

Kossuth and Crittenden

Crittenden, John Jordan (1787-1863)  
Sen. from Kentucky, Gov.  
of Ky, U. S. Atty Gen.

✓ in letter to John Middleton Clayton  
U. S. should interfere in  
Europ. affairs, recognition  
of Hungary

Dated July 2nd 1849 (he was  
Governor of Ky at this  
time)

Clayton wants to  
resign as Secy of State in his  
favor - ~~but~~ in this letter  
declines.

(See Papers of J. J. Crittenden, publ.  
by Libs. Congt)

later Cr. turned anti-Kossuth  
on acct of K's intervention  
idea - in Feb 1852 he proposed  
an anti Kossuth banquet on Washington's  
birthday (Feb) to counteract the effects  
of K's eloquence. He was the main  
speaker at the banquet

(See Life of J. J. Crittenden - by his  
daughter, Vol. 2)