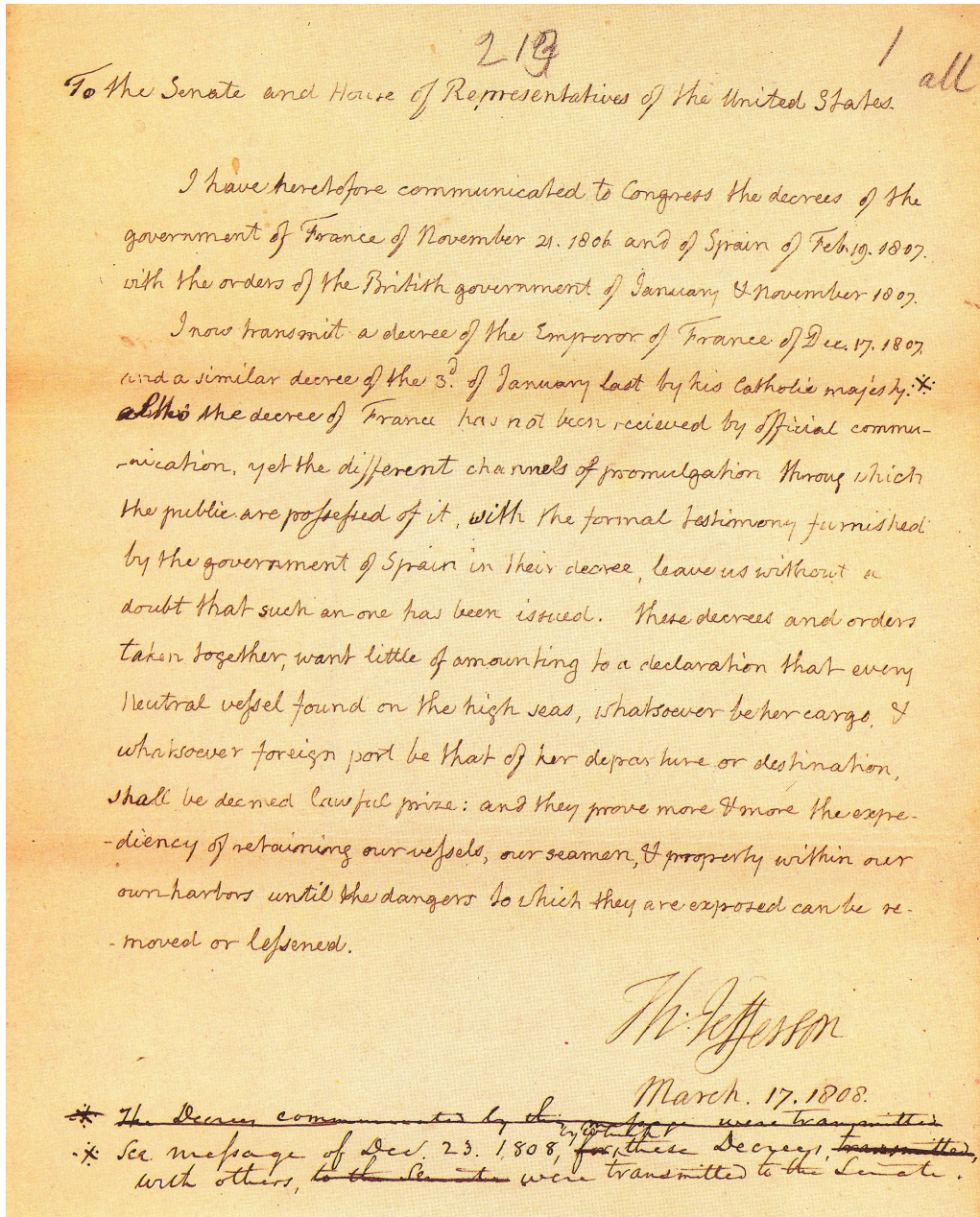


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A P R E S I D E N T ' S V I S I O N

## PRIMARY SOURCE WORKSHEET

**THOMAS JEFFERSON'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ON THE EMBARGO, MARCH 17, 1808.**  
(SEN 10A-E3) 10th Congress, Records of the United States Senate, Record Group 43, National Archives.



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## QUESTIONS

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. To whom did Jefferson send this message, and why?
2. Which European countries are mentioned in this message?
3. What actions are the Europeans taking?
4. What response does Jefferson propose?
5. Is Jefferson asking Congress to take action?
6. After reading this letter, which branch of government would you assume should take the lead in responding to this situation?

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