

PARTIAL LIST OF SPECIAL MESSAGES ON MEXICO SENT  
BY THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO  
CONGRESS DURING THE PERIOD OF THE FRENCH  
INTERVENTION.<sup>1</sup>

1862.

President's Message to the House of Representatives of April 14, 1862, enclosing papers on the present condition of Mexico. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 100, 37th Congress, 2d Session.) 434 pages.

1863.

President's Message to the House of Representatives of January 5, 1863, in relation to the alleged interference of the United States Minister to Mexico in favor of the French. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 23, 37th Congress, 3d Session.) 27 pages.

President's Message to the Senate of January 20, 1863, enclosing correspondence between the United States Government and Mexican Minister in relation to the exportation of articles contraband of war for the use of the French army in Mexico. (Senate, Ex. Doc. No. 24, 37th Congress, 3d Session.) 17 pages.

President's Message to the House of Representatives of February 4, 1863, enclosing report of Secretary of State and accompanying papers on present condition of Mexico. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 54, 37th Congress, 3d Session.) 802 pages.

1864.

President's Message to the Senate of June 16, 1864, enclosing papers relative to the condition of affairs in Mexico. (Senate, Ex. Doc. No. 11, 38th Congress, 1st Session.) 496 pages.

<sup>1</sup> This list was made from a set of the President's Special Messages on Mexico, from 1862 to 1867, which I kept at the time for my personal use and have bound in seven volumes. Fearing that some messages might have escaped me, notwithstanding that I was very careful to collect them all, I requested Mr. Clifton Warden, Assistant Librarian of the United States Senate Library, a very competent person, to make a complete list, and to revise mine. He furnished me with a list which is fuller than mine, and which appears at the end of the volume. He adds to my list messages sent confidentially by the President to the Senate, to which I had no access, and gives of others more details than I do.

1865.

- President's Message to the Senate of December 13, 1865, containing information of a decree of the so-called Emperor of Mexico. (Senate, Ex. Doc. No. 5, 39th Congress, 1st Session.) 20 pages.
- President's Message to the House of Representatives of December 14, 1865, bearing on the so-called decree re-establishing slavery or peonage in Mexico. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 13, 39th Congress, 1st Session.) 14 pages.
- President's Message to the Senate of December 21, 1865, containing information respecting the occupation by French troops of the Republic of Mexico, and the establishment of a monarchy there. (Senate, Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Congress, 1st Session.) 100 pages.

1866.

- President's Message to the Senate of January 5, 1866, containing information of plans to induce the dissatisfied citizens of the United States to immigrate into Mexico. (Senate, Ex. Doc. No. 8, 39th Congress, 1st Session.) 44 pages.
- President's Message to the House of Representatives of January 5, 1866, on the steps taken by the so-called Emperor of Mexico to obtain a recognition. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 20, 39th Congress, 1st Session.) 12 pages.
- President's Message to the House of Representatives of January 10, 1866, on the alleged kidnapping in Mexico of a child (Iturbide) of an American lady. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 21, 39th Congress, 1st Session.) 1 page.
- President's Message to the Senate of January 26, 1866, containing information regarding the present condition of affairs on the southeastern frontier of the United States and any violation of neutrality of the army on the right bank of the Rio Grande. (Senate, Ex. Doc. No. 16, 39th Congress, 1st Session.) 1 page.
- President's Message to the Senate of January 26, 1866, enclosing the report of the Secretary of State regarding the transit of United States troops, in 1861, through Mexican territory. (Senate, Ex. Doc. No. 17, 39th Congress, 1st Session.) 8 pages.
- President's Message to the House of Representatives of January 26, 1866, in regard to any demonstration in honor of President Juarez of Mexico. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 31, 39th Congress, 1st Session.) 20 pages.
- President's Message to the House of Representatives of February 1, 1866, on the "Imperial Mexican Express Company." (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 38, 39th Congress, 1st Session.) 17 pages.
- President's Message to the House of Representatives of March 6, 1866, in regard to the term of office of President Juarez of Mexico. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 64, 39th Congress, 1st Session.) 1 page.
- President's Message to the House of Representatives of March 20, 1866, enclosing information upon the present condition of affairs in Mexico. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 73, 39th Congress, 1st Session.) In two volumes, Part I., 706 pages; Part II., 613 pages.
- President's Message to the Senate of April 20, 1866, enclosing correspondence in regard to the prohibition of the exportation of arms and munitions of war over the frontier. (Senate, Ex. Doc. No. 40, 39th Congress, 1st Session.) 10 pages.

- President's Message to the House of Representatives of April 23, 1866, on the evacuation of Mexico by the French. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 93, 39th Congress, 1st Session.) 47 pages.
- President's Message to the House of Representatives of May 10, 1866, on discriminations against American commerce by the so-called Maximilian government. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 110, 39th Congress, 1st Session.) 2 pages.
- President's Message to the Senate of June 15, 1866, regarding the departure of troops from Austria for Mexico. (Senate, Ex. Doc. No. 54, 39th Congress, 1st Session.) 21 pages.
- President's Message to the House of Representatives of June 18, 1866, regarding the despatch of military forces from Austria for service in Mexico. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 130, 39th Congress, 1st Session.) 1 page.
- President's Message to the House of Representatives of June 22, 1866, regarding employment of European troops in Mexico. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 137, 39th Congress, 1st Session.) 2 pages.
- President's Message to the House of Representatives of December 8, 1866, on the occupation of Mexican territory by United States troops. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 8, 39th Congress, 2d Session.) 4 pages.
- President's Message to the House of Representatives of December 20, 1866, on the attempt of Santa Anna and Ortega to organize armed expeditions in the United States to overthrow the national government of Mexico. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 17, 39th Congress, 2d Session.) 179 pages.

1867.

- President's Message to the House of Representatives of January 14, 1867, on the occupation of Mexico by United States troops. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 37, 39th Congress, 2d Session.) 6 pages.
- President's Message to the House of Representatives of January 29, 1867, on the condition of affairs in Mexico, and the evacuation of the French troops. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 76, 39th Congress, 2d Session.) 735 pages.
- President's Message to the Senate of February 11, 1867, on grants to American citizens for railroad and telegraph lines through Mexico. (Senate, Ex. Doc. No. 25, 39th Congress, 2d Session.) 30 pages.
- President's Message to the House of Representatives of March 20, 1867, on the withdrawal of the French troops from Mexico. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 11, 40th Congress, 1st Session.) 2 pages.
- President's Message to the Senate of April 12, 1867, on the prisoners of war taken by the belligerents in the Mexican Republic. (Senate, Ex. Doc. No. 5, Special Session, U. S. Senate.) 4 pages.
- President's Message to the House of Representatives of July 10, 1867, on the United States, European, and West Virginia Land and Mining Company and the Republic of Mexico. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 23, 40th Congress, 1st Session.) 250 pages.
- President's Message to the House of Representatives of July 11, 1867, enclosing correspondence between the Department of State and United States Ministers to Mexico. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 30, 40th Congress, 1st Session.) 76 pages.

### Partial List of Special Messages.

President's Message to the Senate of July 12, 1867, enclosing correspondence between the Department of State and Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, United States Minister to Mexico. (Senate, Ex. Doc. No. 15, 40th Congress, 1st Session.) 1 page.

President's Message to the Senate of July 18, 1867, enclosing correspondence relating to recent events in Mexico. (Senate, Ex. Doc. No. 20, 40th Congress, 1st Session.) 298 pages.

President's Message to the House of Representatives of July 18, 1867, on the capture and execution of Maximilian and the reported arrest and execution of Santa Anna in Mexico. (House of Representatives, Ex. Doc. No. 31, 40th Congress, 1st Session.) 1 page.

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