

Source J

I have written to the Emperor of Austria, Empress of Russia, and the Kings of Spain and Sweden, suggesting the idea of a meeting of all the principal powers of Europe, backed up by armed force. This could control the revolutionaries here, and establish a better state of affairs and prevent the evil which torments us from overcoming the other states of Europe.

Source:

An extract from a letter from Louis to King Frederick William II of Prussia, 3^d December 1791. Timothy E. Gregory, ed., Exploring the European Past Texts & Images Second Edition (Mason: Cengage Learning, 2009)