Monroe Doctrine and Independence in America

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| Monroe Doctrine | United States concern over European attempt to regain colonies in Americas* France and Russia had indicated willingness to help Spain regain control in Americas
* Britain and United States concerned with protecting trade rights in Latin America

  | United States support of Latin America would create new economic benefits for U.S.  |
|  | John Quincy Adams* Believed United States should announce protection of Latin America independently from Britain
* Joint statement would make U.S. appear to be a junior partner to Britain
* Monroe’s Secretary of State
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|  | Monroe Doctrine Specifics* 1823
* Message to Congress announcing U.S. would not allow Europe to interfere with free nations of Latin America
* “dangerous to our peace and safety”

Doctrine boosted influence of U.S. in the region |  |