

Mr. McCulloch to Mr. Seward.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
June 27, 1867.

SIR: In accordance with the verbal request of yesterday, I transmit herewith copy of despatch just received from Collector Kellogg at New Orleans. Señor Romero was at the office on yesterday, and desired to be informed of the result of despatch sent yesterday, from this department, to New Orleans. Should it be deemed necessary, I will thank you to cause a copy to be furnished that gentleman.

I am, very respectfully,

H. McCULLOCH,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. F. W. SEWARD,
Acting Secretary of State.

[Telegram.]

NEW ORLEANS, June 26, 1867.

Hon. H. McCULLOCH:

Wilderness at Southwest Pass. If desired, get her ready for Vera Cruz by morning; only difficulty seems accommodations for so large a party. General Steedman, just in; has despatches for Mexico. Wishes to send the same by cutter, if going. Please answer.

W. P. KELLOGG, *Collector.*

Mr. Romero to Mr. F. W. Seward.

[Translation.]

MEXICAN LEGATION IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Washington, June 27, 1867.

MR. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE: I received the note you have pleased to address to me to-day, enclosing to me copy of communication from the Treasury Department of this date, and of the telegram which accompanies it, in relation to the passage of La Señora Juarez and family, from New Orleans to Vera Cruz, on board the revenue cutter Wilderness.

I have communicated these documents to La Señora Juarez, who requests me to repeat to you the assurance of the gratitude with which she regards the efforts of the department to make her voyage convenient and pleasant.

Señora Juarez has determined to set off to-morrow, from this city, for Cincinnati, whence she will go by water to New Orleans. She does not think she can reach that point before the 6th of July next.

This opportunity is very satisfactory to me for renewing to you, sir, the assurances of my distinguished consideration.

M. ROMERO.

FREDERICK W. SEWARD, Esq., &c., &c., &c.

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| Mr. Seward to Mr. Hotze. | April 6 | Passport issued to Mr. F. Hotze, to proceed to Mexico with despatches. | | 6 |
| Mr. R. S. Diaz to Mr. Romero. | April 30 | (Telegram.) Reports death of Miramon, defeat of Marquez, capture of Queretaro and Maximilian hidden. | ..... | 6 |
| Mr. Seward to Mr. Romero. | May 4 | Receipt of above telegram, communicated by Mr. Romero, April 30. | ..... | 7 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Seward. | May 13 | Enclosing map showing position of Mexican army around Queretaro. | 1 | 7 |
| Mr. Seward to Mr. Romero. | May 15 | Receipt of his note of 13th, with the map enclosed..... | | 7 |
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| Mr. Seward to Mr. Romero. | July 17 | Receipt of memorandum of May 20, and copy of Mr. Lerdo de Tejada's letter of 22d April, 1867. | | 10 |
| Mr. Seward to Mr. Romero. | May 27 | Transmits copy of telegram from Mr. Plumb at New Orleans..... | 1 | 10 |
| Mr. Plumb to Mr. Seward. | May 26 | (Telegram.) From President Juarez: Capture of Queretaro; Maximilian, Mejia, Castillo, and Miramon, prisoners of war. | ..... | 10 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Seward. | May 27 | His receipt of the above telegram, with thanks to the Secretary of State. | ..... | 10 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Seward. | May 28 | Transmits extracts from letters of General Diaz, in command of eastern division, relative to recent events in Mexico; capture of Puebla and treatment of the prisoners there made—released. | 1 | 11 |
| General Diaz to Mr. Romero. | May 3 | Siege, attack, and capture of Puebla, April 4, 1867; defeat of Marquez, April 10; his march to Mexico; invests that city; proposals to surrender it rejected; the enemy closely besieged in Mexico, Queretaro, and Vera Cruz; proposals of Bazaine—are rejected. | ..... | 11 to 12 |
| Mr. Seward to Mr. Romero. | June 13 | Receipt of his note of 28th May, with letter of General Diaz, with details of recent events in Mexico. | ..... | 13 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Seward. | May 30 | Transmits telegram from General Diaz, confirming the capture of Queretaro and Maximilian. | 1 | 13 |
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| Mr. Seward to Mr. Romero. | May 31 | Receipt of his note of 30th, with above telegram..... | | 14 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Seward. | June 4 | Transmits copy of his letter to Mr. Hiram Barney, May 31, published in New York Evening Post. | 1 | 14 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Barney. | May 31 | Thanks for his congratulations on the successes of the liberals in Mexico—treatment of Maximilian and other prisoners; gives his views on the subject. | ..... | 14 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Seward. | May 31 | Copy of the above letter, as published in the New York Evening Post June 3, 1867. | ..... | 14 |
| Mr. Seward to Mr. Romero. | June 10 | Acknowledges receipt of his note of 4th June, with letter of Mr. Romero to Mr. Barney, of May 31, 1867. | ..... | 16 |
| Mr. Seward to Mr. Romero. | June 15 | Memorandum of an interview: Mr. Seward informs Mr. Romero that Austria, France, and Great Britain have appealed to the United States to use any legitimate good offices within their power to avert the execution of the Prince Maximilian; recommends clemency to President Juarez as good policy, and requests Mr. Romero to make same known to his government. | | 17 |

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| Mr. Laine to * * * | June 7 | Trial of Maximilian suspended by government in order to give Baron Magnus and other counsel of Maximilian time to reach Queretaro. | | 17 |
| Mr. Seward to Mr. Romero. | June 21 | Acknowledges receipt of his note of 19th, and with letter of 7th June from Casa Mata. | .... | 18 |
| Mr. Seward to Mr. Romero. | June 21 | Requesting him to inform President Juarez that the Emperor of Austria will restore Maximilian to all his rights of succession upon his release, and renouncing forever all projects in Mexico. | .... | 18 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Seward. | June 21 | Receipt of the foregoing, and has communicated same by telegraph to his government; has also made known, by telegraph, Mr. Seward's memorandum of the 15th June respecting the wishes of the Emperor of France and the Queen of England in favor of Prince Maximilian. | .... | 18 |
| Mr. F. W. Seward to Mr. Romero. | June 22 | Requests Mr. Romero to inform his government that Austria consents to the reintegration of Prince Maximilian. | .... | 19 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. F. W. Seward. | June 22 | Receipt of the above note, which he has communicated to his government, by telegraph, as far as New Orleans, and thence by steamer to Matamoras. | .... | 19 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. | June 15 | Interview had with Mr. Seward; at which he reads a memorandum to Mr. Romero, who forwards the same, <i>via</i> New Orleans. | 1 | 20 |
| Memorandum.—Interview between Mr. Seward and Mr. Romero. | June 15 | Mr. Seward desires that President Juarez be informed that, besides the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of France and the Queen of England have requested the United States to use their good offices to prevent the execution of Prince Maximilian. | .... | 20 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Diaz. | June 21 | Send following telegram to minister of foreign relations | 2 | 21 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. | June 21 | Transmits note of Mr. Seward in relation to Maximilian ..... | .... | 21 |
| Mr. Seward to Mr. Romero. | June 21 | Emperor of Austria will reinstate Maximilian in all his rights as soon as free, and he renounces all his projects in Mexico; requests same be sent to President Juarez. | .... | 21 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Diaz. | June 22 | (Telegram.) To send a communication by steamer, and notify his government of the appointment of Mr. Otterbourg as United States minister to Mexico. | 2 | 21 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Lerdo de Tejada. | June 22 | Transmits note from F. W. Seward of this date in relation to Maximilian. | .... | 22 |
| Mr. F. W. Seward to Mr. Romero. | June 22 | Imperial family of Austria consents to reinstate Maximilian; requests this be communicated to his government. | .... | 22 |
| President Juarez to Mr. Romero. | June 22 | (Telegram, May 15, 1867.) Communicated: Queretaro carried by assault; Maximilian, Mejia, and Castillo captured. | .... | 22 |
| Memorandum | July 2 | Mr. Romero informs Mr. Seward that he has received copies of all orders issued by the Mexican government respecting trial of prisoners made at Queretaro, and trial of Maximilian, Miramon, and Mejia. Mr. Seward asked that other papers be sent him in future as soon as received. | .... | 22 |
| Mr. Seward to Mr. Romero. | July 3 | Receipt of Mr. Romero's memorandum of July 2: Requests an interview; asks for orders respecting prisoners made at Queretaro. | .... | 23 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Seward. | July 3 | Receipt of foregoing note: Will furnish copies of documents wanted, and call to-morrow of Secretary. | 26 | 23 |
| Enclosure No. 1..... | May 15 | (Telegrams.) General Escobedo to secretary of war: Capture of Queretaro, Maximilian, officers, and entire army. | .... | 23 |
| Enclosure No. 2..... | May 15 | General Mejia to General Escobedo: Receipt of foregoing; thanks of the President to Escobedo and army. | .... | 24 |
| Enclosure No. 3..... | May 17 | General Escobedo to General Mejia: Three requests made by Maximilian declined by Escobedo. | .... | 24 |
| Enclosure No. 4..... | May 30 | General Escobedo to General Mejia: Report of prisoners captured; disposition of the leading officers; demands for their punishment from every direction; order restored in Queretaro. | .... | 24 |
| Enclosure No. 5..... | May 30 | General Mejia to General Escobedo, Maximilian and his officers to be kept at Queretaro; also the army, to the number of 5,000 men, and await instructions. | .... | 25 |
| Enclosure No. 6..... | May 21 | General Mejia to General Escobedo: Dispositions for the trial of Maximilian and his officers, and the causes for these proceedings. | .... | 26 |
| Enclosure No. 7..... | May 25 | (Telegram.) General Escobedo to General Mejia: Desires the government to appoint an attorney for the trial of Maximilian, or authorize him to do so. | .... | 28 |
| Enclosure No. 8..... | May 25 | General Mejia to General Escobedo: Reply to the above; General Escobedo to appoint the attorney. | .... | 28 |
| Enclosure No. 9..... | May 27 | General Escobedo to the President: The attorney permits Maximilian to write to Juarez; doubt of the attorney as to the period allowed to the prisoners for trial. | .... | 28 |
| Enclosure No. 10..... | May 27 | Maximilian to President Juarez: Requesting that Baron Magnus and two lawyers be permitted to come from Mexico city for his defence; also that the representatives of Austria, Belgium, England, and Italy be allowed to come and arrange his family matters, &c. | .... | 29 |
| Enclosure No. 11..... | May 27 | Maximilian to President Juarez: Desires an interview with him..... | | 29 |

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| Enclosure No. 12..... | May 27 | General Mejia to General Escobedo: The President has received the three foregoing despatches; the counsel desired by Maximilian can come from Mexico; cannot grant the interview; twenty-four hours allowed to each of the accused. | | 29 |
| Enclosure No. 13..... | May 25 | Maximilian to President Juarez: Desires time necessary for his defence and settlement of his private affairs, as he does not know the Spanish language well. | .... | 30 |
| Enclosure No. 14..... | May 28 | General Mejia to General Escobedo: The President grants request of Maximilian under certain conditions. | .... | 30 |
| Enclosure No. 15..... | May 28 | General Escobedo to General Mejia: Receipt of foregoing; desires further explanation of the orders given. | .... | 31 |
| Enclosure No. 16..... | May 28 | General Mejia to General Escobedo: Desires to know what is the doubt he has as to previous order. | .... | 31 |
| Enclosure No. 17..... | May 31 | General Mejia to General Escobedo: In further reply to his letter as to the extension of time to be granted to the persons to be tried at Queretaro. | .... | 32 |
| Enclosure No. 18..... | June 5 | General Mejia to General Escobedo: President grants an extension of three days to the prisoners for their defence at request of their counsel, Mr. Palacio. | .... | 32 |
| Enclosure No. 19..... | June 5 | General Escobedo to General Mejia: Receipt of foregoing; it is made known to Maximilian, Miramon, and Mejia. | .... | 33 |
| Enclosure No. 20..... | June 6 | General Mejia to General Escobedo: Directions of the President as to the punishment and disposition of prisoners made at Queretaro. | .... | 33 |
| Enclosure No. 21..... | June 2 | General Escobedo to Mr. Lerdo: Desires answer to petition of Baron Magnus to be sent to General Diaz; defence of Maximilian to commence that evening. | .... | 35 |
| Enclosure No. 22..... | June 2 | Baron Magnus to Mr. Lerdo: Receipt of telegram of General Diaz; his detention; asks for suspension of decision until arrival of counsel to defend Maximilian. | .... | 35 |
| Enclosure No. 23..... | June 2 | Mr. Lerdo to General Escobedo: Receipt of his telegram respecting petition of Baron Magnus; President is indisposed, and has retired for the night; will consult him to-morrow and reply. | .... | 36 |
| Enclosure No. 24..... | June 3 | Mr. Lerdo to General Escobedo: President desires to know the whereabouts of Baron Magnus now; when did term of Maximilian's defence begin. | .... | 36 |
| Enclosure No. 25..... | June 3 | General Escobedo to Mr. Lerdo: Baron Magnus is at Tepeji, and on his way to Queretaro; Mr. Rivas Palacio accompanies him; Maximilian's first term ends at 6 p. m., this day; Mejia's term ended yesterday; Maximilian's begins at 6 a. m., and then Miramon's begins—no extension granted. | .... | 36 |
| Enclosure No. 26..... | June 3 | Mr. Lerdo to General Escobedo: Extension of the term for trial must be granted the prisoners until arrival of their counsel. | .... | 37 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Seward. | July 7 | Transmits documents relative to the persons captured at Queretaro, published in the <i>Sombra de Zaragoza</i> : Treatment of prisoners of war, &c. | .... | 37 |
| Enclosures from No. 1 to 33. | June 19 | (Translation.) From the <i>Sombra de Zaragoza</i> : Documents relative to the trial of the Archduke Maximilian, of Don Miguel Miramon, and of Don Thomas Mejia, and the execution which took place at Queretaro June 19, 1867, at 7 o'clock in the morning. | .... | 38 to 47 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Seward. | May 29 | Memorandum of an interview, in which Mr. Seward requests Mr. Romero to solicit the earnest interposition of the United States in favor of Maximilian. | .... | 47 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Seward. | June 10 | Memorandum of an interview relating to the departure of Mr. Romero and Mrs. Juarez for Mexico. | .... | 48 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Seward. | July 12 | Transmits an article from the <i>Sombra de Arteaga</i> , of June 18, giving a succinct narrative of the trial of Prince Maximilian, and Generals Mejia and Miramon—remarks relative to same. | | 49 |
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| Mr. Seward to Mr. Romero. | July 17 | Acknowledges receipt of his letters of the 3d, 7th, and 12th instants, with enclosures, relative to the capture, trial, and execution of Maximilian, and Generals Mejia and Miramon. | | 56 |
| CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE LEGATION OF AUSTRIA. | | | | |
| Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward. | April 5 | Desires an interview with Mr. Seward ..... | .... | 57 |
| Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward. | April 6 | Emperor of Austria anxious for the safety of Maximilian: desires friendly intervention of the United States with President Juarez, in order to respect the person of Maximilian should he be captured at Queretaro. | | |

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| Mr. Seward to Count Wydenbruck. | 1867. April 6 | Communicates telegram to Mr. Campbell, and also to Mr. Romero, who will make known sentiments of the United States respecting the safety of Maximilian—will be sent off by telegraph. | | 57 |
| Mr. Seward to Mr. Campbell. | April 6 | (Telegram.) Communicate to President Juarez that the United States requests that Maximilian and his followers be treated as prisoners of war if captured. | .... | 58 |
| Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward. | April 6 | Returns his thanks to the Secretary of State for promptness in sending telegram to Mr. Campbell: Mr. Hotze need not go to Mexico now. | .... | 58 |
| Mr. Hotze to Count Wydenbruck. | April 4 | Offers his services to go to Mexico for the purpose of saving the life of Maximilian. | .... | 58 |
| Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward. | May 28 | Inquires whether the news of the capture of Maximilian, published in the Chronicle, is true; renews request for intervention of the United States. | .... | 59 |
| Mr. Plumb to Mr. Seward. | May 26 | Transmits copy of telegram from President Juarez to General Berriozabal, of May 15, announcing the fall of Queretaro and the capture of Maximilian, Mejia, Castillo, and Miramon. | .... | 59 |
| Mr. Seward to Count Wydenbruck. | May 28 | Receipt of his note of this date: Telegram from New Orleans is believed to be correct. | .... | 60 |
| Mr. Beust to Mr. Wydenbruck. | May 29 | (Telegram.) Requests the earnest intercession of the United States in behalf of Maximilian. | .... | 60 |
| Mr. Seward to Count Wydenbruck. | May 28 | Transmits copy of Mr. Campbell's letter of this date and a telegram from Mr. Plumb. | 2 | 60 |
| Mr. Campbell to Mr. Seward. | May 28 | Has no information respecting the fall of Queretaro and capture of Maximilian but that published in the newspapers. | .... | 60 |
| Mr. Plumb to Mr. Seward. | May 26 | Transmits copy of telegram from President Juarez to General Berriozabal, of May 15, announcing fall of Queretaro and capture of Maximilian, Mejia, Castillo, and Miramon. | .... | 61 |
| Mr. Plumb to Mr. Seward. | May 31 | No further advices from Mexico. | .... | 61 |
| Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward. | May 28 | Has received his note of this date, and expresses his thanks; will call on the Secretary, and be thankful for any intelligence respecting the fate of Maximilian. | .... | 61 |
| Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward. | June 12 | Thanks for his instructions to Mr. Campbell to proceed at once to San Luis Potosi; hopes these measures will result in safety to Maximilian. | .... | 62 |
| Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward. | June 17 | His health compels him to go to Oakland; requests that any information respecting the fate of Maximilian be communicated to him by telegraph. | .... | 62 |
| Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward. | June 20 | Communicates a telegram from Baron Beust: Mr. Seward to inform Juarez that the Emperor of Austria will reinstate Maximilian in all his rights after his release, and will renounce all projects in Mexico. | .... | 62 |
| Mr. F. W. Seward to Count Wydenbruck. | June 21 | Transmits copy of letter from Mr. Campbell of June 17. | 1 | 63 |
| Mr. Campbell to Mr. Seward. | June 17 | Leaves New Orleans, and sends letter of Mr. Bahman to Mexican consul, who will forward it to San Luis Potosi. | .... | 63 |
| Mr. Seward to Count Wydenbruck. | June 21 | (Telegram.) The good offices requested by Emperor of Austria have been rendered. | .... | 63 |
| Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward. | June 21 | (Telegram.) Communicated to the department from Baron Beust: "Imperial family consents to eventual reintegration of Prince Maximilian;" requests it may be done. | .... | 63 |
| Count Wydenbruck to Mr. F. W. Seward. | June 21 | Requests a letter be forwarded to the vice-consul of Hamburg at San Luis Potosi; desires any news respecting Maximilian. | .... | 63 |
| Mr. F. W. Seward to Count Wydenbruck. | June 22 | Telegram received, and his request complied with. | .... | 64 |
| Mr. F. W. Seward to Count Wydenbruck. | June 23 | His note received; will give him every information respecting Maximilian; letter to consul of Hamburg at San Luis Potosi forwarded. | .... | 64 |
| Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward. | June 29 | Has heard that Maximilian is shot; has the Secretary any such news. | .... | 64 |
| Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward. | June 30 | Has received official news of the shooting of Maximilian, June 19, 1867. | .... | 65 |
| Mr. Seward to Count Wydenbruck. | July 1 | He communicated to Juarez, June 21, by telegraph, the proposition of Emperor of Austria respecting Maximilian; and also, on the 15th, the request of the Queen of England and Emperor of the French in behalf of Maximilian. | .... | 65 |
| Mr. Seward to Count Wydenbruck. | July 3 | Execution of Maximilian and surrender of the city of Mexico confirmed. | .... | 65 |
| Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward. | July 3 | Desires to know what steps were taken by the State Department, at request of his court, to intervene in behalf of Maximilian. | .... | 65 |
| Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward. | July 3 | The Austrian court inquires by telegraph whether the United States has the news of Maximilian's execution from any source of its own. | .... | 66 |
| Mr. Seward to Count Wydenbruck. | July 5 | Receipt of his note; information already communicated to him. | | 66 |

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| Mr. Seward to Count Wydenbruck. | July 8 | Accedes to foregoing requests; Captain Roe, United States navy, has already applied to President Juarez. | | 67 |
| Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward. | July 11 | Thanks Secretary; let him know answer to Captain Roe's application, to send same to his court. | | 67 |
| Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward. | July 8 | Requests that Mr. Otterbourg be instructed to have Maximilian's remains enclosed in a metallic coffin and buried in his own grave. | | 68 |
| Mr. Seward to Count Wydenbruck. | July 11 | Receipt of his above note; refers him to his note of the 8th, which covers the subject. | | 68 |
| Mr. Seward to Count Wydenbruck. | July 12 | Will inform him of result of Captain Roe's application, when received, by telegram. | | 68 |
| Mr. Otterbourg to Mr. Seward. | Feb. 16 | Maximilian leaves for Queretaro with 5,000 men; his proclamation of February 12 enclosed; the impression is that he will resign in favor of Juarez; protest of diplomatic corps against contribution of one per cent. issued by Maximilian; copy enclosed; the liberals closing around the capital. | 2 | 68 |
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| Mr. Dix to Mr. Seward. | June 1 | Napoleon desires the United States to exert all their influence to save Maximilian. | | 72 |
| Commander Roe to Mr. Welles. | June 25 | Maximilian shot June 19th; his body refused to Austrian captain; Mexico surrendered; Vera Cruz still holds out; Diaz offers no terms. | | 72 |
| Mr. Ulrich to Mr. Seward. | June 26 | Transmits an extra, giving account of Maximilian's execution and that of his generals. | 1 | 72 |
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| General Mejia to General Escobedo. | | Acknowledges receipt of above telegram. | | 73 |
| Mr. Ulrich to Mr. Seward. | June 27 | Transmits an article from the "Centinella" respecting the execution of Maximilian. | | 73 |
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| Mr. Romero to Mr. Ketcham. | Mar. 3 | Mr. Romero does not encourage the scheme proposed by Santa Anna. | | 79 |
| Mr. Seward to Mr. Romero. | June 14 | Transmits copy of a telegram of the 8th June received from United States consul, Vera Cruz. | 1 | 80 |
| Mr. Saulnier to Mr. Seward. | June 8 | Arrival of Santa Anna and four officers at Vera Cruz; lands at castle and is finally obliged to return. | | 80 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Seward. | June 14 | Receipt of his note of June 14 and copy of telegram relating to Santa Anna. | | 80 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Seward. | June 24 | Transmits the "Imparcialidad," of Vera Cruz, of June 9, containing proceedings of a council of war respecting Santa Anna's proposals. | 1 | 81 |
| Mr. Seward to Mr. Romero. | June 9 | Article from the "Imparcialidad" of June 9, 1867. | | 81 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Seward. | July 1 | Acknowledges receipt of his note of 14th with its enclosures. | | 84 |
| Mr. Romero to Mr. Seward. | July 4 | Transmits copy of a letter from General Peraza, governor of Yucatan, in relation to the arrest of Santa Anna at Sisal and his proceedings, &c. | 11 | 84 |
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