Extract. R. C. Hyde

Lord Cowley to the Earl of Aberdeen

(of 28th July 1843)

M Guizot entirely concurs, in opinion, with your Lordship as to its being desirable, with a view to the maintenance of a good understanding between the three Powers of Great Britain, France and the United States, not only that they should formally recognize the Independence of the Sandwich Islands, but that they should mutually pledge themselves not to occupy them on any ground or pretext, either absolutely, or under the title of Protectors; and he is quite prepared to enter into such an engagement, on the part of the French Government, in any manner which may be deemed desirable by your Lordship."

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from Lord Cowley's
Despatch to the
Earl of Aberdeen
of 28th July

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desire of France &
of Great Britain
that the Government
of the U. States
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-pendence of the
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& pledge themselves
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Independence