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RELATION OF THE DISCOVERY AND CONQUEST OF THE KINGDOMS OF PERU, AND OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ARRANGEMENTS WHICH THE NATIVES OF THEM FORMERLY HAD, AND OF THE TREASURES WHICH WERE FOUND THEREIN, AND OF THE OTHER EVENTS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THOSE REALMS UP TO THE DAY ON WHICH THE RELATION WAS SIGNED BY PEDRO PIZARRO, A CONQUEROR AND SETTLER OF THOSE SAID KINGDOMS, AND A CITIZEN OF THE CITY OF AREQUIPA, IN THE YEAR 1571 *

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The Marquis, having set out from Cuzco, went to Xauxa in order to found there a city of Spaniards, and there he found Soto and Mango Inga. They had returned, because the warriors whom Quizquiz led were now routed by the attack which the Spaniards delivered against them, and, in his [Soto's] pursuit, he had gone beyond Atavillos, where

Quizquiz had disappeared, fleeing with some few Indians toward Quito, where afterwards he was killed by the Indian natives, because the Spaniards never had him in their hands. Don Diego de Almagro with some Spaniards went to Quito, because news was received that Don Pedro de Alvarado had disembarked at Puerto Viejo with five hundred men from Guatemala and that he was even now traversing the mountains between Puerto Viejo and Quito, as indeed he was. In this [city of] Quito was Benalcazar with some troops he had gathered, by command of the Marquis, at Tangarala, who had come thither from Nicaragua after it [Tangarala] was founded. To this Benalcazar the Marquis sent [a message] from Caxamalca, ordering him to collect all the troops I mention [and as many more] as might be found and to go to Quito so as to occupy that land in his [Pizarro's] name, because he was suspicious lest some captain come and occupy this province of Quito on the ground that it was not settled by Spaniards.

Having arrived at Quito, Don Diego de Almagro received word that Don Pedro de Alvarado was now drawing nigh, and he sent messengers to him to inform him that Quito had been settled by his companion Don Francisco Pizarro, and [advising him] not to stir up rebellion in the land because complaint [of his doing so] would be made to His Majesty. When Don Pedro de Alvarado learned that the Marquis had already conquered this entire kingdom and had established some villages in it, he came to see Don Diego de Almagro, and he entered into agreement with him to the effect that he [Almagro] should pay him for the expenses which he had incurred on account of his fleet, and that he [Alvarado] should leave his troops there and return to Guatimala. They agreed that he [Alvarado] should be given ninety thousand castellanos, and when this agreement was made he handed over the troops whom he led, and he and Don Diego de Almagro returned from Pachacama with all the troops who came with him.