

REMOVAL OF WRECK OF BATTLE SHIP MAINE.

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MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

RECOMMENDING

THAT PROVISION BE MADE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE WRECK  
OF THE BATTLE SHIP MAINE FROM THE HARBOR OF HABANA.

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JANUARY 28, 1900.—Read; referred to the Committee on Appropriations and  
ordered to be printed.

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*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

Governor Magoon, on the eve of leaving Cuba, has expressed the hope that the wreck of the battle ship *Maine* may be removed from the harbor of Habana. I trust the Congress will see the wisdom of this suggestion and will provide for the removal of the *Maine*. We should not allow the wreck of this historic ship to remain as a possible danger to navigation in Habana Harbor, for this is wise from no standpoint. An appropriation should be made for the removal.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 27, 1900.*