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Political
No 64Jerusalem
September 25. 1856

My Lord.

I have the honor to report that on the 10th instant arrived in Jerusalem the Count de Segur, a French Diplomatist of some reputation in Roman affairs, with a Secretary of the French Embassy at Constantinople.

They came to Jaffa in a small English steamer named "Empress", in French service - and only remained in Jerusalem and its neighbourhood for thirty six hours.

Right Hon^{ble} Earl of Clarendon
 They paid visits to the Patriarch
 Secy - GCB &c

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The Consul from

Jerusalem Sept 26

the President of the Convent, the
Convent of Bethlehem, and the Pasha.

M. de Barriere informs me that
their object in coming to Jerusalem
was to acquaint him with the
reason why his request cannot be
complied with, though formerly
promised him by the Embassy, of a
large force of infantry from the theatre
of war, to disembark at Jaffa for
chastisement of Nablus - the
reason being that all the Redoubts
are being disbanded after the war
and a strong force of Nizam is
being dispatched to Montenegro -

The Vice Consuls at the Ports

inform me that these gentlemen
called at their stations to settle
accounts for the grain supplied to
the army during the war.

It was a curious coincidence
that they should have arrived in
Jaffa, just at the time when the
Emir Abdil Kader came there -

I have the honor to

(Signed) James Finlay

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to London

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Jerusalem
October 11. 1856

My Lord.

I have to report the lamented
death of the Rev^d John Nicolayson
Principal Missionary in Palestine
of the London Society for Promoting
Christianity among the Jews: and
Minister of Christ Church Jerusalem

This occurred on Monday morning

His Excellency
Right Honorable
Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe
G.C.B. &c &c

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From the General Secy
of the Society of Clergymen
dated Jerusalem
Sept^r 25. 1856
Oby.

Short visit of Rev^d
Diplomatic Secretaries
in Jerusalem

Enclosure in despatch
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