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## MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE. )  
Richmond, Feb. 7th. 1863. (

*To the House of Representatives of the Confederate States :*

I have this day received the following resolution :

“ Resolved, That the President be requested to inform this House whether private property of citizens not in the army has been seized and confiscated by his order, or not; and if it has been, for what offence, and under what law, such seizure and confiscation have been ordered;” and reply that no private property of citizens either in, or not in the army has been seized and confiscated by my order.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

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