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Romaine Delon, Sen. Leg., communi-
cacoes nos memorandos entre
7-VI-1859 e 12-II, 1861

Richard K. Meade
Env. Ex^{to} e Min. Plenipotenciario
despachos 13-24 de 1-VIII, 59 e 5-II. 61

Ha ainda uma carta de R. Delon
ao presidente Buchanan, de 7-IX-60

Nº 13 de 1-VIII. 59 de
a Lewis Cass, Sec^o de Estad

Criticas acirradas na Camera as me-
didas financeiras do governo. A Camera
de Deputados decidiu em favor do Tre-
sorerio por maiorias de 11, 10 e 8 vo-
tos. E' provavel q o Senado nao aprove
a proposta de gov^o tendente a forçar os
bancos a pagarem em especie um pre-
zo de 3 annos. Para o caso de se re-
jeitarem finalmente as propostas de gov^o
e de porem se uma depreciacao de moeda
e de 10% at 8 to 10 % discount.
A circulacao consiste parte em notas do
Tesouro num total de US\$ 20.000.000 que

new revenue given a last passage as
 portads. On balance present paper was
 liabilities never more, entirely
 to not last paper no terms present
 a present. But a new circumstance
 is for currency involvement. In
 outside it seems me be always and
 elvone a taxa de exportação sobre o café
 for one period limited, ~~and~~ a
 taxa (2%) was to be discontinued
 in the 1^o July last; the export du-
 ty on coffee has in consequence been
 reduced from 11 to 9%. By reason ho-
 wever of the present embarrassments
 arising ~~from~~ in part from diminished
 exportations and importations, the
 Minister of Finance at the opening
 of the Chambers recommended ~~the~~
 the continuation of that duty. The
 subject has not yet been acted on
 and I trust the measure will fail.
 But the present necessities of the Govt
 will be strongly and ~~perhaps~~ possibly
 effectually urged in support of it⁴.

2^o 14, 4. X. 1859

Meade a Cass

Formação de novo gabinete (Ferreira)

not in very good order with the Confederation; it came from the enclosed slips. It is said that Barahona when Minister to the Argentine Confederation 2 years ago had privately made some promise of aid from B. which were not fulfilled when he became Secretary for Foreign Affairs; thought some few favours were allowed on the way of maritime armaments in his ports. Since the accession of the present Ministry however, the neutrality of B. has been very strict."

O Uruguay hesita em ratificar a convenção com o B. Alguns antigos são contra essa medida. Entre outros o J. o obriga a nunca se tornar parte da Confederação. "B. as the ruling Power of South America would be naturally uneasy at the prospect of a powerful Southern Republic while foreign nations especially ~~our~~ our own, would be ~~plea~~ pleased to see the Powers of South America well balanced

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Boat on the river arrived & left

556 note. When a estate for finances was
under such a' deservendo. As notes do
Monro (8) was paid redeemed in specie)
and Bank bills, redeemable with the
former continue at a discount of 7
and 8 %. The high credit of B alone
keeps them at that figure. The coffee
crop is considered a large one & is about
to come in."

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6. X. 60

to Lewis Cass

"The Chambers have adjourned;
Their legislation affecting us in only
one particular. The export duty of 2%
on coffee which had been reinstated in
consequence of financial deficits; mak-
ing the entire export duty 11 instead
of 9 %.

Exchanges have improved in conse-
quence of a law which requires the Banks
to resume specie payments in the course
of the coming year and the large
crop of coffee which is now being
exported.