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MESSAGE.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States.*

I LAY before congress communications just received from the plenipotentiaries of the United States, charged with negotiating peace with Great Britain; shewing the conditions on which alone that government is willing to put an end to the war.

The instructions to those plenipotentiaries disclosing the grounds on which they were authorized to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace, will be the subject of another communication.

JAMES MADISON.

Washington, October 10, 1814.