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Letter from the Governor of Overijssel Province to the Mayor of Ommen

The Governor of Overijssel

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19 November 1836 (b)

Zwolle, the Netherlands

The Governor of Overijssel Province wrote the Mayor of Ommen saying that he was told that Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte was arrested and incarcerated in Ommen as well as receiving the report of the disorder in the town. The Governor ordered the Mayor to make sure that disorder cease and be dealt with and summons given to the perpetrators of the disorder.

In Dutch; translated by Nella Kennedy, 2002.

Original in the "Kabinet" in Zwolle [?]. Copy of original supplied by Dr. Cornelis Smits, 1973.

Kabunt

Zwo 19 Nov. 1836

Zeker Bifshop uit Oumy
verhaald my dat van Praette
zoude 24^{er} jaartstund en 24^{er}
in de gewaagen te Oumy
zoude bewinden. Ook onwag
in gisteren het bygaand adis
waarby word medegiduld dat
er wa worden te Oumy gepand
met het instaan van Gloze
zouden hebben plaats gehad
Je zal van uwt te spoedig
brijt van een in ander
in optien, en moet uwt
opmerken dat alle wa worden
in Dadelypheden, 24 inogen door
Tjapastaten of andere bedroeg
worden, thuyfje zullen te
keer gezan worden. waary
in een uwt veruoft de
onmiddelyke kennisgeving
van sootzylke daden, in een
constatien veruue by
Rou verbaal.

De Heer Burgemeester
des Stad Oumy

De Gouverneur van
Orizjfel

Kuutersee

"Kabinet"

Zwolle 19 November 1836

Brief van Gouverneur van Overijssel aan Burgemeester van Ommen

Zekere (Mr.). Bisschop uit Ommen heeft medegedeeld, dat Van Raalte is gearresteerd en dat er ruiten zijn ingegooid. Alle wanorde moet worden tegengegaan.

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geven by Dr. Cornelis Smits, 1975

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Cabinet

Zwol [sic], November 19, 1836

Certain Bisschop from Ommen tells me that Van Raalte was arrested apparently and incarcerated in the prison in Ommen. I also received the accompanying address yesterday in which it is communicated that this is coupled with disorder which took place: the breaking of windows. I will [illegible] from Your Excellency communication of proceedings as soon as possible under [illegible]. Your Excellency must stress that all disturbance and blows, committed by either the seceders or others, will immediately [?] be countered. I expect from Your Excellency an immediate report of such deeds and to demonstrate that with a summons.

The Governor of Overijssel
[signature illegible]

To the mayor of Ommen

[difficult to read]

Cabinet No. 368

...eeden, November 21, 1836

To the honorable mayor and councilmen of the town of Ommen.

I was not at all surprised to hear in your letter that the arrested A. C. Van Raalte had been released since I surmised already at once that his arrest, had taken place without legal grounds. He, to say the least, had been very imprudent.

As a result of your letter of today I have made the requested inquiry. Tomorrow a detachment of 50 military men, with the necessary officers and sub-officers, will march to Ommen and will be at your disposal, and ready to act according to the regulations as of my resolution of last July 11, number 229.

In the meantime Your Excellency should be able to keep the peace with the present assistance.

I must leave it to Your Excellency's personal responsibility to billet these military men, without distinguishing religious affiliation according to existing regulations, and with regard to the troubled people, be they seceders

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or others, treat them according to regulations. However, see to it that these do not exceed your authority.

The governor of the Province of Overijssel

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