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I caution Your Lordship, that the subaltern officials of this Presidio, not only have to be approved and appointed by this

Captaincy General as provided in the respective ordinance, but their discharge should be equally reserved to the Superiority of this Government. Justified information of the reasons upon which those decisions are based, should proceed them, and they should, be remitted to this Captaincy General for a final judgment. I make this of Your Lordship's, knowledge for its punctual fulfillment.

May, God keep, Your Lordship, many years.
Mexico, April 14, 1768.

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Marq. de Croix

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To the Captain of the Presidio of Los Adaes.

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