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Description: Col. George F. Shepley received a copy of a letter that announced Shepley's appointment as military governor of Louisiana.

(Copy)
War Department
Washington City, D.C.
June 3rd 1862

Sir:

This Department has appointed Colonel George F. Shepley Military Governor of the State of Louisiana. His jurisdiction will include the City of New Orleans. While exerting the military power to overcome the rebellion, the Department desires to avoid any incroachment upon international rights, and would be glad to be favored with any suggestion which the State Department may think proper to be incorporated into the instructions to Governor Shepley.

Your Obedient Servant
Edwin M. Stanton
Secretary of War

To /
The Honorable William H Seward}
Secretary of State }