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MOJAVES PREPARING TO FIGHT.—The Colorado correspondent of the Alta, who is connected with the expedition under Col. Hoffman, and who arrived on the 10th inst. at the Monument Mountains, one hundred and twenty one miles north of Fort Yuma on the Colorado river, writes as follows concerning the Mojaves:

Our guides report Indian tracks plentiful, all going to the north, and it is quite evident that the Mojaves intend making some show of resistance. For their chastisement this expedition is most necessary; but, to remain amongst them and in their impoverished country, is a stroke of policy not exactly understood, except by those who for self-aggrandizement possibly are representing at Washington, the utility of a work when no necessity for it exists. We have no further news of Bishop's party, but suppose they are waiting the arrival of this command. The Monument range which is opposite our camp, is a singular sight. One tall light-house monument looks down upon us, whilst the entire range is diversified with other monumental looking piles, towers, castles, minarets, of every conceivable shape for architectural designs. My next may treat of the Mojave war.

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