mr. Romero to Señor Lerdo de Tejada. Transmits the report of the consul general of Mexico in New York on his certification of General Carvajal's first contract. (No. 582.)
44	Nov. 12	Mr. Romero to Mr. Navarro. Asks a report of the reasons which he had to put the certificate which appears at the bottom of said contract.
45	Nov. 14	Mr. Navarro to Mr. Romero. Report in regard to the above incident.
46	Nov. 18	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Relates what has occurred respecting the forgery of the Mexican bonds. (No. 591.)
47	Nov. 14	Mr. Romero to Mr. McCulloch. Asks him to send a detective from the Treasury Department to find out if they are forging Mexican bonds.
48	Nov. 15	Mr. Chandler to Mr. Romero. Replies saying the proper steps have been taken.
49	Dec. 22	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Gives the details of two conversations he had with Mr. Cassard, secretary of the Woodhouse company. (No. 681.)
50	Dec. 18	Mr. Zarco to Mr. Romero. Informs him that Mr. Cassard is going to Washington for Mr. Woodhouse.
51	Dec. 20	Mr. Cassard to Mr. Romero. Communicates the object of his business.
52	Dec. 21	Mr. Romero to Mr. Cassard. Answers him that Mr. Woodhouse's contract is null, and that it has so been declared by the Mexican government.
53	Dec. 21	Mr. Romero to General Carvajal. Charges him to send Mr. Woodhouse a copy of the declaration of nullity of his contract made by the government of Mexico.

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54	Jan. 16	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Informs him that Mr. Woodhouse is going to call his company the "American and Mexican," and open an office in Broadway. (No. 36.)
55	Jan. 18	Same to same. Transmits another correspondence interchanged with Mr. Cassard. (No. 40.)
56	Jan. 17	Mr. Cassard to Mr. Romero. Informs him that the Woodhouse company has changed its name, and is now called the "National American and Mexican Company," and is negotiating with Mr. Zarco.
57	Jan. 18	Mr. Romero to Mr. Cassard. Answer to the above letter, saying that Mr. Zarco is not authorized to make any contract in the name of Mr. Romero.
58	Jan. 23	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Transmits another correspondence interchanged with Mr. Cassard. (No. 53.)
59	Jan. 22	Mr. Cassard to Mr. Romero. Insists that the contract between General Carvajal and Mr. Woodhouse is valid.
60	Jan. 23	Mr. Romero to Mr. Cassard. Answers the preceding, telling him to apply to the Mexican government for a new contract.
61	Jan. 23	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Transmits other correspondence with Mr. Cassard and other documents. (No. 63.)
62	Jan. 23	Mr. Cassard to Mr. Romero. Says the members of the Woodhouse company, disgusted with him, left him and formed another company, to be called "The International American and Mexican Company."
63	Jan. 28	Mr. Romero to Mr. Cassard. The above received, and requests him to tell Mr. Woodhouse if he uses his name as director of the company he will have to contradict it in the papers.
64	Jan. 26	Messrs. Corlies & Co. to Mr. Romero. Transmit a list of the persons forming the Woodhouse company, according to his assertion.
65	-----	List in which the names of Mr. Romero and Mr. Zarco appear as directors of the Woodhouse company, without their consent.
66	Jan. 25	Mr. Barney to Mr. Romero. Tells of his advice to a friend of New York not to join the Woodhouse company.
67	Mar. 7	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Transmits the Woodhouse and Cassard correspondence. (No. 163.)
68	Feb. 1	Mr. Woodhouse to Mr. Romero. States what he says were his arrangements with General Carvajal, and says Mr. Cassard has come to Washington to see Mr. Romero with his authorization.
69	Feb. 6	Mr. Romero to General Carvajal. Asks information on some points in the foregoing letter.
70	Feb. 22	General Carvajal to Mr. Romero. Reply, saying there is no truth in the assertions of Mr. Woodhouse.
71	Feb. 21	Mr. Woodhouse to Mr. Romero. Says the best men in the country are in his company, and their plans are approved by Congress.
72	Feb. 26	Mr. Woodhouse to Mr. Romero. Says Mr. Tift has thirty millions in Mexican bonds, and will dispose of them illegally.
73	Mar. 1	Mr. Woodhouse to Mr. Romero. Says he considers his contract valid, and has the preference of Congress.
74	Feb. 26	Mr. Mariscal to Mr. Woodhouse. Answers the foregoing letters in Mr. Romero's name, repeating that the contract is null.
75	Feb. 3	Mr. Cassard to Mr. Romero. Says Mr. Woodhouse declares that Mr. Romero is a director in his company, and the other company drove him out of his office, and is organizing.
76	Feb. 20	Mr. Cassard to Mr. Romero. Says Colonel Ramsey is coming to Washington, and reports conversations with Mr. Tift.
77	Feb. 24	Mr. Cassard to Mr. Romero. Says Mr. Woodhouse has by fraud organized another company.
78	April 11	Mr. Romero to Mr. Tejada. Acknowledges reception of note No. 133, March 12, of the minister of relations, enclosing new documents of the Woodhouse contract. (No. 277.)
79	April 11	Mr. Romero to Mr. Tejada. Acknowledges receipt of the ministerial note No. 134, March 12, giving more particulars of Woodhouse's and Cassard's plans. (No. 278.)
80	Mar. 10	Mr. Romero to Mr. Tejada. Tells what is known of Woodhouse's arrangements with Don Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna. (No. 355.)

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81	July 14	Mr. Romero to Mr. Tejada. Transmits other correspondence with Mr. Cassard about money paid to General Carvajal by Mr. Amos S. Sackett. (No. 495.)
82	July 10	Mr. Cassard to Mr. Romero. Remits to Mr. Romero various documents about \$12,276 75 advanced to General Carvajal by Mr. Amos S. Sackett.
83	July 14	Mr. Romero to Mr. Cassard. Answers that he cannot receive the documents, but they must be sent to his government.
84	July 14	Mr. Mariscal's memorandum of the contents of the above documents.
85	Sept. 11	Mr. Woodhouse to Mr. Romero. Reports his conversation with Don Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, and says ambitious military men had conspired to rob and murder him because he would not allow them to dispose of the proceeds of his bonds.
86	Sept. 15	Mr. Mariscal to Mr. Woodhouse. Answers the preceding, saying as his contract is null Mr. Romero can have nothing to do with it.
87	Oct. 4	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Says he has been assured that Mr. Woodhouse is preparing to issue bonds to be called Mexican, and has published a notice of warning to honest persons. (No. 659.)
88	Oct. 4	Mr. Mariscal to the public. Official notice from the legation that no bonds are valid but those authorized by Mr. Romero.
89	Oct. 30	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Informs him where the dies of the bonds issued by General Carvajal are to be found. (No. 715.)
90	Oct. 27	Mr. Romero to Messrs. John W. Corlies & Co. Makes the same communication, and tells them to secure the dies.
91	Oct. 29	Messrs. Corlies & Co. to Mr. Romero. Say they will do all they can to get the dies mentioned.
91½	Nov. 30	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Transmits the following. (No. 800.)
91¾	-----	Copy of one of the bonds issued by Don Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.
	1867.	
92	Jan. 27	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Says he has reliable information that Mr. Woodhouse has issued false Mexican bonds, and will publish a notice of them. (No. 43.)
93	Jan. 25	General Sturm to Mr. Romero. Telegram saying a million in Woodhouse's bonds are offered at a low figure.
94	Jan. 26	Mr. Russell to Mr. Tift. Says he has seen the Woodhouse bonds, and has one in his possession.
95	Jan. 25	Mr. Mariscal to the public. Official notice that the Woodhouse bonds are not genuine, and do not bind the Mexican government.
96	Jan. 31	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Informs him he has seen one of Woodhouse's bonds, and describes it. (No. 49.)
97	Mar. 2	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Reports the objections to prosecuting Woodhouse, and says he saw his petition to the House of Representatives of the United States. (No. 95.)
98	Mar. 1	Messrs. Corlies & Co. to Mr. Romero. Shows the difficulties of proceeding legally against Mr. Woodhouse.
99	Mar. 9	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Reports conversations with Mr. Frank E. Howe and Mr. Frederick A. Van Dyke, jr., on the Woodhouse affair. (No. 104.)
100	Mar. 7	Mr. James W. Beekman to Mr. Romero. Letter introducing Colonel Frank E. Howe.
101	Mar. 28	Mr. Woodhouse to the "Cronica." In an article published in the "Cronica," of New York, he misstates the conversations of Mr. Howe and Mr. Van Dyke with Mr. Romero, and makes some allusions to Mr. Beekman.
102	April 2	Mr. Romero to Mr. Howe and to Mr. Van Dyke. Sends them copies of Mr. Woodhouse's article, and points out its inaccuracies.
103	April 3	Messrs. Howe and Van Dyke to Mr. Romero. Answer to the foregoing letter, showing that Woodhouse misrepresented his interviews with Mr. Romero.
104	April 2	Mr. Romero to Mr. Beekman. Encloses a copy of Mr. Woodhouse's article, and points out the inaccuracies it contains.
105	April 3	Mr. J. W. Beekman to Mr. Romero. Says he does not know Mr. Woodhouse, and his name has been used without his consent.

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106	1867. May 15	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Transmits printed copies of Mr. Woodhouse's petition to the United States Congress, the prospectus of his company, and a copy of the report of the Mexican consul in New York. (No. 108.)
107	May 15	Mr. Romero to Mr. Van Dyke. Sends him a copy in English of the powers granted to General Carvajal by the Mexican government.
108	May 16	Mr. Van Dyke to Mr. Romero. Reply that, in view of those powers, he and his friends will take no part in the Woodhouse affair.
109	May 16	The last prospectus of the Woodhouse company.
110	May 16	Mr. Woodhouse's allegation in favor of the guarantee of his bonds.
111	Mar. 12	Mr. Romero to Mr. Navarro. Asks for a report on various points of Mr. Woodhouse's article.
112	Mar. 14	Mr. Navarro to Mr. Woodhouse. Sends the report requested, correcting Mr. Woodhouse's assertions.
113	Mar. 16	Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Gives his reasons for a third official publication respecting the nullity of the Woodhouse contract. (No. 111.)
114	Mar. 16	Mr. Mariscal to the public. Publication of two documents annulling the Woodhouse contract.
CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC.		
115	1864. Nov. 8	General Negrete to General Carvajal. Communicates his conditional appointment as governor of the State of Tamaulipas.
116	Nov. 12	Mr. Lerdo de Tejada to General Carvajal. Informs him of the power given him by the President for the purposes indicated.
117	1865. June 28	Mr. Lerdo de Tejada to Mr. Romero. Informs him of the power from the President to negotiate a loan of one hundred millions of dollars in the United States. (No. 244.)
118	July 13	Mr. Lerdo de Tejada to Mr. Romero. New instructions to General Carvajal to act in concert with Mr. Romero, and instructions for Mr. Romero. (No. 267.)
119	Sept. 15	Mr. Lerdo de Tejada to Mr. Romero. Communicates the declaration made by the President, annulling the contract between General Carvajal and Mr. Woodhouse. (No. 319.)
120	Sept. 15	Mr. Lerdo de Tejada to Mr. Romero. Instructions communicated to Mr. Romero on the same subject. (No. 320.)
121	Sept. 15	Mr. Lerdo de Tejada to Mr. Romero. The President disapproves of the use General Carvajal made of the Woodhouse drafts, and orders that they be returned to him, cancelled. (No. 321.)
122	Sept. 15	Mr. Lerdo de Tejada to General Carvajal. Explains his reasons for annulling his contract with Mr. Woodhouse. (No. 1.)
123	Sept. 15	Mr. Lerdo de Tejada to Mr. Romero. Telling Mr. Romero what to do with the above documents. (No. 322.)
124	1836. Mar. 12	Mr. Lerdo de Tejada to Mr. Romero. Remits copies of two documents on the same subject, that should have been sent with note No. 321. (No. 133.)
125	1865. Aug. 9	General Carvajal to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. Gives report of the application of some of the Woodhouse bills, and sends two hundred thousand dollars in them to the treasury department. (No. 5.)
126	Sept. 15	Mr. Lerdo de Tejada to General Carvajal. Reply, disapprobation of the applications, and returns the drafts cancelled, to be given back to Mr. Woodhouse. (No. 2.)
127	1866. Mar. 12	Mr. Lerdo de Tejada to Mr. Romero. In view of Mr. Romero's communications on the Woodhouse affair, he approves of his acts towards Mr. Cassard. (No. 134.)

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128	Mar. 28	Mr. Lerdo de Tejada to Mr. Romero. In regard to the report of the Mexican consul in New York, in regard to his certificate to Mr. Woodhouse's contract. (No. 246.)
DOCUMENTS OF ANOTHER KIND.		
129	1865. Aug. 25	General Carvajal. Memorandum of the manner in which he was deceived by Mr. Woodhouse, in order to get him to sign the contract of the 16th of May, 1865.
130	May 22	Charter of the Woodhouse company, in accordance with the general law for the organization of mining and manufacturing companies in the State of New York.
131	1867. May 25	Mr. Romero to the pretended directors of the Woodhouse company. Circular, asking if Mr. Woodhouse acted with their consent, and if they sanction his acts.
132	May 27	Mr. Spofford to Mr. Romero. Reply, saying his name was used without his knowledge or consent.
133	April 2	Mr. Bliss to Mr. Romero. Reply of the same nature as the preceding.
134	April 11	Mr. Kane to Mr. Romero. Similar reply in the name of his client, Mr. George Hoffman.
135	April 15	Mr. Romero to Mr. Burnett. Asking him for an answer to his circular of the 25th of March. (No. 131.)
136	.....	Mr. Burnett to Mr. Romero. Reply similar to the others, saying Mr. Woodhouse used his name without his knowledge or consent.
137	.....	Mr. Burnett to Mr. Romero. Repeats his answer, that he took no part in the Woodhouse business.
139	Mar. 27	Mr. Romero to Messrs. Howes and Macy. Asking them whether or not they were bankers to the Woodhouse company.
140	Mar. 28	Messrs. Howes and Macy to Mr. Romero. Reply, saying they have no knowledge of the company, have no accounts with it, nor funds belonging to it, and their names were used without their consent.
141	Mar. 28	Mr. Romero to Mr. Courtney. Asking him if it is true that he and Mr. Daniel Dickinson were lawyers to the Woodhouse company, as the prospectus says.
142	Mar. 29	Mr. Courtney to Mr. Romero. Answers that neither were ever lawyers of that company, and their names were used without authority.
143	Mar. 15	Mr. Romero to Mr. Navarro. Asks if he consented to be a director in the Woodhouse company, and other questions.
144	Mar. 16	Mr. Navarro to Mr. Romero. Reply, saying it is false that he consented to be a director in the company, and how it was that he went into the office only once.
145	1867. Mar. 18	Mr. Mariscal to Mr. Romero. Says it is false, that he was in New York when Mr. Woodhouse says they wanted to take the contract from him, and alleges the motives that vitiate the accusation of Woodhouse against Mr. Romero, as the person who wanted to get the contract.
146	April 1	Mr. Romero to Mr. Zarco. Inquires if he has been a director in the Woodhouse company, as his name is in Mr. Woodhouse's written list.
147	April 2	Mr. Zarco to Mr. Romero. Replies that it is false that he ever took part in the company, and he always refused, when urged, to become a member.
148	Mar. 12	Mr. Romero to Mr. Fuentes. Requests report on the manner in which Mr. Woodhouse got the contract signed by General Carvajal.
149	April 6	Mr. Fuentes to Mr. Romero. Gives an account of the wiles and deceptions used by Mr. Woodhouse to get violent possession of the contract.
150	Mar. 13	Mr. Romero to General Sturm. Asks for report on the facts mentioned by Mr. Woodhouse in his petition to Congress.
151	April 10	General Sturm to Mr. Romero. Says he was one of the first to discover Mr. Woodhouse's treachery towards General Carvajal.
152	Mar. 28	Mr. Romero to Messrs. John W. Corlies & Co. Asks a report on various facts related by Mr. Woodhouse in his petition, and especially on the supposed plot to assassinate him.

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153	April 16	Messrs. John W. Corlies & Co. to Mr. Romero. They answer, giving an account of what happened with Mr. Woodhouse, exposing his calumnies in his petition to Congress, and particularly in relation to the plot to assassinate him.
154	Mar. 23	Mr. Romero to Mr. Henry. Asks for a report of the part he took in the Woodhouse business.
155	April 17	Mr. Henry to Mr. Romero. Answer, stating what he knows, and enclosing documents to show the falsity of Mr. Woodhouse's assertions.
156	May 20	Mr. Romero to General Wallace. Asking a similar report as in the preceding.
157	May 20	General Wallace to Mr. Romero. Reply, noticing Mr. Woodhouse's prevarications.
158	May 15	Mr. Romero to General Carvajal. Asks for a report in regard to Mr. Woodhouse's application to Congress.
159	April 15	General Carvajal to Mr. Romero. Reply, showing the many voluntary tergiversations of Mr. Woodhouse.
160	April 18	Mr. Romero to Mr. Dunbar. Asks if Mr. Woodhouse could possibly have fifty millions of Mexican bonds engraved in fifteen days.
161	April 20	Mr. Dunbar to Mr. Romero. Reply, saying it is impossible to engrave them in so short a time.
162	April 8	Mr. Van Dyke to Mr. Romero. Asks if it is true, as Mr. Woodhouse states, that his difficulties with Mr. Romero have been settled, on condition that the latter name two directors in the company.
163	April 9	Mr. Romero to Mr. Van Dyke. Reply, saying there is not a word of truth in it, and repeating his conversation with Judge Burnett.
163½	April 9	List of directors in the Woodhouse company.
164	April 10	Mr. Van Dyke to Mr. Romero. Answers the preceding letter, and says that Mr. Woodhouse has used his name without his authority, in putting it in the list of new directors of the company.
165	April 9	Mr. Hull to Mr. Romero. Asks if it be true that he has concluded a contract with Mr. Woodhouse, and says his plan is the most likely to succeed.
166	April 10	Mr. Romero to Mr. Hull. Answer, referring to the letter written the same day on that subject to Mr. Van Dyke.

IGNO. MARISCAL, Secretary.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1867.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE LEGATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC.

No. 1.

No. 176.] MEXICAN LEGATION IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Washington, April 26, 1865.

The general of division Lewis Wallace, of the army of volunteers of the United States, who for some time has commanded the military department of the centre, having his general quarters in Baltimore, and who enjoys the confidence of this government, has manifested to me on various occasions, as I think I have communicated to you, the greatest sympathy for our cause.

It may be about three months ago that he manifested to me that he was going to the Texas frontier with a commission from this government. He told me that he desired I should give him letters of introduction for some persons of confidence who might be on the frontier. Not believing it convenient to do this, I told him that Mr. Zambrano might give him some, and, in fact, did give him one for the General Don José I. Carvajal.

General Wallace got as far as Point Isabel, where there was a detachment of the United States army still remaining. From there he sent for General Carvajal, who had his camp near San Fernando, in the State of Tamaulipas, had several conversations with him, and, after conferring with the confederate chiefs of Brownsville, came back to Baltimore, bringing General Carvajal with him.

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I repeat to you the assurances of my very distinguished consideration.

M. ROMERO.

The Citizen MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS,  
Chihuahua.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1867.

A true copy:

IGNO. MARISCAL, Secretary.

No. 2.

No. 187.] MEXICAN LEGATION IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Washington, April 30, 1865.

General Carvajal stated to me that as he had no power to dispose of more than the amount of the federal revenues in the State of Tamaulipas, with the object of accepting the services in that State of ten thousand volunteers from this country, and that guarantee not being enough to negotiate the funds necessary to pay the expenses of such an undertaking, he desired that citizen Zambrano, who has an authorization to dispose of other rents, should unite with him, and that both should work in concert.

With this object we had a meeting in my house on the 28th instant. I suggested the propriety of all those who had similar authorizations from the supreme government, instead of proceeding in disaccord, thereby injuring each other, to work together and united. General Carvajal spoke next, and said in substance what I have already given you.

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I reproduce to you the assurances of my very distinguished consideration.

M. ROMERO.

The Citizen MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS,  
Chihuahua.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1867.

A true copy:

IGNO. MARISCAL, Secretary.

No. 3.

No. 244.] MEXICAN LEGATION IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Washington, May 31, 1865.

In my note (No. 176) of the 26th of April last I informed you of the arrival in this city of General Carvajal, gave his motive for coming, and the objects he proposed to gain here. In two subsequent notes I alluded slightly to his labors, and now I deem it my duty to communicate to you all that has occurred in relation to this business.

General Carvajal thinks the authorization given him by the supreme government on the 12th of November of last year, to accept as many as ten thousand volunteers, to be raised in the United States; to purchase as many as forty