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Mr. Gonzalez to Mr. Price.

NEW YORK, November 10, 1835.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your official letter of yesterday, by which you inform me that instructions have been directed to you from the honorable the Secretary of State of the United States to zealously exert yourself, as the prosecuting officer of the Government, to prevent all persons in this district from directly or indirectly taking part "in a contest that may possibly occur between the different portions of the Mexican empire adjacent to the United States, and to prosecute indiscriminately all violations of the laws of the United States which have been enacted for the preservation of the public peace and the fulfilment of the obligations of treaties with foreign nations."

You further refer me to the act of Congress of the United States passed on the 20th of April, 1818, entitled "An act in addition to an act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States, and to repeal the acts therein mentioned," requesting that I advise you of any violation of its provisions within this district which may come to my knowledge.

Allow me, therefore, sir, to call your attention to a resolution adopted on Saturday, the 7th instant, in a public meeting held at the Shakspeare hotel, "in favor of aiding the cause of Texas, or the Texonians, in their struggle for freedom." This resolution, published in most of the papers of this city, is the appointment of "a committee of citizens to solicit and receive subscriptions for the benefit of the Texonians." Although the resolution, in itself, does not purport any hostile or warlike measure, taking into consideration the object of the meeting, there can be no doubt but that it is the first of further steps that are to be taken towards a direct interference, on the part of a great number of citizens of these United States, with the political disturbances which actually exist between a portion of the Mexican republic adjacent to the United States, as the territories of Texas are. I suggest to you this observation in the discharge of my duty as consular agent of the United Mexican States, and to comply with the request contained in your note that you will pursue the measures which the law has intrusted to you.

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

P. GONZALEZ,

Mexican Vice Consul for New York.

TO WILLIAM M. PRICE, Esq.

*United States Attorney**for the Southern district of New York.*

No. 4.

The grand jurors of the United States for the southern district of New York, in the second circuit, respectfully submit to the honorable circuit court of the United States the following inquiry, in relation to a matter at present under their consideration: