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Third Servile Revolt

The revolt of the slaves has grown more forceful over the recent months, their numbers increasing as the citizens of Rome languish in a land ridden with disease. Although the Roman army has vanquished the rebels twice in the past, there is something that was not there the first few times. The slaves are stronger than ever before, and though our numbers have broadened to four times greater than before, theirs have expanded many more times than ours. It is time for our troops to take action and prove once more, that we shall rise victorious.

At this point in time, it is essential to eliminate a man who has been greatly involved in the revolution, gathering troops, and taking command over them. Spartacus's military expertise evidently surpasses that of the prior commanders of slave revolts, and has proven to be a worthy adversary. If we can track down Spartacus, then we will have on the rebellion's greatest assets in our hands, bringing the rebels to a level that will be conquerable while maintaining minimal casualties on the part of our troops. Our consuls will lead three legions each to the delegations of Spartacus from either side while one legion may attack from the front shortly before in order to give Spartacus's men a false sense of security, only to be bombarded from either side when they least expect it. Action must be taken in a timely manner in order to preserve our numbers and to ensure that theirs do not further expand.

The health of our army must also be prioritized at this time. It is essential to maintain the wellbeing of those fighting for our sovereignty and our rights. Agricultural products and clean drinking water must be sent immediately to our men in order to prevent deterioration of those who are necessary in order to overcome this revolt. Soldiers also must remain conscious of those surrounding them. It is of the utmost importance that if a soldier is believed to have fallen ill, he must be brought to doctors who will rehabilitate him with food and medicine. Soldiers also must be exercised regularly in order to maintain a healthy condition and an efficient army.

While the health of all Romans is of great importance, it is crucial, for the time being, to

prioritize those in the military as to ensure that the slave rebellion will not compromise our empire. Our military is the way to ensure the safety of our citizens from the actions of the revolutionaries and their violence will not be tolerated. Spartacus and his men are our other priority, as it is crucial to be rid of the center of the rebel operation, hence successfully eliminating their most effective leader and any of their potentially threatening future attacks. The revolt must come to an end, and prioritizing the health of our soldiers and the annihilation of Spartacus will ensure that the Roman Empire will forever remain strong.