TNA THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, PRO 30/22/24 29 AUGUST 1860 DUKE OF SOMERSET TO LORD JOHN RUSSELL. Private Using Primary Sources Reproduced with permission of TNA. loednesday 29 aug - 160. Dear Lord John Rufull be secured a letter from the F. O dated 12 and aught the suggesting that the admiral on the best India station should with as little delay as popula und sepets to watch the Bahama Cays and also to verise on the coasts of Caba. The first object name visiting the Cays which are British is unobjectionable but of our ships of war course to the worth of Puba, in shall iscuitably be brought eats fresh difficulties with the sailed states. In the month of Jude 1858 then difficulties led to a letter from this office direction the officers of our coursers to respect the Whereican flag in all cases and mader schaterer incumstances of suspecies, with further orders "

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this letter of the 22rd should hereafter be called for , and I to not with to have , any public letter written from this office stating objections to such a course of proceeding . To visit the case and take such further steps as worder the circumstance me, appear advisable, would constitute directions which would be quite as usefu and more safe; and I trust for with he satisfied to send as another letter is. lies of the one dated 22 ad august. My very faithful Somerset THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, PRO 30/22/24,

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